

# Various Voices

London sings out! 2009

## Choir Master Class

### “Three choral master-classes to grow, learn, be inspired and improve”

In these open sessions professional guest-conductors will watch a short performances from some of our visiting choirs and offer friendly and helpful advice to both singers and conductors. These master-classes will be just as valuable for the participants and the audience alike.

Choirs have the opportunity to do a 20 minute workshop with their own conductor in front of live audience and masterclass 'guru'.

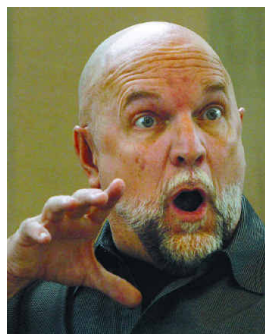
Open to all delegate choirs and combinations of singers

Choirs should apply with a .pdf copy of the piece of music they want to sing to:

**Master Class 1** is led by Sue Coffee from 12:00 until 13:30

**Master-Class 2** is led by Tim Seelig from 13:30 until 15:00

**Master-Class 3** is led by Laurence Cummings from 15:00 until 16:30



*Tim Seelig in action!*

Mon, 4 May 2009

12:00 – 13:30

13:30 – 15:00

15:00 – 16:30

Front Room Foyer  
Queen Elizabeth Hall  
Southbank Centre

Open to the Public  
Free

MasterClass@VariousVoicesLondon.org.uk

### Various Voices Londons' Vision

**Celebrate** Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) identity through song and to showcase on an international stage the achievements and diversity of LGBT choirs of Europe and around the world.

**Interaction** between choirs and singers, both in singing activities and socially, to develop new synergy between delegate singers and ensembles in London; with interaction between choirs of all kinds and at all levels.

To **facilitate growth** of all those ensembles and individual singers involved, through motivating their leaders, inspiring singers and through the development of new skills and ideas.

Growth<sup>through</sup>  
celebration  
and interaction

## Choral Master-class 1 with Sue Coffee

Sue Coffee, founding Artistic Director of Sound Circle, is also founding Artistic Director of the 125-voice Resonance

Women's Chorus. With Sound Circle and the Denver Gay Men's Chorus, which she directed from 1999-2005, she has

performed and collaborated with other choruses. Sue received the 2004 GALA Choruses Legacy Award.



## Choral Master-class 2 with Tim Seelig

Tim Seelig has been making music as a conductor, singer, teacher for 35 years. He is currently the Director for Art for Peace & Justice, Artistic Director in residence for

GALA Choruses and on the adjunct music facility at Southern Methodist University Meadows School of Arts. In addition he continues to be extremely busy guest

conducting schedule throughout the US, Canada and Europe. He is the conductor Emeritus of the Turtle Creek Chorale which he conducted for 20 years.



## Choral Master-class 3 with Laurence Cummings

Laurence Cummings, MA (Oxon), ARCM, FRCO, HonRAM is a harpsichordist, organist, and conductor. He is Head of Historical Performance at the Royal Academy of

Music, Musical Director of the London Handel Orchestra and Festival, Musical Director of the Tilford Bach Society, a founding member of the London Handel Players, and a Trustee of the

Handel House Museum.

Cummings was educated at Christ Church, Oxford and the Royal College of Music and he has studied with Jill Severs.



## About Us

Various Voices London is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales no: 06241703 and a registered charity no: 1124175.

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**96 hours of enjoyment, 4 days of fun, 4,000 like minded people.**

Various Voices London 2009 is a festival of song and singing that will enable participants and audiences to grow through celebration and interaction.

Performance, workshops, meetings, social activities and parties support a holistic approach to well-being; helping to overcome prejudices and preconceptions by bringing communities together in a welcoming atmosphere of fun and friendliness.

<http://www.variousvoiceslondon.org.uk>

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To find out how you can be involved to support Various Voices London we invite you to contact us and continue to spread the vision.

We are most grateful for the invaluable financial support of: Southbank Centre, our artistic partner, the three lead choirs: Diversity, London Gay Men's Chorus, Pink Singers, the Paul Hamlyn Foundation and the Foyle Foundation

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**Growth through singing, celebration and interaction**

**Southbank Centre 1st May - 4th May 2009**

We also acknowledge the support and endorsement of: Design for Diversity, GALA Choruses, Hotelopia, Legato, Markson Pianos, Mayor of London, Visit London.