



NATIONAL FESTIVAL

Directed by

Christopher Gray

Sat 12 October 2019 at the American Cathedral

23 av George-V, PARIS 8e

RSCM France is the French area of the Royal School of Church Music, dedicated to promoting church music in all styles of worship. We welcome you to this our fourth National Festival – a golden opportunity to come together to sing Choral Evensong, incorporating modern and traditional music.

Sadly, our chosen Director, Sir Stephen Cleobury, has had to pull out due to ill health, but we are delighted that Christopher Gray, Director of Music at Truro Cathedral, is able to step in and save the day. He is responsible for the celebrated 'Father' Willis organ at Truro, and directs the cathedral choir who undertake regular concerts, broadcasts, webcasts, foreign tours, and CD recordings. In recent years the choir has appeared on BBC1, BBC2, BBC4, and ITV, as well as taking part in regular live broadcasts on BBC Radio 3. Christopher Gray was appointed to his current role in 2008, having previously been Assistant Director of Music at Truro. In addition to his duties at the cathedral, he directs Three Spires Singers and Orchestra with whom he has performed most of the mainstream large-scale choral repertoire, including Britten's War Requiem.

Do come and join us in this glorious music even if this is not your usual style of worship. The Festival is open to all RSCM Affiliates, Members and Friends, as well as other interested singers. Dress: no choir robes, but smart (no jeans) – a Festival is a special occasion.

Programme:

- 9.30 Registration and tea/coffee
- 10.00 Session 1
- 12.30 Packed lunch
- 1.30 Session 2
- 3.00 Tea/Coffee Break
- 3.30 Session 3
- 4.30 Service
- 5.30 (approx.) Close

Catering: Please bring a packed lunch. Tea, coffee, soft drinks will be provided during the day.

Music: All music will be in a **Festival Book** which is included in the price and which will be sent to you in advance. Therefore, we must adhere to the booking deadline of **25 September** to give enough time to obtain the books.

Participation Fees:

'Early Bird' fee (for booking forms received before 7 Sept):	
RSCM Members and Affiliates (including individual members of affiliated churches, schools and choirs)	€40
Non-affiliates	€45
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RSCM Members and Affiliates (including members of affiliated churches, schools and choirs)	€45
Non-affiliates	€50
Under-18s	€15

Latest date for submission of Booking Forms: **25 September**.

Getting there : Nearest Métro stations are: Alma-Marceau (L9) or George-V (L1)
Bookings & info: Shirley Rowson (Secretary) Tél: 04 94 50 38 46 / rscmfrance@gmail.com
If you are booking from outside France, please ask for our bank details to make a transfer.



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BOOKING FORM

In order that we may prepare the Festival well in advance and order the correct number of music books, we invite you to register as soon as possible, and no later than **25 September 2019**.

Completed booking forms, with payment, should be sent to the Secretary, Shirley Rowson, 262 Chemin des Bastides du Mitan, 83920 La Motte. If you are booking from outside France, please ask for our bank details to make a transfer.

Please complete one form for each participant.

Title (Mr, Mrs, Dr, Revd etc) : Surname :

First name :

Address :

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Home Tel : Mobile/portable :

Email :

Church/school/other institution [if applicable]

Voice: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

Age if under 18

Special requirements (reduced mobility etc.).....

Do you give permission for photographs taken during the event to be used in our publicity? YES/NO

Do you agree to your name being added to our mailing list for news of future events? YES/NO

I will be attending the RSCM National Festival on 12 October 2019.

I enclose a cheque for €.....drawn on a French account and payable to RSCM France.

€50 for each non-affiliate or non-member singer

€45 for each singer from RSCM affiliated churches and schools, and Members and Friends.

€45 for Early Bird (Non-members, non-affiliates, if received by 7 Sept)

€40 for Early Bird (RSCM Members, Affiliates and Friends, if received by 7 Sept)

€15 for singers under 18

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All fees are payable in euros. All bank charges must be paid by the applicant.

Fees are subject to change only in the event of circumstances beyond the control of RSCM France, including changes in taxation and exceptional surcharges imposed by suppliers.

Full payment, which covers administration costs, is required at the time of booking and is non-refundable (except in the event of the course being cancelled by RSCM France).

In the case of cancellation by RSCM France, all fees paid will be refunded in full.

RSCM France cannot take responsibility for any other costs incurred due to cancellation, whether this is by the applicant or by RSCM France, or for reasons beyond our control (such as adverse weather or strike action). **For this reason, we strongly recommend that you take out your own travel insurance.**

RSCM France reserves the right at any stage to refuse an application without stating the reason.

If a tutor or lecturer is absent, RSCM France will provide a suitable replacement.

RSCM France reserves the right to alter other features of the course, including venue, programme and facilities.

Please notify RSCM France of any special access, mobility, medical or dietary requirements when you first book to attend, especially if these will affect your ability to participate fully. RSCM France will endeavour to help where possible.

Any dependent adult student must be assisted by a full-time carer paying their own costs. RSCM France is unable to accept responsibility for the supervision of dependent adults in the care of students attending courses.

Under-18s may, at RSCM France's discretion, attend adult courses if accompanied by a parentally-designated adult guardian. Terms will vary according to circumstances, so please ask before booking.

Pets are not allowed. It may be possible to accommodate assistance dogs if advised in advance.