

INSTRUMENTAL AND SINGING DAY

Sat 14 March 2020

RSCM France is the French area of the Royal School of Church Music, dedicated to promoting church music in all styles of worship.

This Instrumental and Singing Day offers you the chance to prepare and sing Evening Prayer either as a chorister or an instrumentalist. The music will be a mixture of old and new and will be mainly taken from the RSCM Festival book "Where shall wisdom be found?" The choir will be directed by Adrian Shaw, a former Director of the choir of St George's Anglican Church, Paris, who has maintained a keen interest in singing and the voice over the years and continues to work as a soloist, recitalist, conductor, voice teacher and coach. The music group will be directed by Amanda Haste, a former RSCM France committee member who has led instrumental days for RSCM France in the past. She has directed a succession of highly successful workshops for amateur players, from woodwind courses to symphonic orchestral weekends, from 'big band' jazz to improvisation, for both children and adults. She is at All Saints', Marseille where she is musical director of 'Musique de Belloi'.

The Singing Day will take place at St Mark's Church, Versailles and is open to all RSCM Affiliates, Members and Friends, as well as other interested singers. Dress: smart casual (no robes).

Programme: 10.00 Registration and coffee
10.30 Session 1
12.30 Lunch
13.30 Session 2
15.00 Tea/coffee break
15.30 Session 3
16.30 Evening Prayer

Music: We will be using the RSCM Festival book "Where shall wisdom be found?", also used recently at our Festival in October 2019, but with a different selection of music. If you already have the book the fees below will apply, and if not there will be an additional charge of 10€. We will try to provide the music in advance of the event.

Catering: Please bring a packed lunch. Tea, coffee & biscuits will be provided throughout the day.

Participation fee: 35€ for singers from affiliated churches and schools, Members and Friends
40€ for all other singers
15€ for singers under 18

Venue: St Mark's Church, 31 rue du Pont Colbert, 78000 Versailles

Getting there: By train: 15-25 mins from Paris Montparnasse to Versailles Chantiers - Line N
We hope to organise lifts from the station to the church.
By car: 30 mins from Paris (detailed directions on the church website)

Bookings & information: Shirley Rowson (Secretary) Tel: 04 94 50 38 46
Email: rscmfrance@gmail.com

BOOKING FORM

So that we may order the correct number of music scores in advance, we invite you to register as soon as possible, and **no later than the 26th February 2020**.

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 attending from outside France, please ask for our bank details for payment*

Please complete one form for each participant.

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

First name: Age (if under 18)

Address:

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Home tel: Mobile/portable:

Email:

Church/school/other institution (if applicable):

Voice: Soprano Instrument(s):

 Alto Competence:

 Tenor

 Bass

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 France Instrumental and Singing Day on 14 March 2020

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

- 35€ for each singer from RSCM affiliated churches and schools, Members and Friends
- 40€ for all other singers
- 15€ for singers under 18

(Do you already have the music book? If not, please add 10€ to the above amount, which includes postage to your address.)

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 administrative 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.