

5TH – 19TH FEBRUARY 2016

SCHOOL CHOIRS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Alice Experience



Once again **In Another Place** is inviting school choirs to become involved in an exciting new project. **The Alice Experience** is a great opportunity for your school choir to perform in front of an audience at the magnificent venue of **St George's Hall** in Liverpool.

The Alice Experience will be performed as a “promenade” or walk through experience (similar to the Narnia Experience in 2013) within St Georges Hall during the weeks 5th – 19th February, with school bookings on Friday 5th, and Monday to Friday 8th – 12th February. (The first performance will start at 10 am on Friday 5th.) (Performances will be to groups of up to 80 people who will be passing through at 30minute intervals.)

There is an opportunity for school choirs to perform within St Georges Hall as part of the Alice production. The choirs will perform two original songs written specifically for this production (e.g. please note they are NOT the Disney production version). The songs will be pre-recorded onto DVD/CD. Copies of the words and pre-recording will be provided once a choir booking has been made and confirmed.

The songs will be performed as part of two separate scenes so movement between scenes will be required. Transition between the two scenes is via a staircase. However, alternative wheelchair access is available.

Each choir will give two performances of approximately 20 minutes each with a 10 minute break in between. The total time allocation for choirs from arrival to departure will be approximately 2 hours to allow time to manage the change over between choirs and position the choir in the correct scene. The first performance of the day will commence at 10 am and the last at 2pm.

Please note that for safety reasons choir numbers are restricted to a maximum of forty people. Choirs are requested to dress all in black for the performances. T-shirts will be provided for choirs to wear during the performance only (i.e. to be returned afterwards). A room will be provided for choirs to change and leave their belongings for the duration of the performance. However, belongings will need to be retrieved immediately afterwards as the room will be required for the next choir.

Choir bookings must be made separately to schools bookings. All choir bookings should be made by email directly with the IAP choir booking co-ordinator at mike@inanotherplace.com

However, it is appreciated that, in addition to performing, choir members may also wish to experience the performance together with their schools. In order to co-ordinate school and choir bookings **it is essential that choir bookings are made within the priority booking period 23rd – 30th September.** Early bookings for schools bringing a choir can be made one week before general bookings start, i.e. from Wednesday 23rd – Wednesday 30th September by contacting the booking manager at glenys@inanotherplace.com.

Bookings made by choirs after 1st October 2015 may still be accepted but **we will be unable to guarantee that these will be co-ordinated with the school booking.**