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Singing the Show

Come and enjoy singing the songs of

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

with

Frances Quintrell and Christine Gwynn

Wednesday 28th October 2009, Chingford E4

Come and spend a day singing your Favourite Things from the Sound of Music in the company of experienced vocal coaches who will help you get the best from your voices and brush up your **Do-Re-Mi**. Whether you've sung the show before, or never sung a note, come and join in with all the favourites, including **The Lonely Goatherd, Edelweiss, Climb Ev'ry Mountain** and even try to **solve a problem like Maria!** Whether you're **16 going on 17** or **60 going on 70** 'you can sing most anything'!

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Mornington Hall

The Green Walk, Station Road, Chingford, E4 7EN

10 am to 4pm (coffee and registration from 9.30am)

£25 Fee includes tea and coffee as well as loan of music

No experience necessary

Bring a packed lunch or visit one of the local hostelrys



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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Mobile _____

_____ Postcode _____

Email _____ Age if under 16 _____

Confirmation will be by email, otherwise please attach SAE

Do you have any special requirement e.g. help with sight or mobility that you would like us to be aware of?

Please make cheque (for £25 per person) payable to Arbutus Music

Post form and cheque to: Arbutus Music, 22 Jacksons Lane, Billericay, Essex CM11 1AH



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Occasions for Singing and Singers for Occasions!

Arbutus Music was set up by Christine Gwynn and Frances Quintrell in 2008 to provide a range of musical activities.

Occasions for Singing

Many people love to sing, whether in public or in the bath! Arbutus Music provides workshops for singers, from novice to experienced, with the aim of helping people to use their voices more fully and confidently, whilst developing the musical skills encountered in group singing.

Arbutus Music Workshops are run by professional musicians with extensive experience in vocal and performance coaching.

Singers for Occasions

Arbutus Music also provides professional choirs for functions including weddings and memorial services.

“it was so good to have the hymns given a strong, accurate lead” (vicar)

“the music was so beautiful I wanted to cry!” (wedding guest)

Frances Quintrell's initial training, at Christchurch College, Canterbury under Donald Burrows, qualified her to be a specialist primary music teacher, in which capacity she developed her early career. Later on she moved to adult education where she was until 2007 a specialist Performing Arts co-ordinator for Essex County Council, developing the largest and most diverse music department in community education within the County. Frances has been active as a freelance vocal/choral coach and trainer since 2001. Her work includes considerable experience with youth music theatre for which she has received excellent reviews from NODA. She also leads workshops for adult singers covering vocal, choral and musicianship skills for Essex County Council.

Christine Gwynn read music at Southampton University and subsequently studied with Norman Beedie at the GSMD. She has worked as a freelance musician and music teacher since 1985. Increasingly, conducting and choral training have come to the fore in her work, complemented by a diverse array of musical skills and interests. She is active as a vocal coach and workshop leader and her extensive experience as an MD in music theatre ranges from Dido & Aeneas to Westside Story and contemporary pieces – a wide variety of experience which Christine has brought to bear on her work in the choral field. She is musical director of Valentine Singers, Writtle Singers chamber choir, Spectrum Singers youth choir and Tuneful Accord vocal ensemble. As a pianist and organist, she performs in a wide variety of contexts.

Christine and Frances are both members of the Incorporated Society of Musicians (ISM) and qualified teachers.