

Notice for 8th February 2016

Voice training sessions in February – IMPORTANT!

As Michael explained **in January**, for **tonight and** each of the next **3** Mondays he intends to devote an extra 30 minutes to vocal coaching, to raise our standard of singing, and give us more confidence. He will cover such aspects as *breathing, pitch, stamina, counting* and *sight reading*. All sessions **are taking** place in the Main Hall.

Forming part of our stated commitment to improving the overall quality of our performance, these free sessions will be entirely voluntary, and open to all of us who would like to be able to sing better.

For the **first session tonight**, the training session will start at **7.30**, and the rehearsal will be from **8.00** until **9.45**.

At **9.45 pm tonight** Michael would like to meet, and welcome any new members who have joined since the November concert, and hear them sing a few scales together just to check that they are sitting in the voice section that is best for them.

The **second, third and fourth voice training sessions** on **next Monday and on the following 2 Mondays** will be from **7.00pm until 7.30**, followed by rehearsals as normal until 9.30.

If you are unable or prefer not to attend, we would ask that you wait quietly in a classroom when you arrive until the main rehearsal starts.

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- YouTube clip of a full performance by John Eliot Gardiner with the Monteverdi Choir and English Baroque Orchestra on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSjbrMolmCE>