

Urgent request for 15 volunteers for an exciting project this August!

We have been asked if we can supply 16 or so singers (eg 5 soprs 5 altos 3 tenors 3 basses) for a really exciting project that's happening at CAST in Doncaster at the end of August. The choir that was going to do this has pulled out. It's a community musical production of 'The Doncastrian Chalk Circle' next month at CAST, as part of The National Theatre's engagement project, which you can read more about at [Public Acts](#).

There are two pieces of music for us to sing as a small ensemble, each quite simple and about 2 or 3 minutes long, plus a song that we will join the whole company in singing at the end with a bit in the middle just for us, again pretty simple. Since we will be playing the part of a Minster Choir, we will be able to sing from music, it doesn't have to be sung off copy.

We will meet to rehearse this coming Tuesday 2nd August 7pm to 9pm, at a venue in Sheffield yet to be sorted (possibly St Maries or the Annexe at St John's Ranmoor); the project will pay for the venue hire. Georgina Hulse has kindly agreed to conduct for us; thank you Georgina!

There are three full rehearsals at CAST, on Tuesday 9th August 17:00 - 19:30, Saturday 20th August 13:30 - 15:30 and Friday 26th August, 6pm for a 7pm start (dress rehearsal).

Performances will be at CAST, on Saturday 27th August 19:00 (Call at 6pm), Sunday 28th August 19:00 (Call at 6pm) and Monday 29th August 14:00 and 19:00 (Call at 1pm).

All travel expenses to and from Doncaster will be reimbursed, and meals and refreshments provided while at CAST, whether for rehearsal or performance.

The music is attached. The two pieces we will sing on our own are 01 and 04a-c. You will see that we supply church choir type SATB insertions; they are very short. The song everyone sings at the end is 09 (note the Minster Choir bit in the middle). [Here is a demo of the music](#) for the first piece to give you an idea of how it sounds; demos of all the music will be sent to those who volunteer.

This is a very exciting and prestigious project that may suit strong singers who are missing singing and will be available in August. Please let Georgina Hulse know if you are interested, GeorginaHulse@sheffieldphil.org. We need about 5 sopranos, 5 altos, 3 tenors and 3 basses; do please contact Georgina if you can do this!

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