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North West Early Music Forum

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Welcome to our regular NWEMF Digest with a short roundup of workshop news and other events and concerts in and around the North West.

Now that we're getting to the quieter summer months, it's a good time to plan ahead and book a place on our next two workshops in September and October - online applications are now open for both.

Upcoming Workshops



Palestrina Plus - a workshop for singers

Tutor: Peter Syrus

21 September 2024 - Didsbury, Manchester

For many, the music of Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525/6-1594) represents the gold standard in 'a cappella' repertoire. In this workshop, Peter will compare six of his motets, including the popular '*Super flumina Babylonis*' and '*Tu es Petrus*', with settings of their texts by other 16th century composers, some well known (Andrea Gabrieli, Victoria), some less familiar (Francesco Bianciardi, Don Fernando de las Infantas). There is something for everyone in this workshop, all under the expert guidance of Peter Syrus, a regular NWEMF tutor and formerly on the staff at the RNCM.

Apply by 7 September for an early bird discount

[Apply online now](#)

'Apt for voices and viols' - Music from Jacobean England

VOICES & VIOLS (A=415)



Tutor: Elizabeth Dodd

19 October 2024 - Sale, Manchester

Singing with viols and viol playing with singers is a special and unique experience with a particularly English repertoire consisting of madrigals, motets, verse anthems and consort anthems. Most of the music to be covered in this workshop was written after Queen Elizabeth I's death in 1603.

The actual pieces for the day will be chosen to fit the participants so early application would be appreciated to make sure that we have the right forces for any particular work.

[Apply online now](#)

For full details of the workshops planned for the rest of the year, please [visit our website](#).

If you are not yet a member, you can join for only £10 a year and benefit from reduced rates for all our workshops. [Apply online today](#).

Other Events and Concerts

If you're at a bit of a loose end this weekend, there are two concerts which might make you venture out. On Friday 26 July, The York Waits, with singers Deborah Catterall and Gareth Glyn Roberts, are performing the last in the St Saeran's Summer Series at Llanynys, Ruthin, and on Sunday 28 July, the Leeds Baroque Orchestra are giving a concert called *The Glory of Versailles* - details in the links below.

19 July-14 September - [Early Music at the BBC Proms](#) (thanks to Continuo Connect for curating these concerts)

26 July 7pm - [St Saeran's Summer Series - The York Waits](#)
St Saeran's Church, Llanynys, Ruthin LL16 4PA

28 July 3pm - [The Glory of Versailles - Leeds Baroque Orchestra](#)
Sunny Bank Mills, Farsley, Leeds LS28 5UJ

11-18 August - [Early Music Summer School](#)
Higham Hall, Cockermouth, CA13 9SH (there are a couple of places left for recorder and viol players only)

14 September - [MEMF Workshop: Mateus Fletxa's Ensalades](#)
St.Faith & St.Laurence Church, Harborne, Birmingham, B32 2EL

20 September 7.30pm - [The Choral Pilgrimage: Liverpool - The Sixteen](#)

Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, L3 5TQ

21 September 9.30-12.30pm - Choral Workshop: Blackburn - The Sixteen

Blackburn Cathedral, Cathedral Close, Blackburn BB1 5AA

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28 September - NEEMF Workshop: Table Music – Instrumental ensemble music from 17th Century Saxony and Moravia

Calcutt & Forest Moor Village Hall, Knaresborough HG5 8JF

On our website, the [Other Events](#) page has a regularly updated calendar of events with relevant workshops, courses, festivals and concerts. Please let us know of any events we can add to this.

For details of course providers and other useful links, visit our [Links](#) page. Again, please get in touch if there are any organisations or groups you would like us to add to this directory.

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