

# Cambridge Choral Academy Schedule

## 27 July - 2 August 2025

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.

If you know you are a slow walker, you may like to set off early to reach our various destinations and be ready to start activities on time.

### Colour coding:

We offer a full programme of activities, which we hope represents excellent value for money. However, mindful that some folk prefer a less active schedule, some activities are marked optional:

- Amber = optional but high value
- Green = optional

### Sunday 27 July

| Time      | Activity  | Place                                 |
|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1400      | Rooms available   | St Catharine's College Porters' Lodge |
| 1500-1600 | Welcome Drinks – meet your tutors and fellow singers over a glass of sparkling wine and sign up for your singing lesson | Senior Combination Room (SCR)         |
| 1600-1830 | Rehearsal   | St Catharine's Chapel                 |
| 1830-1930 | Supper (served 6-7pm)   | St Catharine's Dining Hall            |
| 1930-2015 | Compline rehearsal with Edward Wickham  | St Catharine's Chapel                 |
| 2030      | Compline with <b>Dr Edward Wickham</b><br>Psalm 95 (plainchant)<br>Peter Phillips: Ave gratia plena                     | St Catharine's Chapel                 |
| 2100      | 'Desert Island Discs' (share your favourite choral work!)   | St Catharine's Chapel                 |
| 2130      | Free time/drinks  | Catz Bar                              |

### Monday 28 July

| Time      | Activity  | Place                      |
|-----------|---|----------------------------|
| 0800-0900 | Breakfast   | St Catharine's Dining Hall |
| 0900-0940 | Notices<br>Vocal health session/warm-up with Helen Groves | St Catharine's Chapel      |
| 0945-1045 | Choral Rehearsal with Edward                              | St Catharine's Chapel      |
| 1045-1115 | Break/Coffee  | Garden Room                |
| 1115-1200 | Choral Rehearsal with Edward                              | St Catharine's Chapel      |

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| 1200-1300 | <b>Behind the Music with Geoffrey Webber:</b> In search of Lady Bagot: tracking down 19th-century women composers of Anglican church music  | Rushmore Room  |
| 1300-1400 | Lunch (served 12 noon to 1.30)  | St Catharine's Dining Hall   |
| 1400-1530 | Free time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore Cambridge</li> <li>• Rest and relaxation</li> <li>• Notebashing with OS 2.30-3pm in the chapel</li> <li>• Try out some repertoire with your small group</li> </ul>                                    | Join the walking bus to Trinity from Catz Porters' Lodge at <b>1510</b> (or make your own way) |
| 1530-1645 | Evensong rehearsal with Steven Grahl  | Trinity College Chapel   |
| 1700-1745 | <b>Evensong with Steven Grahl</b><br>Ayleward Responses<br>Psalm 127 (Parish psalter)<br>Joanna Forbes l'Estrange: Kings Service<br>Balfour Gardiner: Evening Hymn<br>Hymn 74 (REH): Hail to the Lord's anointed<br><br>*Straight to supper after processing out* | Trinity College Chapel   |
| 1815-1900 | Supper (served 6-7pm sharp)   | St Catharine's College Dining Hall   |
| 1930-2030 | Madrigal singing in 3 groups  | Chapel, Music Room, Edward's Rm A2   |
| 2030-2130 | <b>Cheese and Wine Tasting</b> with the College Wine Steward Ron Martin   | Ramsden Room   |
| 2130      | Drinks or bedtime!  | Antechapel   |

