

Tallis Scholars Summer School

Oakham School, Rutland, UK: 10-17 July 2010



"The most fun I've ever had singing in my whole life"

"Simply an extraordinary experience"

"A revelation of singing, of enormous illumination, and a sheer joy to be able to take part in..."

A very special privilege"

Come and enjoy a week of music-making and learning in the beautiful setting of Oakham School in Rutland, UK, with **Peter Phillips**, and a team of world-class tutors, including David Woodcock and members of **The Tallis Scholars**: Janet Coxwell and TBC. Our aim is to cherish and keep alive the English choral heritage and develop excellence in unaccompanied choral singing, focusing especially on Renaissance music. The course is open to singers aged 16 years and over, and we welcome participants from the UK and overseas. The theme will be Lassus and the Flemish school.

Course fees, include 7 nights accommodation, meals, all tuition and activities, CD recording of Gala Concert, and a concert given by **The Tallis Scholars**. Bursaries available to students 18-21 years old (with proof of eligibility).

Closing date for applications is 28 February 2010, however we expect a high number of applicants again this year, so early application is advised.

[All information published here is subject to final confirmation]

Activities include:

- Choral rehearsals with Peter Phillips and David Woodcock
- Sung Evensongs and Compline (by candlelight)
- Day excursion
- Small groups work
- Individual vocal tuition
- Morning warm-up sessions
- Programme of talks/workshops
- Tutor projects
- Gala Concert by course participants, directed by Peter Phillips

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Application Form/Join the TSSS Mailing List

To join the TSSS Mailing List, please complete **PART 1** and return/email the form to the address below.

To apply to TSSS, please complete **Parts 1, 2 and 3**, and ask your referee (singing teacher/choral director) to complete a copy of **PART 3** and return the form to the address below.

Please tick as appropriate:

- This is my application for TSSS UK 2010 at Oakham (closing date 28 February 2010)
- Please add me to the TSSS Mailing List to receive information about future TSSS courses in Oakham
- I consent that my details may be held on the TSSS Mailing List
- [Occasionally we will send you our information and/or share the list with other carefully screened organisations. You are entitled to a copy of the personal information we hold about you]*

PART 1

Full name: _____
 Address: _____
 Post code: _____ Country: _____
 Tel (including international dialing code if outside UK): _____ Email address: _____
 Date of birth: _____
 Where did you pick up this leaflet? _____

PART 2

Voice (please circle **ONE** only): Treble Mean Alto1 Alto2 Tenor1 Tenor2 Baritone Bass

Do you sing in any choirs? _____

If so, how many voices to a part? _____

Do you ever sing solos? _____

What works are you singing at the moment? _____

Do you have singing lessons? _____

If so, how long have you studied? _____

Academic music studies (if any): _____

PART 3

Please assess yourself AND ask your singing teacher or choral director to complete a COPY and return it to us *unseen by you*.

Please tick.	Excellent	Very good	Good	Moderate	Poor
Sight-reading ability	Excellent	Very good	Good	Moderate	Poor
Vocal quality	Excellent	Very good	Good	Moderate	Poor
Ability to hold musical line on your own	Excellent	Very good	Good	Moderate	Poor
Ability to pitch from a tuning fork	Excellent	Very good	Good	Moderate	Poor
Ability to sing unaccompanied	Excellent	Very good	Good	Moderate	Poor
Ability to vocally blend with other singers	Excellent	Very good	Good	Moderate	Poor

Signature of referee (teacher/choral director): _____

Organisation/position: _____

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