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I am pleased to invite you and your students to two days of choral workshops taking place at the University of Cambridge on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

The Cambridge Choral Experience is designed to give pupils and teachers a chance to sample the rich choral culture that has been a feature of Cambridge life since the University's foundation. Cambridge boasts over 24 colleges with high-quality choirs, and singing in a college choir is not restricted to music students. For students of any subject, singing can represent an important and enriching part of life here.

The course on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June is aimed at pupils in Years 7-10. On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June we welcome Years 11-13. On both occasions, teachers are warmly invited to participate.

Each day will involve

- full choir singing
- small-group sectionals
- a tour of colleges
- a chance to meet current Cambridge choral scholars; and hear them perform
- information about choral awards and the application process to Cambridge
- a final sing-through in one of Cambridge's iconic colleges

Registration opens on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at <http://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/finance/music-awards/choral-awards> and closes on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June. The Cambridge Choral Experience is free of charge to all students and teachers from non-fee-paying schools.

The choral days will be led by Anna Lapwood (Saturday) and Graham Ross (Sunday), both of them leaders in the field of choral music and education. Anna Lapwood is Director of Music at Pembroke College, and is a conductor, organist and harpist. Graham Ross is Fellow and Director of Music at Clare College, and is a regular guest conductor with many distinguished professional ensembles in the UK and internationally.

The main venue for the singing days will be the Old Divinity School, St John's College. Each day will run from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm.

If you have any questions about the event or your application, please contact: [music@caths.cam.ac.uk](mailto:music@caths.cam.ac.uk)

Best wishes

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