



East London Chorus

The choir for East London and Docklands

Come and Sing

A day of joyful music by Vivaldi

with

Jessica Norton and Joanna Tomlinson

Saturday 6 May 2017

10.00am – 5.00pm

[St John's Church, Stratford, London E15 1NG](#)

Join East London Chorus for a choral workshop focussing on improving vocal technique when singing in a choir

Led by ELC's new Music Director **Jessica Norton** and Associate Music Director **Joanna Tomlinson**, the day will explore Vivaldi's ever popular *Gloria* and his lesser known *Dixit Dominus* (RV595), culminating in an informal performance of these two masterpieces of dramatic baroque choral music.

Cost: £25, including music hire

To book your place, email workshop@eastlondonchorus.org.uk



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Workshop Leaders



Jessica Norton takes up the post of Music Director of East London Chorus in April 2017. She is Musical Director of the award-winning chamber choir London Concord Singers, a freelance rehearsal conductor and Co-founder of a new choral summer course, Affinitas. Most recently she has worked with the London Symphony Chorus, Milton Keynes Chorale and St Michael's Church, Bray, having previously had repeat invitations to conduct at CBSO and LSO chorus Come and Sing Days. As a vocal coach, she has taken sessions with Allegro Chamber Choir at St Mary's School, Cambridge, Oakhill Primary School, Birmingham and Richmond Women's Chorus, Virginia. With a diploma in Singing Performance, she also sings with the London Symphony Chorus and most recently sang on the set of ITV's *The Halcyon*. A keen composer, her choral pieces have been premiered in such prestigious venues as Guildford Cathedral, the Victoria Rooms in Bristol and Chevy Chase United Methodist Church in Washington, DC.



Joanna Tomlinson is a choral director, singer and vocal coach. In addition to her role as Associate Music Director of East London Chorus, she is the Director of Constanza Chorus and Chamber Choir, the internationally renowned Farnham Youth Choirs and the University of Reading Choirs, and a tutor for Association of British Choral Directors. She has worked with the BBC Symphony Chorus, London Symphony Chorus, Joyful Company of Singers, Royal College of Music Chorus, Manchester Chamber Choir and Trinity Laban Junior College Choirs. Recent vocal and conducting workshops include sessions for UK Choir Festival, ABCD, London Choral Conducting Masterclasses, and the Gabrieli Consort and Philharmonia Orchestra education schemes. At the RCM, she gained the post-graduate diploma in singing with Distinction. As a choral singer, Joanna works with BBC Singers, Philharmonia Voices, Britten Sinfonia Voices, Gabrieli Consort and Sonoro.