



Montgomery County Music Festival at St. Nicholas Church, Montgomery

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Choral Workshop Elijah Choruses

Directed by Patrick Larley
Accompanist - Aeron Preston

Saturday February 27th 2016

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| 10.30am | Arrival / Register |
| 11.00am | First Rehearsal Session |
| 1.00pm | Lunch Break |
| 1.45pm | Second Rehearsal Session |
| 2.50pm | Short Break |
| 3.00pm | Third Rehearsal Session |
| 4.30pm | Break for Tea |
| 4.50pm | Final Rehearsal Session and Performance |

Patrick Larley leads the workshop day introducing some of the loveliest and most dramatic choruses of this most popular choral work. Mendelssohn composed the oratorio, *Elijah*, for the Triennial Festival in Birmingham and conducted the first performance in 1846, returning to Birmingham a year later to conduct a revised version shortly before his death in 1847. Stories from the life of the great prophet Elijah are told through music which is dramatic, memorable and exciting. *Elijah* stands alongside some of the greatest choral works ever written, such as *Messiah*, *Creation* and the masterpieces of J. S. Bach.

The workshop is open to all. The fee for the day is £14
(£12 for members of the Festival Choir)

Music will be available for those who need copies (please indicate below)

Coffee and Tea available at breaks, please bring packed lunch.

Application Form

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| Name | | Voice: | Soprano | |
| Telephone | | | Alto | |
| e-mail | | | Tenor | |
| Copy of Music Required? | | Y | N | Bass |

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