

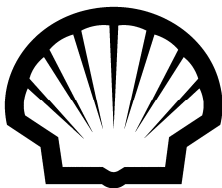
Aberdeen International **Youth Festival**

Singing Group

At Northfield Community Centre
Byron Square

...Starting Wed 28 October 2009!

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Present

The AIYF Singing Group

Following from the pilot singing and music project in Northfield during the 2009 Aberdeen International Youth Festival (in partnership with the Little Larks Music Company from Glasgow) AIYF are pleased to be able to expand the project by creating a regular youth singing group in partnership with Northfield Community Centre.



The new signing group for all abilities will meet at Northfield Community Centre, Byron Square every Wednesday night, starting Wednesday 28 October. Young people aged Primary 5 to Secondary 3 are invited to come along and work with the AIYF Music Team to write their own music, sing in

groups and as soloists. The music team is made up of three experienced local singing tutors and musicians and will introduce the participants to different and fun ways to develop and enjoy singing. The course is designed to be exciting and challenging and will explore a wide range of music including chart music and traditional songs. The sessions will also feature opportunities for self expression through learning about song and composing exciting music.

This course is aimed at all abilities, from those who have never sung to those that have sung for a while in groups and on stage. During the course, the whole company will play games, learn and rehearse music, while also preparing for performance opportunities.

The Singing Group is led by 3 professionally trained music and singing tutors Jayne Carmichael, Amy Beth Smith and Christopher Barr. All are students or graduates of the University of Aberdeen Music Department and have worked with many local choirs and schools as well as the National Youth Choir of Scotland. They have all received disclosure checks enabling them to work with young people.

The group would also welcome any older volunteers from senior secondary pupils and other adults. Just come along or contact the AIYF office using the details on the registration form.

Singing Group Details

- The group will get together each Wednesday evening from **Wednesday 28th October 2009 from 6 – 7pm.**
- Open to young people aged Primary 5 To 3rd Year of Secondary School.
- The course will be held at the Northfield Community Centre, Byron Square, Aberdeen, AB16 7LL

It's is the responsibility of the participant's guardian and themselves to get to the Northfield Community Centre and home each day.

- Please feel free to contact us with any questions at info@aiyf.org , or call us at 01224 213800
- For information on AIYF go to www.aiyf.org

Interested? Why not come along to our **Taster Session:**

Wednesday 7th October 2009
6pm – 7.30pm
Northfield Community Centre,
Byron Square

Application Form

Want to join? Please fill in this application form and either:

- Hand back to the Northfield Community Centre at any time before the group begins
- Or: Bring along to the taster session (Wed 7 October) or the first rehearsal date (Wed 28 October)
- Or: Hand in to your school, where it will be collected by the AIYF team.
- Or: Post to AIYF Singing Group, c/o AIYF, Custom House, 35 Regent Quay, Aberdeen, AB11 5BE

Name

Date of Birth

School

Date of Birth

Home Address

Contact phone number or mobile

Email address

Emergency contact name & number

Doctors Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Tel No _____

- Does your child suffer from any medical condition that we should be informed about?
Yes / No
If yes, please provide details

I declare that as far as I know all of the above information is correct and that I give consent for _____ to receive emergency medical treatment.

Photographs and video will be taken for press and publicity purposes. I give full permission for my child to be involved and for any images to be used for press and publicity.

Signature _____

Date _____

Print Name _____