

IRISH YOUTH CHOIR

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
GREG BEARDSSELL**

Auditions 2012

The **Irish Youth Choir** seeks singers aged between 18 and 28 to undertake intensive training and professional development during its annual residential week from 23rd June to 1st July.

If you would like to audition please complete and return the attached form to the Association of Irish Choirs.

In the audition you will be required to perform one piece of your choice. An accompanist will be provided for you. You must provide two spare copies of your chosen piece of music, ensuring your music is in the same key in which you will be singing. Vocal exercises will be done to test your vocal range and musicianship.

Association of Irish Choirs (AOIC), University Concert Hall, Foundation Building, University of Limerick, Castletroy, Co. Limerick.
Tel: 061 234823 Email: aoic@ul.ie

The Irish Youth Choir residential rehearsal course will take place from Saturday 23rd June to Sunday 1st July (inclusive).

PLEASE NOTE: If you auditioned and were accepted to sing in 2011 you do not need to re-audition in 2012, but you must fill out and return this form to secure your place.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Please read carefully!

Eligibility

Applicants should be aged between 18 and 28 on or before 23rd June 2012. Successful applicants will be offered a place on the Irish Youth Choir residential course, which will run from Saturday, 23rd June – Sunday, 1st July 2012. You must be available for all dates of the course.

Application Procedure

In order for us to process your application, you must include a recent passport photo of yourself, a €10 audition fee and proof of student status (if applicable). Completed applications should be posted for the attention of: Irish Youth Choir, Association of Irish Choirs (AOIC), University Concert Hall, Foundation Building, University of Limerick, Castletroy, Co. Limerick. Tel: 061 234823 Email: aoic@ul.ie

Bursaries are available from a number of Local Authorities, where the local authority will pay all or part of your fee. Please contact your local authority directly for details,

Application Checklist

Please tick the following to ensure you have fulfilled audition requirements:

- I am available from 23rd June – 1st July to attend IYC 2012
- I will be aged between 18 and 28 on 23rd June 2012
- I have completed the application form in full
- I have included a recent passport photograph
- I have enclosed proof of student status (where applicable)
- I have enclosed a €10 non-refundable audition fee (cheque or postal order made payable to Association of Irish Choirs. **Please contact us if you wish to pay by online banking**)
- I am a member of IYC 2011 and have enclosed the €100 deposit to secure my place
- I have read and understood the application guidelines

Signed: Date:

If you have any further queries, please contact:

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Auditions

Auditions will be held in a number of locations throughout the country, Please circle your preferred location below:

Dublin, Cork, Waterford, Limerick, Galway and Cashel

IRISH YOUTH CHOIR APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Date of birth* _____ *Participants must be aged 18 on or before 23 June 2012

Home address _____

Home tel no. _____ **Mobile no.** _____

Term Address (if applicable) _____

Email _____

Is this your first audition for the Irish Youth Choir? Yes No

Please state date of last audition _____

How did you hear about the IYC auditions?: _____

Current occupation: School 3rd level education Employed Other

Please give details:

Voice (please tick): Soprano Alto Tenor Bass Not sure

Are you a member of a choir or have you sung in a choir before? Please give details:

Have you ever taken singing lessons?

Please outline any other singing/choral experience

Do you play a musical instrument? Give details/level.