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SINGERS

## *Rachmaninov Vespers*

A singing workshop  
led by Neil Ferris

Saturday 2nd October 2021  
St Peter's Church Acton Green, W4 1BB  
Tickets £20 | £15  
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Join us for an afternoon workshop exploring Rachmaninov's seminal choral masterpiece, *The All-Night Vigil*, commonly known as the *Vespers*.

The workshop will be lead by **Neil Ferris**, Chorus Director of the BBC Symphony Chorus and Artistic Director of the professional chamber choir, Sonoro. Neil will bring his considerable expertise, vocal knowledge and flair to work on music that is as rich as it is rewarding. After working through a varied selection of movements, the afternoon will culminate in a run-through of the works rehearsed.

We will be singing in Church Slavonic and are delighted to have professional language coach, Frank Althaus, to guide us through the intricacies and subtleties of pronunciation. We will also be joined by our regular accompanist, Andrew Wells.

**Tickets:** £20 | £15 concessions/age 16–27 (includes loan scores)

For further information and to purchase tickets, please go to [www.petrossingers.org](http://www.petrossingers.org). All tickets must be booked in advance.

The workshop will run from 2:00–6:00pm, with registration from 1:30pm.

### **Covid-19 arrangements**

St Peter's Church is a Covid-secure venue and safety precautions will be in place. While masks will not be required for singing, we ask that participants wear one when moving around the Church. We also kindly request that all participants take a lateral flow test on the morning of the workshop, and do not attend in the event of a positive result.

### **Getting there**

**St Peter's Church Acton Green, Southfield Road, London W4 1BB**

The Church is a 15-minute walk from Turnham Green underground station (District Line) or you can catch an E3 bus which stops right outside. Alternatively, it is a 10-minute walk from South Acton or Acton Central overground stations. There is free parking in the surrounding streets.