



FRANCE



RESIDENTIAL SINGING WEEKEND

9-11 June 2017

Following the success of our first four Residential Weekends we are returning to Renouveau for another chance to experience and sing different types of worship music, this time under the leadership of Adrian Lucas, Head of Choral Studies at the RSCM and director of the Millennium Youth Choir. A former organ scholar of St John's College, Cambridge, Adrian was Master of the Choristers at Worcester Cathedral for fifteen years. During that time he directed the Three Choirs' Festivals that took place in Worcester, five in all. Four years ago he left the cathedral appointment to develop an international career as a freelance conductor, organist and examiner and set up his own recording company, Acclaim Productions.

There will be practical sessions, services, and an informal concert, plus traditional and modern hymns suitable for different situations. As last year, those who play instruments are encouraged to bring them to enhance the accompaniment, and the Sunday morning communion service will be at St John's Church, St Raphaël again. There will also be opportunities for participants and accompanying family/friends to enjoy the facilities of this lovely holiday venue. The Residential Singing Weekend is open to RSCM Affiliates, Members and Friends and non-members alike. Dress casual – no robes.

Provisional Programme:

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| Friday evening | Registration, welcome drink, dinner, opening session, Compline |
| Saturday | Breakfast, Morning Prayer, morning session. Lunch, free time, afternoon session, dinner, social evening, performance of music learnt. Compline. |
| Sunday | Breakfast, morning session, Holy Communion at St John's church in St Raphaël, lunch, end of weekend. |

Music: All music will be provided and is included in the cost of the weekend.

Catering: All meals (including wine), tea and coffee breaks are included.

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| Cost: | Double (or more) occupancy of an apartment, per person | €235 |
| | Single occupancy of an apartment | €270 |
| | Non-residential rate (all meals) | €140 |

Payable in full or in instalments: a non-refundable booking fee, with the remainder payable by May. (We advise you to take out cancellation insurance before booking.)

Non-participating family and friends welcome, and extra days can be arranged – prices on request. **This year the accommodation is in apartments rather than hotel rooms. Each apartment has 2 double en-suite bedrooms, so if you are on your own and willing to share an apartment you will be charged the lower rate, assuming we have enough people wanting to share.**

Venue: Renouveau Holiday Village, Roquebrune-sur-Argens, Var
Use of all facilities including pool.
Golf course 15 mins, beach 30 mins.

Getting there : TGV station – St Raphaël (30 mins away)
Airport – Nice (1 hour away)

Transport from the airport or the station can be arranged at extra cost. There is a bus service from the airport to St Raphaël leaving at 15.45 on Friday and the return bus leaves at 14.10 on Sunday, arriving at the airport at 15.25. This is the cheapest option so please arrange your flights accordingly. Otherwise, we can arrange for a taxi from the airport but this is very expensive as it is 1 hour's journey. We will organise taxis from the bus station and railway station as required.

Bookings & information: Shirley Rowson (Secretary) Tél: 04 94 50 38 46
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BOOKING FORM

In order to know how many copies of the music to provide, we need to have numbers as soon as possible. Please complete the booking form and return with your booking fee. **Cheques should be made payable to 'RSCM France'** and sent to the Secretary: Shirley Rowson, 262 Chemin des Bastides du Mitau, 83920 La Motte, France. **One form per participant please.** If you are booking from outside France, please ask for our bank details to make a transfer.

Title (Mr, Mrs, Dr, Revd etc) : Surname :

First name(s) :

Address :

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Home Tel : Mobile :

Email :

Church/school/other institution [if applicable]

Participant's voice: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

Non-participants: Adults (name) Children (name, age)

Age of participant if under 18

Can you bring an instrument to play – which one?

Dietary restrictions [e.g. vegetarian, food intolerances]:

Please advise us of any mobility issues:

Do you give permission for photographs taken during the event to be used in our publicity? YES/NO

Do you agree to your name being added to our mailing list for news of future events? YES/NO

I wish to book for the RSCM Residential Weekend on 9-11 June 2017.

I enclose a cheque for €..... drawn on a French account and made payable to **RSCM France**.

Double occupancy of apartment €235 per person

Booking fee: €70. Second payment (end May): €165

Name: Name:

Single occupancy of apartment €270 per person

Booking fee: €80. Second payment (end May): €190

Name:

Non-residential €140 per person

Booking fee: €40. Second payment (end May): €100

Name:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All fees are payable in euros. All bank charges must be paid by the applicant.

Fees are subject to change only in the event of circumstances beyond the control of RSCM France, including changes in taxation and exceptional surcharges imposed by suppliers.

Day courses

Full payment, which covers administration costs, is required at the time of booking and is non-refundable (except in the event of the course being cancelled by RSCM France).

Residential courses

A deposit of 30% of the full fee is required on booking for residential courses.

Deposits cover administration costs and are therefore non refundable (except in the event of the course being cancelled by RSCM France).

The balance of the full fee is due 4 weeks before the course. After this date, RSCM France reserves the right to re-allocate any places for which the fee has not been paid in full.

In the event of cancellation by the applicant more than 4 weeks (30 days) before the start of the course, amounts paid in advance, except for the deposit, will be refunded.

All courses

In the case of cancellation by RSCM France, all fees paid will be refunded in full.

RSCM France cannot take responsibility for any other costs incurred due to cancellation, whether this is by the applicant or by RSCM France, or for reasons beyond our control (such as adverse weather or strike action).

For this reason, we strongly recommend that you take out your own travel insurance.

RSCM France reserves the right at any stage to refuse an application without stating the reason.

If a tutor or lecturer is absent, RSCM France will provide a suitable replacement.

RSCM France reserves the right to alter other features of the course, including venue, programme and facilities.

Please notify RSCM France of any special access, mobility, medical or dietary requirements when you first book to attend, especially if these will affect your ability to participate fully. RSCM France will endeavour to help where possible.

Any dependent adult student must be assisted by a full-time carer paying their own costs. RSCM France is unable to accept responsibility for the supervision of dependent adults in the care of students attending courses.

Under-18s may, at RSCM France's discretion, attend adult courses if accompanied by a parentally-designated adult guardian. Terms will vary according to circumstances, so please ask before booking.

Pets are not allowed. It may be possible to accommodate assistance dogs if advised in advance.