

# The Schubert Project

## Festival Chorus Mini-Course Information

The Schubert Project is the UK's first ever complete performance of Schubert songs and one of the biggest ever celebrations of Schubert's life. Join the Festival Chorus Mini-Course and play an important part in this ground-breaking festival. The Festival Chorus is back by popular demand and offers singers of all abilities an intensive course covering all aspects of choral singing including vocal techniques, performance skills and pronunciation. See below for the full schedule:

## Festival Chorus Mini-Course Schedule

### **Saturday 20th September - Introductory Study Day – Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music, St Aldates, Oxford**

10am Welcome and coffee

10.20am Introduction to Schubert's part songs, given by Richard Wigmore

11am Vocal Techniques - Fiona Dobie (with Jonathan Williams and accompanist)

12 Music Rehearsal - Jonathan Williams and Fiona Dobie (with accompanist)

1-2 Lunch break

2-2.30 German Pronunciation –

2.30-4 Music Rehearsal – Jonathan Williams (with accompanist)

### **Weds 24th September – Denis Arnold Hall**

7.30-8.30 Vocal Techniques - Fiona Dobie (with Jonathan Williams and accompanist)

8.30-10pm Music Rehearsal - Jonathan Williams (with accompanist)

### **Weds 1 October – Denis Arnold Hall**

7.30-8.30 Vocal Techniques – Fiona Dobie (with Jonathan Williams and accompanist)

8.30-10pm Music Rehearsal – Jonathan Williams (with accompanist)

### **Weds 8 October – Denis Arnold Hall**

7.30-8pm German Pronunciation

8-10pm Music Rehearsal and Vocal Techniques – Fiona Dobie (with accompanist)

### **Saturday 11 October – Holywell Music Room**

4-6pm Dress Rehearsal – Fiona Dobie and Jonathan Williams (with accompanist)

6.30pm Concert Performance – Fiona Dobie and Jonathan Williams (with accompanist)

**Fee:** The fee for the course, including all two complimentary tickets to a lunchtime recital during the festival and a folder for your music is £60 (£30 for full-time students) and includes 14 hours of study/rehearsal time and two complimentary tickets to lunchtime recital (selected recitals only).

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## Festival Chorus Mini-Course Booking Form

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Yes please add me to your mailing list (tick box)

Yes, please send me info about future outreach events

How did you hear about Oxford Lieder? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended an Oxford Lieder recital before? \_\_\_\_\_

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My voice part is: (Alto, Soprano, Bass, Tenor) \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about your singing experience (if any) below:

### **FESTIVAL CHORUS BOOKING**

Yes, I want to book my place! Please complete this form, sign it and return it to the address below with a cheque for £60 made payable to Oxford Lieder:

Sophie Ruggiero, Oxford Lieder Festival Chorus, 37 Fairacres Road, Oxford OX4 1TH

Or pay by BACS to the Oxford Lieder No 1 Account, Sort Code 40-52-40. Account No 00013656 Ref: Festival Chorus 2014. If paying by BACS, you can return your completed application form by email. Please tick the box below and provide the payment date if paying by BACS:

Yes, I paid by BACS on \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, please send a list of selected lunchtime recitals so I can claim my two free tickets

Once we have received your booking we will send the music and links to youtube clips for each part song to be learned and performed via email so you can familiarise yourself with the repertoire prior to the start of the course.

Please sign your name below:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_