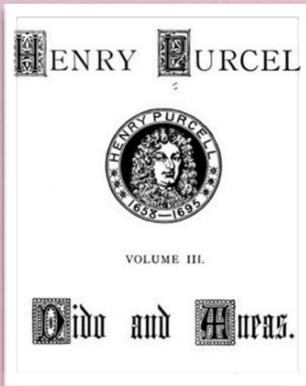




Singing Week

22-29 October 2017



Music

There are two aspects to this project:

- a performance of varied sacred/secular works based loosely around the All Saints/All Souls theme. There will also be short readings or poems and a time for reflection.
- two concert performances (semi staged) of Purcell's Dido and Aeneas

It is expected that singers will come knowing most of the music. The rehearsal time will be spent polishing and perfecting, not note-bashing!

Please purchase/print your own music - a list will be sent upon booking.

Performances/Venues

Thurs 26 Oct - Capileira Church - Sacred repertoire

Fri 27 Oct - Bubi6n Church - Dido & Aeneas

Sat 28 Oct - Salobre6a Town Hall Theatre - Dido & Aeneas

Rehearsals

The rehearsals will be mostly held in one of the function rooms of the Poqueira hotels. On the days of performances, rehearsals will move to the performance venues.

Hotels

We have rooms set aside in two sister hotels in Capileira: Hotel*** Real de Poqueira and Hotel** Poqueira II.

Hotel*** Real de Poqueria

Double/Twin room b&b 70€/night

Single room b&b 50€/night

Hotel** Poqueira II

Double/Twin room b&b 60€/night

Single room b&b 35€/night

It is possible to change to half board rate on a day to day basis once you are there.

Soloists

We need soloists for all the female parts of Dido & Aeneas. These include:

Dido - *Soprano/Mezzo Soprano*

Belinda - *Light Soprano*

Sorcerous - *Alto/Mezzo Soprano/Counter Tenor*

Second Woman - *Soprano*

Witch 1 & Witch 2 - *Mezzo Sopranos*

Spirit - *Soprano/Counter Tenor*

To apply for a solo part, please fill out the appropriate section on the booking form. Singers wishing to take on a solo role will be asked to audition (via skype/video call). Please apply for a solo role by the April 17th 2017. If you apply after this, we cannot guarantee you an audition unless there are still roles to be filled.

Instrumentalists

We also need instrumentalists for the Dido and Aeneas performances. The work is scored for strings and continuo. However, we already have some other, more unusual instrumentalists signed up like lute, viol and recorder. If you would like to be considered for a part in the instrumental group, please contact us to discuss the options.

Other Collaboration

There are other ways to be involved in the project without singing or playing, for example by helping with costumes, lighting, scenery etc. If this is you, please get in touch!

Musical Director - @kateshipway

Kate Shipway will be leading the rehearsals/performances. Kate is Musical Director of Romulus Singers and Cheshire A Capella and sings alto with Sine Nomine and lead in SK4. Kate works for Trafford Music Service where she teaches singing/ukulele/woodwind and runs large scale instrumental projects and events. Kate is a frequent visitor to Las Alpujarras. She first started planning this project with Cat Jary in 2015 and is looking forward to bringing it to life in October.

Travel

It is your responsibility to book your own flights and car hire. However, we can offer information should you need it. Malaga is the closest international airport and it is about a two hour drive from there to Capileira. If you would like to share car hire with others joining the project, please indicate this on your form and we will try to match you up with a suitable group. Please contact us if you require further information.

Cost

There is no cost to take part in this singing project apart from your own travel and accommodation costs. However, if you would like to support Musica en las Monta6as with the continuation of our work, please consider making a donation. It was Cat's dream and ethos to run the festival in an altruistic way and it is our intention to continue in this way. Donations from members and friends help us to do this.

To Book

Please fill out the booking form online. Visit musicaenlasmontanas.net and follow the link to the Google Docs application form.

Questions

Email Kate/Riny if you have any queries: info@musicaenlasmontanas.net



Capileira Church



Bubi6n Church



Salobre6a