

The deadline for audition applications is **FRIDAY 6th JANUARY 2012**



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YORKSHIRE YOUTH CHOIR



Funded by West Yorkshire Grants, a joint committee of Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds & Wakefield councils'

AUDITIONS

Open to singers aged 10 – 21 years

Artistic Directors: John Pryce-Jones & Alison Pryce-Jones

PLEASE NOTE

Successful auditionees will be invited to EITHER the **Spring 2012** Course **OR** the **Spring 2013** Course depending on their age and experience.

(The Summer 2012 Course is an Overseas Tour for current YYC members only)

What we're looking for & what you need to do

We are looking for singers with potential and enthusiasm, as much as experience. You don't need to have had singing lessons but good musicianship skills are an advantage. For the audition, you will need to prepare **TWO** pieces of **contrasting** style; one should be traditional / classical. We will provide an accompanist but please bring along the **original copy** of the music. Your audition will last 10 minutes and our staff will be there to put you at your ease.

Where & when will the auditions be held?

The auditions will take place on **Sunday 5th February 2012** at **Northern Ballet** in **Leeds**. Please complete and return the audition form and you will be advised of your time slot as soon as possible.

When would I need to rehearse?

You would be expected to attend at least one (and we would prefer both) of the residential courses each year held during spring and summer. Course costs are approx £275; part bursaries are available subject to circumstances. The courses take place over one week and culminate in a public concert. The choir will **NOT** meet weekly (since 5,000 square miles of Yorkshire would be a little hard to cover) so it shouldn't affect your other regular activities. We also have occasional optional singing days and concerts throughout the year.

Who we are and what we do

The Yorkshire Youth Choir is administrated by NOEL which also runs the Yorkshire Youth Orchestra and Singing for Fun groups throughout Yorkshire. The YYC is under the artistic direction of John Pryce-Jones & Alison Pryce-Jones working with leading choral trainers. All residential events are supported by experienced pastoral carers. The audition panel will consist of experienced, professional vocal animatuers and a highly experienced pianist.

How do I get an audition?

Simply fill in the form overleaf, enclose **two** recent passport sized photos and return with a cheque for £15 (made payable to NOEL). You will then be sent all the information you will require.

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Audition Form 2012

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name	_____	Surname	_____
DOB	_____	Age	_____
Address	_____	Tel	_____
	_____	Mobile	_____
City	_____	E-mail	_____
Postcode	_____	School	_____
Soprano / Treble	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alto / Counter Tenor	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Tenor	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Bass	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not Sure	<input type="checkbox"/>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – If applicable

Practical Music Examinations

Please state most recent grades taken in voice and / or Instrument and mark attained.

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Choirs

Please give us the name and type (e.g. mixed, all girls, all boys etc) of any choirs or vocal ensembles you are a member of.

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Orchestras / Instrumental Ensembles

Please give us the name and type (e.g. Windband, Chamber etc) of any orchestras or ensembles you are a member of.

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Singing Teacher

If you are having singing lessons, please give us the details below.

Title	_____	Address	_____
First Name	_____		_____
Surname	_____	City	_____
Tel:	_____	Postcode	_____

ETHNIC BACKGROUND

For funding monitoring purposes only

White	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black African	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bangladesh	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese / Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	_____

Please return this form with £15 cheque and 2 passport sized photos to:

NOEL, Room 128 Dean Clough, HALIFAX, HX3 5AX

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