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THE VOICE SQUAD



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AC Academy does the
--- [Virtual] ---
Royal Albert Hall

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AC Academy does the **Virtual** Royal Albert Hall

Over **2,500** singers from our AC Academy projects will miss performing together at the Royal Albert Hall on Wednesday 3 June but that's not going to stop us singing! We have created our very own version of AC Academy Does the Royal Albert Hall - virtually - so we can all get together and **sing** our hearts out from our own living rooms. Our professional singers, AC Academy Scholars and choir leaders will all feature on a background of our previous performances from the world's most iconic concert hall.

We are also bringing you an entire festival week at home from the 1-5 June. The festival features Sing 'n' Shine sessions with Patrick for young people, Singing Workshops for our Voice Squad workplace choirs, Sing with Simon sessions for the over 60's and those in retirement villages and care homes, a competition and Question & Answer Interviews with world class artists. We will also be launching a brand new programme Unlocking Musical Memories which will see our musicians perform specific sessions for those suffering with dementia.

You will find which social media platform each event will be released on listed in this programme. Here's where to find them:

 **YouTube:** www.youtube.com/user/ArmonicoConsort

 **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/armonicoconsort

 **Twitter:** www.twitter.com/ArmonicoConsort

MONDAY

10am

Sing 'n' Shine with Patrick

A special singing session for 2500 children from our 60 RAH Choir Creation schools.

YouTube

[LIVE] 

11am

Sing with Simon

A fun singing session for the over 60's with well-known songs, led by Simon Lole.

YouTube



12.30pm

Competition time

Calling all under-18's to unleash your creativity in a four-day challenge!

Facebook & Twitter



1pm

Unlocking Baroque memories

Armonico Consort musicians perform beautiful Baroque music in the launch of a unique programme for those with dementia.

YouTube & Facebook



2pm

Throwback Sing 'n' Shine (week 1)

Another chance to enjoy one of the earlier sessions from this series.

YouTube



3pm

Sing with Simon

A singing session designed for those in care homes or isolation, led by Simon Lole.

YouTube



6pm

A Crafty Beer with John Rutter

Our Artistic Director Christopher Monks interviews composer John Rutter.

Facebook



TUESDAY

10am

Sing 'n' Shine with Patrick

A special singing session for 2500 children from our 60 RAH Choir Creation schools.

YouTube

[LIVE] 

11am

Sing with Simon

A fun singing session for the over 60's with well-known songs, led by Simon Lole.

YouTube



12.30pm

Voice Squad in the workplace - Phillips 66

A private rehearsal for Phillips 66 staff. For more information about the Voice Squad please visit www.armonico.org.uk/voice-squad

Zoom



2pm

Throwback Sing 'n' Shine (week 2)

Another chance to enjoy one of the earlier sessions from this series.

YouTube



3pm

Sing with Simon

A singing session designed for those in care homes or isolation, led by Simon Lole.

YouTube



6pm

A Crafty Beer with Roderick Williams

Our Artistic Director Christopher Monks interviews international baritone Roderick Williams.

Facebook



WEDNESDAY

10am

Sing 'n' Shine with Patrick

YouTube
[LIVE] 

A special session to learn songs for the Virtual Royal Albert Hall concert - all welcome!

11am

Sing with Simon

YouTube


A fun singing session for the over 60's with well-known songs, led by Simon Lole.

12.30pm

Voice Squad in the workplace

Zoom
[LIVE] 

A private rehearsal for Phillips 66 and Coventry City Council staff. For more information about the Voice Squad please visit www.armonico.org.uk/voice-squad

2pm

Virtual RAH Performance

YouTube


An advanced viewing for participating schools and AC Academies.

3pm

Sing with Simon

YouTube


A singing session designed for those in care homes or isolation, led by Simon Lole.

6pm

A Crafty Beer with Mark Williams

Facebook


Our Artistic Director Christopher Monks interviews screen actor Mark Williams.

7pm

Virtual RAH goes live for families

YouTube


An advanced viewing for participating schools, AC Academies and Voice Squad choirs.

THURSDAY

10am

Sing 'n' Shine with Patrick

A fun singing session for all children.

YouTube
[LIVE] 

11am

Sing with Simon

A fun singing session for the over 60's with well-known songs, led by Simon Lole.

YouTube


12.30pm

Voice Squad in the workplace

- Coventry City Council

A private rehearsal for Coventry City Council staff. For more information about the Voice Squad please visit www.armonico.org.uk/voice-squad

Zoom
[LIVE] 

2pm

Throwback Sing 'n' Shine (week 3)

Another chance to enjoy one of the earlier sessions from this series.

YouTube


3pm

Sing with Simon

A singing session designed for those in care homes or isolation, led by Simon Lole.

YouTube


6pm

Gin & Phonic with Oz Clarke

Our Artistic Director Christopher Monks interviews wine expert and broadcaster Oz Clarke.

Facebook


FRIDAY

10am

Sing 'n' Shine with Patrick

A fun singing session for all children.

YouTube
[LIVE] 

11am

Sing with Simon

A fun singing session for the over 60's with well-known songs, led by Simon Lole.

YouTube


12.30pm



Competition winner announcement

Facebook & Twitter
 

1pm

Unlocking Baroque memories

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YouTube & Facebook
 

2pm

Throwback Sing 'n' Shine (week 4)

Another chance to enjoy one of the earlier sessions from this series.

YouTube


3pm

Sing with Simon

A singing session designed for those in care homes or isolation, led by Simon Lole.

YouTube


6pm

**A Crafty Beer with Christopher Monks
& the AC Academy leaders**

Our Artistic Director interviews Gaynor Larkin, Patrick Stockbridge and Simon Lole.

Facebook


7pm

Virtual RAH goes live to the nation

Enjoy our special recreation of the concert which was planned for 2,500 children at the Royal Albert Hall! Words will be provided - so sing along with us!

YouTube




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