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## YORKSHIRE YOUTH CHOIR

Artistic Directors: John & Alison Pryce-Jones

# AUDITIONS

February 5th 2017, Northern Ballet, Leeds

## Sing for Yorkshire

Open to singers aged between 10 and 21 years

### **What (we're looking for and 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 of which should be traditional/classical. In addition you will be given some aural tests and simple sight singing. We will provide an accompanist but please bring along the original copy of the music. Your audition should only last 10 minutes and all the staff are there to put you at your ease.

### **Where (& when will the auditions be held)**

Auditions take place in Leeds in February and May and occasionally in other locations. Complete and return the form and you will be sent venue directions and be advised of the time of your audition as soon as possible.

### **When (would I need to rehearse)**

You would be expected to attend at least one (and preferably both) of the Residential Courses each year (full course costs £306 with some bursaries available on application). The courses are held during the Easter and Summer holidays and normally last for 5 days culminating in a public concert. Occasionally we have one or two concerts or singing days at other times.

### **Who (we are and what we do)**

The Yorkshire Youth Choir was founded with a grant from the National Foundation for Youth Music and is administrated by Northern Orchestral Enterprises Ltd (NOEL), [www.northernorchestralenterprises.co.uk](http://www.northernorchestralenterprises.co.uk). The YYC is under the artistic direction of John and Alison Pryce-Jones. All residential events are supported by experienced and sympathetic pastoral carers.

### **How (do I apply for an audition)**

Simply fill in the form overleaf and return with a cheque for £25 (made payable to NOEL) to the YYC administrator. You will then be sent all the information you require, including dates, times, and how to get to the audition venue.

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# Audition Form 2017

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Firstname \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male/  
Female \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Soprano/  
Treble  Alto/  
Counter Tenor  Tenor  Bass  Not Sure

## 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 Orchestra etc) of any Orchestras or Instrumental 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 (Mrs/Ms etc) \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Firstname \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

## ETHNIC BACKGROUND

*For funding monitoring purposes only*

White  Black African  Pakistani  Bangladesh  Chinese/Vietnames

Black Caribbean  Black Other  Indian  Other Asian  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form with £25 cheque made payable to NOEL to:**

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

Tel: 07768352399 / 07854022954 / 07984255730 Email: admin@northernorchestralenterprises.co.uk