

# SAINT PAUL'S CATHEDRAL DUNDEE

## CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS



- ★ *Enjoy singing?*
- ★ *Want to learn a new and varied repertoire?*
- ★ *Want to improve your sight-reading?*
- ★ *Want to be part of a dynamic choir?*

*...perhaps a*

*St Paul's Cathedral Choral Scholarship*

*could be for you!*

## A BIT ABOUT SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL...

St Paul's Cathedral is situated in the centre of the city in the High Street. Music plays a hugely important part in the life of the Cathedral, in particular at the Sunday services, but also during the week at services and concerts.

8 Choral Scholarships worth **£600 per year** are on offer to pupils in Secondary 4, 5 or 6. These scholarships will be awarded by audition; they are given on a yearly basis, with the option of being renewed for another year or two.

The Cathedral Choir sing a very varied repertoire of music, from ancient plainsong chant to music written this century – from 'traditional' choral pieces to good quality contemporary music – some from this country and some from around the world. Being part of a dynamic choir is great fun... as well as making new friends, the rich musical opportunities on offer are great experiences.

## WHAT IS EXPECTED OF A SCHOLAR?...

- ★ *musicianship*
- ★ *commitment*
- ★ *enthusiasm*
- ★ *a 'team player'*



Choral Scholars will be expected to:

- sing at the Sung Eucharist each Sunday morning (10.30 am)
- sing at the monthly Choral Evensong service (6.15 pm)
- sing at major 'Feast Day' services: Christmas Eve, Holy Week, Easter Day, Pentecost
- sing at Diocesan and Civic Services as and when required

The Cathedral Choir has 8 Sundays off a year (6 in the summer, 1 after Christmas and 1 after Easter).

With the Cathedral's various links with the city and universities, special services happen from time to time – these are always great to be part of and provide fantastic musical experience.

In September 2015 the choir sang for the national Battle of Loos commemoration service in the City Square in the presence of the Duke and Duchess of Rothesay (Prince Charles and Camilla).



*(The cathedral choir in front of the Caird Hall with Cantabile Chamber Choir)*

## CHOIR TRIPS...

The choir also gets the chance, from time to time, to sing in other places... sometimes at other churches in the diocese... and in the past few years they have enjoyed trips to Edinburgh, Glasgow, Cumbrae Cathedral, Belfast in Northern Ireland and Heidelberg in Germany.

## THE AUDITION...

In the Choral Scholarship Audition you will be asked to:

- Sing one song of your own choice.
- Sing one song selected by the Pastoral Musician. (This will be sent to you before the audition.)
- Answer a few questions relating to your own musical experience and why you would like to be a Choral Scholar at St Paul's.

## WHAT OUR CURRENT SCHOLARS SAY...

- ★ 'I would strongly urge any budding singer to apply. You get to improve your singing, improve sight reading and even sing with and in front of some really lovely people.'
- ★ 'Being a choral scholar has helped me develop both as a singer and as a person. It is fantastic getting to experience a wide variety of choral music to help develop your sight reading and group singing abilities in a friendly and welcoming environment. However, it is also a great way to learn responsibility as it helps you develop the skills needed to have a job, like arriving on time, working hard and communicating well with your colleagues.'
- ★ Singing at St Paul's has been a great experience! Not only has my musical skill developed greatly but I have also met some great people. It's wonderful to be a part of such a caring and open-minded community, while doing what I love, which is singing. Rehearsing with the choir is super fun, both because of the wide variety of music we perform and the friends I've made. I'd recommend the Scholarship to anyone interested in music!



## CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information and a Choral Scholarship Application Form please contact:

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Application forms are also available from your music teachers.

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