

# VALENTINE SINGERS

## JUDAS MACCABÆUS DAY

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2011 from 10am - 4.30pm  
Gearies Junior School, Gants Hill Crescent, Gants Hill IG2 6TT  
Conductor: Christine Gwynn    Accompanist: Tim Smith

[www.valentinesingers.org](http://www.valentinesingers.org)

**WHAT?** We shall be getting to know Handel's great oratorio *Judas Maccabæus*, and singing some of the wonderful choruses from this lively, colourful and dramatic work.

**WHEN?** The day will begin at 10am with a short welcome and registration session; we shall end at 4.30pm.

**WHO?** Anyone who enjoys singing and would like to take part in learning choruses from Handel's *Judas Maccabæus* is welcome. Previous experience not essential, just a willingness to have a go, work hard and have fun. You will be singing alongside members of Valentine Singers, and the day will be led by their professional music staff, conductor Christine Gwynn and pianist Tim Smith. Young people of senior school age and over are very welcome. Anyone aged under 18 must have written parental consent (see enrolment form).

### PROVIDED

- ◆ music copies will be available free of charge
- ◆ tea and coffee will be available at the registration and at all breaks

### BRING

- ◆ food for lunch time
- ◆ a bottle of water as rehearsing can be dry and thirsty work

### WEAR

- ◆ something comfortable and casual in which you can breathe freely!

**HOW MUCH?** £10    A concession rate of £5 is available to school-children and benefit holders (e.g. disability or unemployment benefit).

**DIRECTIONS** Gearies Junior School is 5-10 minutes walk from Gants Hill tube station, Central line. Entrance via playground where there is ample free parking. **Map and street view at [www.valentinesingers.org/venues.html](http://www.valentinesingers.org/venues.html)**

### WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

Fill in the form and return it to Midge and Keith Venables, 5 Hempstead Close, Buckhurst Hill, Essex IG9 5JQ  
Please enclose a cheque, payable to Valentine Singers, for your enrolment fee.

- ◆ Acknowledgment will be by email; if you require postal acknowledgement please enclose an s.a.e.
- ◆ Any further enquiries about enrolment to 020 8504 1261
- ◆ Other enquiries should be directed to [info@valentinesingers.org](mailto:info@valentinesingers.org) or 01708 751097

### -----REPLY FORM -----

I would like to reserve ..... place(s) for the Valentine Singers' Judas Maccabæus Day on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2011

I enclose a cheque, payable to Valentine Singers, for £..... (total amount for all applicants named)

Name(s) ..... Soprano / Alto / Tenor / Bass / not sure! (please delete)

Phone ..... Email ..... Mobile .....

Address .....

Any previous vocal/choral experience .....

Please let us know of any special needs or requirements that you would like us to take into consideration (e.g. sight or mobility difficulties) .....

Please tell us how you heard about this event .....

**Applicants under 18**    Date of birth of applicant .....    Name of parent or guardian .....

I give permission for ..... to participate in this workshop .....(signature)