## Tuesday 29 July

| Time        | Activity   | Place                  |
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| 0800-0900   | Breakfast  | Dining Hall            |
| 0900-1000   | Notices<br>Warm-up & vocal health with Helen Groves  | St Catharine's Chapel  |
| 1000-1100   | Choral Rehearsal with Edward Wickham   | St Catharine's Chapel  |
| 1100-1130   | Break/Coffee   | Garden Room            |
| 1130-12.15  | Choral Rehearsal with Edward Wickham   | St Catharine's Chapel  |
| 1215 - 1300 | <b>Behind the Music: Dr Edward Wickham</b><br>Introduction to the musical treasures of the Fitzwilliam Collection  | Rushmore Room          |
| 1300-1430   | Punting picnic with madrigals<br>Join the "Walking Bus" from St Catharine's Porters' Lodge at 1300   | Scudamore's, Mill Lane |
| 1430-1600   | Free time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rounders on The Backs</li> <li>▪ Suggested activity: visit to the Botanic Garden</li> <li>▪ Rest and relaxation</li> <li>▪ Notebashing with OS 3-3.45pm in the Chapel</li> </ul> |                        |

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|                       | ▪ Try out some repertoire with your small group  |  |
| 1600-1730             | Full and small groups  | St Catharine's Chapel                    |
| 1800-1900             | Supper (served 6-7pm)<br>Join the Walking Bus from Catz Porters' Lodge at <b>1910</b>                  | St Catharine's College Dining Hall       |
| 1930-2045             | Choral rehearsal for Compline with <b>Graham Walker</b>  | Emmanuel College Chapel                  |
| 2100-2130<br>Compline | <b>Choral Compline with Graham Walker</b><br>Psalm 134<br>Golovanov Otce Nas<br>Kalinnikov Bogoroditse | Emmanuel College Chapel                  |
| 2145                  | Small groups (optional)  | St Catharine's Chapel,<br>Music Room, A2 |

## Wednesday 30 July

| Time           | Activity  | Place  |
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| 0800-0900      | Breakfast   | Dining Hall  |
| 0900-0940      | Notices<br>Warm-up & vocal health with Helen Groves   | St Catharine's Chapel  |
| 0945-1045      | Choral Rehearsal with Edward Wickham  | St Catharine's Chapel  |
| 1045-1115      | Break/Coffee  | SCR  |
| 1115-1200      | Choral rehearsal with Edward Wickham  | St Catharine's Chapel  |
| 1200-1300      | Directing workshop with <b>Graham Ross</b>  | St Catharine's Chapel  |
| 1300-1400      | Lunch (served 12-1.30pm)<br>Tutors' meeting   | Dining Hall  |
| 1400-1550      | Free time:<br>▪ Explore Cambridge<br>▪ Notebashing with OS 3-3.45pm in the Chapel<br>▪ Suggested Museum: University Museum of Zoology<br>▪ Rest and relaxation<br>▪ Try out some repertoire with your small group | Join the Walking Bus from St Catharine's Porters' Lodge at <b>1550</b> |
| 1600-1730      | Rehearsal for Evensong with <b>Graham Ross</b>  | Corpus Christi Chapel  |
| 1745-1830      | <b>Evensong with Graham Ross</b><br>Ayleward Responses<br>Psalm 136 (Parish Psalter)<br>Sally Beamish: St Catharine's Service<br>Wood: Hail, gladdening light<br>Hymn 5 (REH): Hark! A herald voice is calling    | Corpus Christi Chapel  |
| 1830-1845      | Join the walking bus from Catz Porters' Lodge at <b>1830</b>  | Trinity College Wren Library   |
| 1845 -1915     | Riverside Drinks  | Beneath the Wren Library, Trinity College                              |
| 1930-2130      | <b>Formal Dinner</b>  | Trinity College Old Kitchen  |
| 2130 - bedtime | Drinks and singing (optional)   | St Catharine's Chapel  |

