

Association of Irish Choirs (AOIC)

Winter Sight Singing Course 2009

APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Address:

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Home Tel No: Mobile No:

E-mail:

Voice: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

Would you describe your sight-reading ability as:

Very Basic (Level 1) Basic (Level 2) Good (Level 3)

With what choir(s) do you currently sing?

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Have you ever studied music (theory/singing/instrument)? Give details:

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Please give other choral (including conducting) experience:

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Is your choir a member of AOIC? Yes No

To enrol for this course, please include a cheque for €95 [AOIC members & students] or €125 [non AOIC members] made payable to AOIC and post to:

Association of Irish Choirs (AOIC), Drinan St, Cork.

Signed: Date:

AOIC Winter Sight Singing Course 2009 Course Information

- This course consists of six, two-hour sessions, commencing Saturday 7th November 2009. Course dates: 7/14/21/28 Nov & 5/12 Dec.
- Classes will run on Saturday mornings from 11am – 1pm in the Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines, Dublin 6.
- To ensure each student benefits fully from the course, numbers will be limited to 20 per class.
- Singers of all sight-reading abilities will be accommodated in a number of classes offering tuition at three levels. An additional class may be offered at each level, subject to demand:

Level 1 - Beginner:

For absolute beginners with no prior knowledge of reading music.

Level 2 - Elementary:

For those with limited knowledge of reading music or music theory.

Level 3 - Intermediate:

For those who have some sight reading ability and wish to improve.

Topics covered include:

- development of musicianship skills
- use of solfa in sight reading
- rhythm exercises
- understanding notation
- becoming aurally aware

Course Fee: Includes 12 hours' tuition plus all materials.

Standard Fee: €125 (includes annual membership of AOIC)

Fee for AOIC Members & Students: €95

Application: Application forms are available to download from www.aaic.ie, or by contacting the AOIC Office on 021-431 2296; email: education@cnc.ie

The Association of Irish Choirs (AOIC) supports and promotes excellence in choral music in Ireland. We do this through a range of programmes and activities designed to respond to the needs of our members, the wider choral community and the public.

AOIC activities include:

- *Advocating for the development and promotion of choral music throughout Ireland;*
- *Offering mentoring and masterclass opportunities to conductors;*
- *Developing training courses for singers, teachers and conductors;*
- *Arranging singing days for schools and choirs;*
- *Running the Irish Youth Choir courses and concerts;*
- *Running the Annual Choral Conducting Summer School;*
- *Managing a library lending scheme;*
- *Offering information and advice to choirs*