



**TYNE
THEATRE
& OPERA
HOUSE**



Tyne Theatre Voices - Information Pack 2026/2027 Season



TTV Inaugural concert - December 2025

Welcome!

We are delighted that you are interested in joining our inclusive community choir, rehearsing and performing at Newcastle's historic Tyne Theatre & Opera House. Please read the information below and do get in touch if you have any further questions.

Who can join Tyne Theatre Voices?

- Anyone over the age of 18 can join our choir. There are no auditions.

When and where will rehearsals take place?

- Autumn term starts on Monday 7th September 2026. Rehearsals will take place weekly on Monday evenings from 7pm-8.45pm at the Tyne Theatre & Opera House, Westgate Road. Most of the sessions will be held in the 1867 Hall (formerly the theatre's Bistro Bar), however due to our production calendar, some sessions may need to be moved to another central Newcastle location. A rehearsal schedule will be given to members at the beginning of each term.

What will we be singing?

- The choir's repertoire will be wide-ranging, from classical & sacred music to folk, world music and contemporary hits!

Will we be performing at the theatre?

- Yes! We'll have an annual gala concert on the main stage of the theatre each summer, and at least one more concert during the year in our venue. We will also be looking for opportunities to perform at other locations across the city and further afield. During 25-26, we performed at the Living North Fair and the Pop Up Choirs event at the Glasshouse ICM.

How much will it cost?

- Your first session is free. After that, if you decide to join us, rehearsals are £7 per session, with payments due termly or by monthly standing order. A payment schedule will be sent to all members with full details.
- There are also discounts available for members who are part of our other in-house companies. Please email ttv@ttoh.uk for more information.

It sounds fun but I don't have any experience - can I still join?

- We welcome everyone to come and be part of Tyne Theatre Voices, no matter what your level of experience. Scores and learning tracks will be offered to support choir members if required. No auditions are required!

How do I get involved?

- Prospective members are invited to attend a no obligation free taster session. Then if you decide it's not for you there's no charge. If you enjoy the session and would like to join Tyne Theatre Voices, you will be invited to start membership.

Ready to join us? Follow the link here <https://forms.gle/z2zQv3UuXPrTZMcW9> to complete the enrolment form and book your trial session.

Once you have completed the form you will be sent payment information and the full rehearsal schedule for Autumn 2026 - 2027. Payment will only be required after your trial session.

For terms & conditions, see below.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Management

Tyne Theatre Voices is managed by Tyne Theatre & Opera House Ltd, company number: 09330825 which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tyne Theatre and Opera House Preservation Trust, charity number: 1120746

Code of Conduct

Tyne Theatre Voices aims to create a safe, inclusive and positive environment for all. Punctual attendance at rehearsals and events is encouraged. Members are asked to respect all fellow members, leaders and any other staff engaged by Tyne Theatre & Opera House.

Any behaviors deemed inappropriate, such as bullying, harassment, or discrimination whether written or verbal will lead to that member being asked to leave the company. No refund of membership will be given under these circumstances.

Tyne Theatre & Opera House cannot be held financially responsible for injury or damage caused by a member's misconduct or inappropriate behaviour.

Accessibility & Inclusivity

Tyne Theatre & Opera House does not discriminate on the basis of ethnicity, gender, religion, sexuality or disability or any other "protected characteristic" under the Equality Act 2010. Every effort will be made to ensure that rehearsal and performance venues are fully accessible.

Cancellations

If a session is cancelled or delayed in starting due to extreme weather conditions and/or any other circumstances out of the theatre's control (leader illness, weather, traffic), the membership fee is not refundable. If a situation arises where leader or rehearsal venue is unavailable TTV will endeavour to reschedule the session or offer an alternative. TTV aims to avoid disruption to the rehearsal and event schedule as much as possible.

Publicity

We will take photographs and videos during TTV sessions (performances, rehearsals and social events) for marketing & promotional purposes and internal reports. Images will be kept in a secure location and only authorised staff will have access to them. They will be kept as long as they are relevant and after that will be destroyed or archived.

Health & Safety

The health and safety of TTV members is of paramount importance. While Tyne Theatre & Opera House Ltd. carries full Public Liability Insurance it is the responsibility of every member to act responsibly and not risk the health and safety of themselves and/or others.

It is the responsibility of the member to make TTV aware of any relevant health issues that may hinder their performance at rehearsals and events. Information provided will be kept strictly confidential. In the interest of all members' health and safety, if you are unwell, we recommend staying home for that session.

Loss & Damage

Tyne Theatre & Opera House Ltd / TYC is not responsible for the loss or damage of the personal effects of members during rehearsals, performances or social events. Members are responsible for their own property and well-being whilst attending rehearsals and events.

Please note Tyne Theatre & Opera House / Tyne Theatre Voices reserves the right to update these Terms and Conditions at any time, without notice.