

THE CHORISTERS are trained in music theory and sing a wide range of repertoire from the 16th–20th centuries. They are also taught the major Gregorian chants and learn a large number of traditional Catholic hymns.



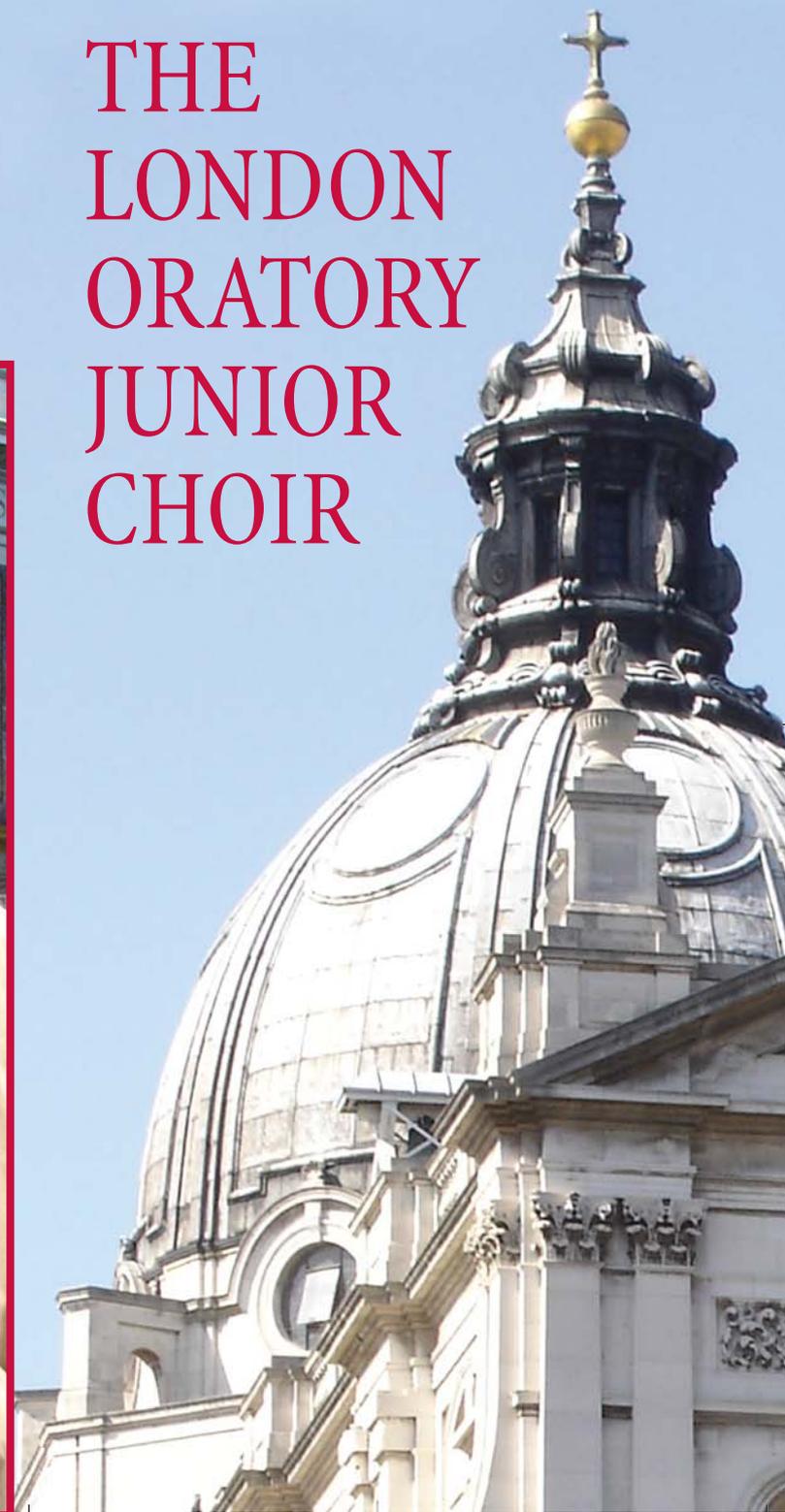
Members of the choir receive subsidised instrumental tuition and free individual vocal tuition from one of London's most highly regarded singing teachers, Anita Morrison, who also trains the choristers of Westminster Cathedral and Eton.



THE LONDON ORATORY JUNIOR CHOIR was established in 1973 to provide Catholic children with the opportunity to experience choral music at the highest level and to take part in the liturgies of one of London's premier Catholic churches. The choir is open to boys and girls aged 8–16 and provides a unique and special musical education.



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The Choir's duties at the Oratory include singing the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday mornings, Benediction on Tuesday evenings and rehearsals on Friday evenings. In addition the Choir sings at other major events during the Church year such as the famed Christmas Carol Service.

Pastoral provision run by the parents is an important feature, and the children have a recreation room and quiet room for homework. There are a number of social events throughout the year such as cinema trips and the summer barbeque.



The choir undertakes a number of engagements outside the Oratory and, in particular, has a long-standing association with Royal Ballet, providing the choir for the company's productions of the Nutcracker and The Dream at the Royal Opera House.

The choir has featured on BBC Radio 3, the BBC Proms and has sung at all London's major concert halls. The choir took part in the award-winning recordings of Bach's St Matthew Passion and Monteverdi's Vespers with Sir John Eliot Gardiner and the Monteverdi Choir.

Entry to the choir is by audition and is open to musical children interested in singing aged 8-12. Application for audition or further information should be made to the Director, Charles Cole, using the form opposite, by calling 07876 250172 or the Oratory switchboard 020 7808 0900 extension 401, or alternatively via e-mail at oratoryjuniorchoir@gmail.com

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ORATORY JUNIOR CHOIR APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF CHILD _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

GENDER _____

CURRENT SCHOOL _____

DETAILS OF ANY MUSICAL EXPERIENCE *please include any relevant details of choral experience and instrumental tuition received*

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Please return to The Director of the Junior Choir
The Oratory
LONDON SW7 2RP