## Thursday 31 July

| Time      | Activity  | Place  |
|-----------|---|--|
| 0800-0900 | Breakfast   | Dining Hall  |
| 0900-0940 | Notices<br>Warm-up & vocal health with Helen Groves   | St Catharine's Chapel  |
| 0945-1045 | Choral rehearsal with Edward Wickham  | St Catharine's Chapel  |
| 1045-1115 | Coffee break  | SCR  |
| 1115-1200 | Ensemble singing workshop - small groups with <b>Matthew Gouldstone</b>   | St Catharine's Chapel  |
| 1200-1300 | Manuscript reading workshop with <b>Matthew Gouldstone</b>  | St Catharine's Chapel  |
| 1300-1345 | Lunch (served 12-13.30)   | St Catharine's Dining Hall   |
| 1400-1600 | <p>Private viewing of manuscripts at the <b>Fitzwilliam Museum</b> with Edward Wickham</p> <p>Three groups: 1400-1440; 1440-1520; 1520-1600. When not in the Study Room, feel free to visit the fabulous collection of art and manuscripts exhibited elsewhere in the museum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please leave bags in the group locker</li> <li>• Group leaders to wash their hands ahead of object handling</li> <li>• Pens aren't allowed in the Study Room, but notes can be taken with pencil/electronic devices</li> </ul> | <p>Join the Walking Bus at Catz Porters' Lodge 13:45</p> <p>Fitzwilliam Museum</p> |
| 1600-1730 | <p>Free time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1600-1700 Rounders on The Backs (optional)</li> <li>▪ Notebashing with OS 4.15-4.45pm in the Chapel</li> <li>▪ Suggested museum to visit: Sedgwick Museum of Geology, open 2-5pm</li> <li>▪ Rest and relaxation</li> </ul>  | Queens' College Backs  |
| 1730-1815 | Small groups - prepare for The Sharing  | St Catharine's Chapel/Music Room, A2   |
| 1815-1915 | Supper (served 6-7pm)   | St Catharine's Dining Hall   |
| 1915-1930 | <p>Walk to Queens' College Chapel</p> <p>Join the Walking Bus from Catz Porters' Lodge at 1915</p>  | St Catharine's Porters' Lodge  |
| 1930-2115 | <p>Rehearsal and Compline with <b>Edward Wickham</b></p> <p>Psalm 138</p> <p>Palestrina Stabat mater</p>  | Queens' College Chapel   |
| 2130-2230 | <p><b>The Sharing</b></p> <p>An informal small groups concert; bring your party pieces!</p>   | Queens' College Chapel   |

## Friday 1 August

| Time      | Activity   | Place                      |
|-----------|--|----------------------------|
| 0800-0900 | Breakfast  | St Catharine's Dining Hall |
| 0900-0940 | Notices<br>Warm-up & vocal health with Helen Groves                      | St Catharine's Chapel      |
| 0945-1045 | Choral Rehearsal<br>Group photo  | St Catharine's Chapel      |
| 1045-1115 | Break/Coffee   | Garden Room                |
| 1115-1230 | Concert Rehearsal  | Chapel                     |
| 1230-1330 | Lunch (served 12-13.30)  | Dining Hall                |
| 1330-1500 | <b>FREE TIME</b>   |                            |
| 1500-1615 | Concert Rehearsal  | St Catharine's Chapel      |
| 1615-1645 | Tea break  | Garden Room                |
| 1645-1815 | Final run-through with Edward Wickham                                    | St Catharine's Chapel      |
| 1815-1915 | Change for concert<br>Supper (served 6-7pm) - friends and family welcome | Dining Hall                |
| 1930      | <b>Gala Concert Dir: Edward Wickham</b><br>Friends and family welcome!   | St Catharine's Chapel      |
| 2130      | It's a Wrap! Party (party pieces and "turns" welcome!)                   | Ramsden Room               |

## Saturday 2 August

| Time      | Activity   | Place                 |
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| 0830-0930 | Breakfast  | Dining Hall           |
| 0930-1000 | Check out by 10am - please leave luggage in the Ramsden Room           | Ramsden Room          |
| 1000-1100 | Final notices<br><b>Workshop: The Geographical Fugue</b> by Ernst Toch | St Catharine's Chapel |
| 1100      | <b>Best. Hymns. Evs.</b>   | St Catharine's Chapel |
| 1200      | CLOSE  |                       |