

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**Le Chœur.**  
**Chorus and Choir in French Baroque Music**  
-- a workshop for singers --  
**Tutor: Gemma King**  
Accompanist: Hilary Norris (Harpsichord)

*An exploration of performance practice with choral extracts from operas and motets by Lully, Charpentier, Clérambault and Rameau.*

**Ludlow Mascall Centre**, Ludlow, SY8 1RZ  
Registration from 9.30am. Workshop 10.00am – 4.30pm

**Gemma King** is a graduate of the vocal department of the Birmingham Conservatoire and works across the UK as a professional singer, performing regularly in choirs and consorts, including Ex Cathedra, Armonico Consort and Ensemble Sine Nomine. She is Assistant Director of Music at The Parish Church of St. Laurence, Ludlow and being a qualified music teacher, also works in schools and on a variety of education projects for Ex Cathedra.

**The workshop** will explore the intricacies involved in performing French Baroque vocal music, including ornamentation and articulation and the differences between solo and choral singing. We shall sing through opera choruses in SATB format. No one will be required to sing solo, unless they want to! This is primarily a workshop about performance, with some explanation of the historical and cultural influences of the time, to help inform performance practice.

Prior booking is essential. Please return the form below with a cheque (dated 28th June 2015) payable to **BMEMF** to: N.W. Stuttard, 37 Quarry Gardens, Ludlow SY8 1RD. (Phone: 01584 879128) Acknowledgements will be by e-mail, or by post if you enclose an s.a.e. and will include directions to the venue. Cheques will not be banked until after the workshop. Early application is recommended:-

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**Cost:** £18 for EMF members; £20 non-members; £5 for students.

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) at the workshop on June 28<sup>th</sup>. I enclose a cheque payable to BMEMF for £\_\_\_\_\_. If member(s) of other EMF(s), please indicate which one(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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