

Cambridge Choral Academy Schedule

4-10 August 2024

Individual singing lessons will be on a rota posted in the Chapel and will take place in the Music Room. Please excuse yourself discreetly from rehearsals to attend.

Colour coding:

We offer a full programme of activities, which we hope represents excellent value for money. However, mindful that some folk prefer more breathing space, some activities are marked optional

Amber = optional but high value

Green = optional

Sunday 4th August

Time	Activity	Place
1400	Rooms available	St Catharine's College Porters' Lodge
1500-1600	Welcome – meet your tutors and fellow singers over a glass of sparkling wine, sign up for your singing lesson	Senior Combination Room (SCR)
1600-1815	Rehearsal	St Catharine's Chapel
1830-1930	Supper (served 6-7pm)	Catz Dining Hall
1930-2030	Cheese and Wine Tasting with the College Wine Steward (and choral drinking songs)	Ramsden
2030	Compline rehearsal (EW)	St Catharine's Chapel
2100	Compline (EW) Psalm 86 (plainchant) Bruckner: Locus iste	St Catharine's Chapel
2130	Free time/drinks	Catz Bar/Antechapel

Monday 5th August

Time	Activity	Place
0800-0900	Breakfast	Catz Dining Hall
0900-0940	Notices Vocal health session/warm-up Helen Groves	St Catharine's Chapel
0940-1045	Choral Rehearsal Edward Wickham & Helen Groves	St Catharine's Chapel
1045-1115	Break/Coffee	Garden Room
1115-1200	Fireside Chat with Peter Phillips (The Tallis Scholars)	SCR
1200-1300	Rehearsal Workshop with Peter Phillips (The Tallis Scholars)	St Catharine's Chapel
1300-1400	Lunch (served 12-13.30)	Catz Dining Hall
	Free time:	

1400-1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore Cambridge • Recommended Museum: Fitzwilliam Museum of Art, Open 12 - 5pm • Rest and relaxation • Notebashing with OS - 3-3.45pm in the chapel • Try out some repertoire with your small group 	
1600-1715	Evensong rehearsal (Nick Danks)	Corpus Christi Chapel
1730-1815	Evensong with Nick Danks Psalm 75 (Parish psalter) Ireland in F Brahms: Geistliches Lied Straight to supper after processing out	Corpus Christi Chapel
1815-1900	Supper (served 6-7pm)	Corpus College Dining Hall
1930-2030	Madrigals in 3 groups	Chapel, Music Room, Edward's Rm A2
2030-2130	'Desert Island Discs' (share your favourite choral work!)	Chapel
2130	Drinks or ready for bed	Catz Antechapel

Tuesday 6th August

Time	Activity	Place
0800-0900	Breakfast	Dining Hall
0900-1000	Notices Warm-up and vocal health with Helen Groves	Catz Chapel
1000-1100	Behind the Music: Bruckner and Palestrina - Professor David Trippett	SCR
1100-1130	Break/Coffee	Garden Room
1130-1300	Choral Rehearsals (Edward Wickham)	Catz Chapel
1300-1430	Punting picnic with madrigals Scudamore's, Queens' Lane	Join the "Walking Bus" from Catz Porters' Lodge at 1300.
1430-1600	Free time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rounders on the backs ▪ Suggested activity: visit to the Botanic Garden. ▪ Rest and relaxation ▪ Notebashing with OS 3-3.45pm in the Chapel ▪ Try out some repertoire with your small group 	
1600-1715	Choral rehearsal for Compline with Nick Morris	Queens' College Chapel Join the Walking Bus from Catz Porters' Lodge at 1550
1730-1815	Choral Compline with Nick Morris Palestrina: Adoramus te, Christe	Queens' College Chapel

	Psalm 150 (Stanford) Stanford in A: Nunc dimittis Bruckner: Os iusti	
1830-1930	Supper (served 6-7pm)	Catz Dining Hall
1930-2030	A pint in The Eagle or Catz Bar	The Eagle Pub/Bar
2030	Small groups (optional)	Catz Chapel, Music Room, A2
2200	Bar/informal small group singing (optional)	Bar/Chapel

