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Mrs Emma Lamb – Director of Music



Friday 31st January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

English Touring Opera at Lancaster Priory

We are very pleased to be able to offer an exciting opportunity for LRGS choir members to take part in English Touring Opera's performance of Bach's St John Passion on Saturday May 9th.

The St John Passion is not an opera, so there will be no acting, but it has many other operatic qualities. ETO are a professional company of international soloists and players, and following a very successful performance in 2018 I have again been asked to train a group of young singers to join the professionals. They will be sharing the amateur contribution with the Lancaster Bach Singers, a local adult choir.

More details on the event can be found at

<http://englishtouringopera.org.uk/productions/st-john-passion-2020>

Taking part will involve rehearsals with Mr Jeremy Truslove after half-term in school on **Mondays from 1.20 – 2.00 in the Music Department**, plus some rehearsals with ETO conductor, Jonathan Peter-Kenny and the Lancaster Bach Singers.

The schedule for final rehearsals and performance is provisionally:

Sunday April 26th 1.00-2.00pm in Lancaster Priory – rehearse with Jonathan Peter-Kenny and the Lancaster Bach Singers.

Saturday May 9th 2.00 - 5.00pm in Lancaster Priory – rehearse with orchestra, soloists and Lancaster Bach Singers. 7.30pm Performance.

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity, please complete the form below and return it to me as soon as possible. Limited places are available and we will allocate places on a first come first served basis.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Emma Lamb, Director of Music

Mr Jeremy Truslove, Emeritus Director of Music, Lancaster Priory

English Touring Opera at Lancaster Priory – May 9th 2020

Name:

Form:

Yes, I'm interested in my son/daughter taking part in the ETO concert on Saturday May 9th.

I confirm that they will attend rehearsals on Mondays from 1.20 – 2.00 in school and other rehearsals as required as the date of the concert approaches, including Sunday 2th April (1-2pm) and Saturday 9th May (2-5pm).

Signed..... (Parent/Carer)

Please return to Mrs Lamb before Monday 10th February 2020