



Thank you for your interest in joining Cantoiri Choir. We are holding auditions in The Lantern Centre, 17 Synge St., Dublin 8 (entrance at the rear of the building, from the courtyard/car park) at **7pm on both Monday September 2nd & 9th 2013.**

Details of the location are available at www.thelanterncentre.org and more information on the choir is available at www.Cantoiri.com.

Ben Barnes, our Musical Director will run the audition, for which you will need to prepare one song. This can be un-accompanied or accompanied by Ben, sheet music for this would be helpful but is not required. Ability to sight read is not a requirement, but you will be asked to do some aural tests e.g. repeating back a melody. One of the choir committee members will also sit in.

We would ask that you stay for the rehearsal after your audition, to get a feel for what we do, so that if you are offered a place you understand the commitment required.

Here are some of the activities we plan to undertake during the 2013/14 choir year;

- Rehearsal every Monday night from 7.15 to 9.30pm (at The Lantern Centre). We have a 10 min break at 8.30, tea and biscuits are provided. We often go to the pub after rehearsal on Mondays
- Mental Health open rehearsal, October (date TBC)
- Sligo Choral Festival weekend away 8-10 November
- Christmas concert and party, December (date TBC)
- Vocal coaching workshop/ weekend away March (Date TBC)
- Choral Festival (location & dates TBC – probably May)
- All-day Saturday rehearsal & BBQ, June (date TBC)
- End of year Concert, June (date TBC)

You need to ensure that you can commit to these events and attendance at all rehearsals. Other events may arise during the year that we may decide to partake in too.

The choir year runs from September to June, some repertoire is carried over. Every assistance will be given to help you learn these songs, but it will require more than usual commitment to catch up at the beginning. We perform all our songs off by heart, without music or words.

We fund the choir through subscriptions paid by all members each term. This covers the costs of rehearsal venue, Musical Director, insurance, music and printing. There are 2 terms Sept – Jan and Feb – June.

- The cost is €100 per term, (€85 for unwaged or students).

We will email you during the week following the audition to let you know if you have been successful.

- **Can you please e-mail cantoiri@gmail.com on or before Saturday 31st August 2013 to indicate your interest in attending for audition and which date you plan to attend (2nd or 9th Sept).**
- **Please also fill out and then print the application form below and bring it along to your audition.**

Cantoiri Audition Application Form 2013/2014

Name of Applicant: _____

Email Address: _____
(Please print carefully!)

Mobile Ph: _____

Song for audition: _____

Please indicate which vocal range you think you may be (SATB): _____

Musical/Singing/Choral experience: _____
