

# NORFOLK SCHOOLS PROJECT ~ FREE TEACHERS' MUSIC WORKSHOP

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Dear Teacher,

As you approach the end of the Autumn Term I would like to draw your attention to January 2012 when I hope you will be interested in taking part in our Free Teachers' Music/Singing Skills Workshop. If you cannot attend but you know of another teacher who may be interested in attending please pass this letter and booking form on to them.

In January, February and March, Norwich Theatre Royal will be working with three Norfolk-based schools to produce a show based on themes from Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*. As part of this project we will run a free Teacher's Workshop after school on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2012. The workshop marks the starting point of our *Nutcracker* project and is designed to help teachers who are taking part in this project, and also other primary school teachers who may be interested in developing their music-skills, using opera in the classroom or finding out more about Norwich Theatre Royal's work with local schools.

The music-skills workshop will provide you with practical and written material, which can be taken back to school and used in the classroom in the future. It is designed especially for non-music specialists, and all the work is linked to music in the National Curriculum at Key Stage 2 in relation to Performing, Composing, Listening and Appraising. Whether you are a music specialist or have no experience in these fields, you will find this workshop is perfect for stimulating new ideas for classroom work, not just for music and singing but also for cross-curricular work.



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Here's what our previous participants have said:

- ♦ **The workshop leaders are very gifted and accomplished, but are also very approachable and accommodating, exuding warmth and friendliness.**
- ♦ **Lots of fun and laughter-very invigorating after a day of teaching. Great to have gifted singers and musicians to lead us.**
- ♦ **How amazing that two talented professionals could lessen the perceived divide between little old me and the grandeur of Opera. Not only that, but to leave me with the secure feeling that I can introduce it to my students. Fantastic!**
- ♦ **We were all made to feel that my contribution was relevant and are efforts were appreciated. Although we may have been a bit apprehensive and reserved to start with, the friendliness and fun generated meant that we all enjoyed participating.**
- ♦ **It gave me confidence and a bit of understanding. I have never seen any opera before but it left me feeling excited and wanting to see more.**
- ♦ **The workshop leaders enthuse me! To work with a real opera singer is a thrilling experience.**

The workshop will take place on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2012**  
Time: **4.00pm – 6.00pm** at: **Bigbold Primary School, Wessex Street,**  
**Norwich, NR2 2SP**

If you would like to attend please complete the booking form and return it to the Education Department, at Norwich Theatre Royal.

With best wishes,  
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**Completed forms to:**

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**BOOKING FORM**

**Please reserve my place/s on the  
Norfolk Schools Project Spring 2012  
Free Teachers' Workshop ~ 4.00pm – 6.00pm  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

No. of places required

Name(s):

School: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Year(s) Taught: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialist subject(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone no: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

All teachers are very welcome but numbers are limited; please return the attached booking form to reserve your place, or telephone our Education Department for more information. By participating in the workshop you can also state an interest in having a future Norfolk Schools Project at your school. If you have any questions please contact us on 01603 598523