Wednesday 7th August

Time	Activity	Place
0800-0900	Breakfast	Dining Hall
0900-0940	Notices Warm up and vocal health with Edward Wickham	Catz Chapel
0945-1045	Choral Rehearsal (Edward Wickham)	Catz Chapel
1045-1115	Break/Coffee	Garden Room
1115-1200	Choral rehearsal	Catz Chapel
1200-1300	Directing workshop with Sarah MacDonald	Catz Chapel
1300-1400	Lunch (served 12-13.30) Tutors' meeting	Dining Hall
1400-1520	Free time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explore Cambridge ▪ Notebashing with OS 3-3.45pm in the Chapel ▪ Suggested Museum: University Museum of Zoology ▪ Rest and relaxation ▪ Try out some repertoire with your small group 	
1530-1645	Rehearsal for Evensong	Sidney Sussex Chapel Join the Walking Bus from Catz Porters' Lodge at 1520
1700-1745	Evensong with Sarah MacDonald Psalm 119.81-88 (Parish psalter) Batten 4 th service Weelkes: I heard a voice Hymn by John Mason Neale	Sidney Sussex Chapel
1800-1900	Free time - pint in The Eagle (optional)	The Eagle
1900-2130	Formal Dinner	Sidney Sussex
2200-	Drinks and singing (optional)	Catz Chapel

Thursday 8th August

Time	Activity	Place
0800-0900	Breakfast	Dining Hall

0900-0940	Notices Warm up (EW)	Catz Chapel
0945-1045	Choral Rehearsal (EW)	Catz Chapel
1045-1115	Coffee break	Garden Room
1115-1145	Talk: Introduction to Trinity Roll - Edward Wickham	SCR
1200-1300	Ensemble Singing: small groups workshop with Matthew Gouldstone	Catz Chapel
1300-1400	Lunch (served 12 - 13.30)	Dining Hall
1415-1530	Visit to see Trinity Roll at the Wren Library, Trinity College Explore Trinity College (Librarian: Dr Nicolas Bell)	Join the Walking Bus from Catz Porters' Lodge
1530-1730	Free time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1600-1700 Rounders on The Backs (optional) ▪ Notebashing with OS 3-3.45pm in the Chapel ▪ Suggested museum to visit: Sedgwick Museum of Geology, open 2 - 5pm ▪ Rest and relaxation 	Queens' College Backs
1730-1815	Small groups Masterclass with Matthew Gouldstone	Catz Chapel
1830-1915	Supper (served 6-7pm)	Catz Dining Hall
1915-1930	Walk to Trinity College	Join the Walking Bus from Catz Porters' Lodge
1930-2115	Rehearsal and private Compline with Edward Wickham Psalm 43 (plainchant) Palestrina: Sicut cervus Bruckner: Ave Maria	Trinity College Chapel
2130-2230	The Sharing: an informal small groups concert; bring your party pieces!	Trinity College Chapel

Friday 9th August

Time	Activity	Place
0800-0900	Breakfast	Dining Hall
0900-0940	Notices Vocal health session with Helen Groves	Chapel
0945-1045	Choral Rehearsal	Chapel
1045-1115	Break/Coffee	Garden Room
1115-1230	Concert Rehearsal	Chapel
1230-1500	Lunch (served 12-13.30) Tutors' meeting FREE TIME	Dining Hall
1500-1615	Concert Rehearsal	Chapel
1615-1645	Tea break	Garden Room
1645-1815	Final run-though with Edward Wickham	Chapel

1815-1915	Change for concert Supper (served 6-7pm) - friends and family welcome	Dining Hall
1930	Gala Concert Dir: Edward Wickham	St Catharine's Chapel
2130	It's a Wrap! Party	Ramsden Room

Saturday 10th August

Time	Activity	Place
0830-0930	Breakfast	Dining Hall
0930-1000	Check out by 10am	St Catharine's Chapel
1000-1100	Final notices One last sing!	St Catharine's Chapel