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Singing Day with Alexander L'Estrange

Joining Information

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2023 11.00am – 4.30pm

The Island VI Form College, Orchard Street, Newport PO30 1JZ

Tickets: £10

Web: iowcantatachoir.co.uk/events Tel: 07833 013604

Introduction:

Enjoy a fun and uplifting day of singing, under the inspirational leadership of esteemed musician and composer Alexander L'Estrange.

Brush up on your vocal technique and receive a composer-led singing masterclass of one of his most popular works; the cheerful and vibrant *Zimbe!* - prior to our rehearsals & Spring Concert.

The venue, timing and arrangements for the day are to entice, encourage and enable participation from as many of you as possible. We hope that you are keen to support this superb opportunity.

All singers are welcome; whatever age, gender, ability, experience or confidence. Some sight-singing ability will be beneficial. The pace of the day will be relaxed & informal.

Schedule:

10.00am	Doors Open & Refreshments Available
11.00am	Morning Singing Session
1.00pm	Lunch Break
2.00pm	Afternoon Singing Session
3.15pm	Refreshment Break
3.45pm	Late Afternoon Singing Session
4.30pm	Finish

Refreshments:

- Light refreshments (tea, coffee, squash, biscuits, cake) will be available at various breaks throughout the day: cash/card payment accepted (*if cash, the choir receives the whole amount*)
- Please make your own arrangements for lunch. You are welcome to bring and eat a packed lunch in the venue. Alternatively, there are various supermarkets, cafes and sandwich shops, within a few minutes' walk, in Newport Town Centre.

Music:

• Music will be provided by separate arrangement upon receipt of your booking.

Venue:

- The Island VI Form College is located next to Church Litten Park and behind Newport's Lord Louis Library (see red pin marker in bottom left-hand corner of the map below).
- Entrance to the Main Assembly Hall of The Island VI Form College is at the rear of the building, via Orchard Street (this street runs between Newport Bus Station and Lord Louis Library).

Arrival:

- There is free on-site parking, accessible via the Orchard Street entrance (see photo below). We encourage the principle of car-sharing.
- There are additional car parks within a few minutes' walk of the venue, all are chargeable:
 - Church Litten car park (short stay duration only)
 - Marks & Spencer (first 2 hours free)
 - Multi-storey car park above Mountain Warehouse (previously Co-op)
- Bus Stops: Newport Bus Station is a few minutes' walk along Orchard Street.





Accessibility:

Although the Main Assembly Hall entrance has a low threshold, the toilets are up a short flight of stairs and, unfortunately, are not wide-enough for wheelchair access.

Please Note: Tickets are sold on a non-refundable basis, unless the event is cancelled. If you would like further information, please contact: info@iowcantatachoir.co.uk