#### **Stephen Wall**

Stephen is Mansfield Choral Society's resident pianist, accompanying them in concerts for around 9 years and also in rehearsals since summer 2012. Stephen makes a great contribution to the choir with his fine playing and endless patience; which is both enjoyed and appreciated by the choir.

Stephen holds the Licentiate performers diploma in pianoforte from Trinity College and a Master of Music degree from Sheffield University.

#### **Mansfield Choral Society**

MCS is a friendly, welcoming, non-audition choir of mixed voices, ages and abilities. We perform 3 concerts a year, as well as other community events such as carol singing.

Concerts are held at QEA and St Marks Church, Mansfield and we join with other choirs to sing at larger venues such as Southwell Minster.

We rehearse term time only 7.15–9.10 pm at Queen Elizabeth's Academy. We'd love to see you either as a new member or at one of our concerts.



#### **VENUE**

Queen Elizabeth's Academy 150 Chesterfield Road South MANSFIELD Notts NG19 7AP

#### **DIRECTIONS**

Situated about 1 mile from the centre of Mansfield, the drive up to the school car park is opposite Machine Mart.

## FULL WORKSHOP DETAILS ON www.mansfieldchoral.org.uk

Email: pauline.parkhouse@talktalk.net

Any booking queries call **01623 822321** or **01623 793773** 

Any issues on the day call **07913 249008** or **07789 693770** 

#### **NOTICE**

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# Learn how to sing ... better

## Saturday 29 February 2020

Always wanted to sing but don't think you can or maybe you are not sure where to start?

Do you sing regularly but want to be better?

#### Then this is for YOU!

Whatever your level, beginner to pro, come and learn how: the voice works, the body supports the voice, to warm up properly and to improve your singing technique.

Using music from pop to classical to practise what you learn in a relaxed, supporting and fun setting, this workshop will build your voice, ability and confidence.

# COME AND FIND YOUR OWN UNIQUE VOICE!

#### **Ellie Martin**

Ellie began her musical training at a young age, learning the violin and piano, before later focusing on singing. She went on to study Vocal Performance at Trinity College of Music, graduating in 2010 with First Class Honours.

Ellie is a professional singer, and member of London-based choir Blossom Street. Ellie has extensive experience as a singing teacher and vocal animateur, and for several years was the Vocal Coordinator for Bird College Music Service, London, where she directed choirs age 4 to adult, and conducted a massed choir of 700 young people in the Royal Festival Hall on several occasions. In 2016 she moved to Nottingham to undertake a master's degree in Psychology at Nottingham Trent University, which she completed, gaining a Distinction.

Ellie has been Musical Director of Mansfield Choral Society since January 2017. She is also Youth Choir Director at Nottingham Cathedral, conducts several adult community choirs for Music for Everyone and in September, Ellie took up the post of Head of Singing at Repton School,

#### **Kate Young**

Kate has a life-long interest in voice and has been involved in choral performance from a young age. After qualifying as a Speech & Language Pathologist from La Trobe University, Melbourne, Kate practiced in Australia before moving to the UK, where she has co-run the Derby Voice Clinic for 20 years, leading the Voice & Head and Neck, Speech & Language Therapy service.

Former President of the British Voice Association, a tutor in anatomy at the Derby Medical School and University of Nottingham; Kate is passionate about teaching and has conducted many courses on Voice Disorders, both nationally and internationally.

Kate has published on complex voice disorders and has a keen interest in prevention of voice disorders in voice professionals and voice therapy for patients undergoing laryngeal framework surgery.

#### **PROGRAMME**

- 9.30 Registration
- 10.00 Session 1
- 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.45 Session 2
- **1.00 LUNCH**
- 1.45 Session 3
- 3.00 Tea Break
- 3.30 Sing Through
- 3.45 Close

Workshop fee includes morning and afternoon tea/coffee and music hire.

Bring your own lunch, mug and bottle/s of water which you will need to do some of the exercises.

## BOOKING FORM (or go online at www.mansfieldchoral.org.uk)

#### Please print clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS

First Name _	 
Surname	 
Email	 
Phone	

Please circle as appropriate, if known

Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

Disabled access & parking needed: Yes/No

#### **WORKSHOP FEE: £22**

Please complete one form for each attendee and send along with a cheque, made payable to Mansfield Choral Society. Send to

Learn to Sing Better c/o 'Sorrento', Squires Lane, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG21 9BP

Extra booking forms and online booking and payments can be found at www.mansfieldchoral.org.uk

All bookings will be confirmed by email (if provided) or by phone.