



Come and join the

Essex Youth Choir in a Day!



**JUST £5
PER
PERSON**

26 May 2015 – 29 May 2015

Tuesday 26 May – Fawbert & Barnard School, Harlow

Wednesday 27 May – Wickford Junior School, Wickford

Thursday 28 May – Great Bentley Primary School, Great Bentley

Friday 29 May – Plume School, Maldon

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The Essex Youth Choirs offer an opportunity for young people aged 4 – 19 to rehearse for one day in a venue near you. Each workshop is led by some of the finest and most experienced choral animators in Essex. “Choir in a day” will introduce you to different styles of singing and offer you the experience of singing in a large group. For just £5, this day is great value for money!

You only need the 3Ps! A Packed Lunch, a Pencil, and Plenty of water! There will be breaks throughout each day and lots of time for lunch.

Essex Young Singers

9.30am-4pm

For students aged 11-19. Led by a passionate team of vocal experts this group aims to inspire young singers and offer them insight into the importance of ensemble work. This year you could also have the opportunity to go on tour to France with the Singers and the Essex Young People’s Orchestra!!



Covering a wide range of music, this is a day for everyone! Being able to read music is an advantage, however it is not essential.

Essex Training Choir

9.30am-4pm

For students aged 7-11. Led by a fun dynamic team of vocal experts this group offers an introduction to ensemble singing. Developing key skills such as team work and communication as well as enhancing musical development. Being able to read music is not essential.



Essex Fun singers

12.30pm – 4pm

For students aged 4-7. This is 1/2 day workshop where young students develop their musical knowledge through fun songs and games. It is run by an enthusiastic team of EMS Tutors. You do not need to be able to read music for this workshop.



There will be an **informal showcase** at the end of each day **starting at 4pm** for friends and family.

Essex Music Services is the lead organisation in the Essex Music Education Hub, and offers many different opportunities for singers:

- Essex Fun Singers (EFS)

The EFS (aged 4-7) meet every half term for a half day workshop followed by a showcase. EFS sessions really are fun! Children enjoy singing activities that include action songs, singing in parts and accompanying themselves with various instruments.

- Essex Training Choir (ETC)

The ETC (aged 7-11) join together every half term. They run alongside the EYS rehearsals and often rehearse and perform joint numbers together. This group helps to develop skills to prepare students for the Essex Young Singers.

- Essex Young Singers (EYS)

EYS (aged 11-19) re-launch this term, with a new feel to rehearsals. As well as the usual half term workshops we are offering "Choir in a day". The choirs sing a wide variety of repertoire, from sacred music to popular hits.

- Essex Youth Jazz Voices (EYJV)

The EYJV (for ages 12-19) is Essex's new jazz choir which rehearses monthly, and performs with the Essex Youth Jazz Orchestra.



Please register your name in advance returning the attached registration form by **Tuesday 12 May 2015**

Please make cheques payable to Essex County Council.

Please clearly print your Email Address.

If you would like more information on any of the ensembles please contact a member of the ensembles team on 03330 138953 or ensembles@essex.gov.uk.

The information in this leaflet can be translated and/or made available in alternative formats on request.



May 2015

Registration form for

Essex Youth Choirs

Name:

DOB: Phone:

Email:

Address:

Which Choir in a day will you attend? Please tick one option!

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday 26 May 2015 Fawbert & Barnard School	Wednesday 27 May 2015 Wickford Junior School	Thursday 28 May 2015 Great Bentley Primary School	Friday 29 May 2015 Plume School

School Attended:

Relevant Medical
Details:

Parent Name: Emergency

Signature: Contact Tel:

Please return this form to: Ensembles Team, Essex Music Services,
The Stanway Federation Learning Centre,
Colchester, CO2 9DQ; or email: ensembles@essex.gov.uk