

**\*FREE\* KS2 – KS5 BIG SINGING EVENT 2024**

**“Trailblazers” – A cantata celebrating important people and places**

**in music and history.**

**The 12 Song Cantata features an eclectic range of musical styles from across the globe – paying tribute to well-known artists, bands, composers as well as celebrating trailblazers in music and history including George Gershwin, Sir Frank Whittle, The Ancient Egyptians, Rock ‘n’ Roll music and more.**

**In addition to the KS2 singers, we encourage involvement from musicians and soloists from KS3 – KS5 – contact Kevin directly to discuss opportunities –** [kevin.stannard@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:kevin.stannard@coventry.gov.uk)

***Songs include:***

♫ I Got Rhythm ♫ One Moment in Time ♫

♫ Greeks Bearing Gifts ♫ Ramesses the Great ♫

♫ All Roads Lead to Rome ♫ Starley’s Inventions

♫ In the City ♫ Jet Man ♫ Coventry Cars ♫

♫ Rock ‘n’ Roll Medley ♫ Asikatali ♫

**There will be an accompanying scheme of work which outlines all the musical skills and knowledge covered in this project.**

**PERFORMANCE DATES**

**Wednesday 26th June & Thursday 27th June**

**Methodist Central Hall, Warwick Lane, Coventry**

The Big Singing Live event gives children the opportunity to sing the songs they have learnt in beautiful surroundings, with other school children, accompanied by a live band – which will include young people and Coventry Music tutors.

**Proposed Schedule:**

Schools arrive at the Central Hall from 2pm onwards.

Afternoon workshop with the arranger/composer and the live band

all afternoon until 5.15pm (including refreshment breaks)

Tea Break for food and drink 5.15 – 6pm

Performance at 6.30 to finish by 7.45pm

END OF PERFORMANCE

Please note that schools need to make their own arrangements for transport

to and from the venue.

**CPD WORKSHOP THURSDAY in April 2024 (TBC)**

We will be running an in-person CPD session to learn the songs on a Thursday twilight session in April/May **4.00-6.00pm** **at Drapers’ Hall** to practise the songs and learn more about the live event – date TBC.

Please complete the form below to sign up for the **“Trailblazers” Big Singing Live** music event June 2024. Please note that places are limited and will be given on a first come first served basis.

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| **Coventry Music “Trailblazers” – A cantata of songs celebrating trailblazers in music and history.** | |
| **Name of school** |  |
| **Name of main contact** |  |
| **Contact email address** |  |
| **Contact phone number** |  |
| **Key Stage taking part** |  |
| **Year group(s) taking part** |  |
| **Preferred Date**  **Please choose one and we will do our best to allocate.** | **Wednesday 26th June \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Thursday 27th June \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Approximate number of children/adults**  **taking part** | **Children: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Adults: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Are you planning to attend the CPD in April? (DATE TBC)** | Yes / No  Name(s) of attendee(s):  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Coventry Music Support Visit** *Would you like a free visit from a member of the Coventry Music vocal team to support a rehearsal with your children in summer term?* | Yes/No  What week/s would be best?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form by FRIDAY 12TH APRIL to music@coventry.gov.uk**