

Songs from the Middle East

A singing workshop with Dafna Dori

A stimulating and hands-on workshop during which you will try out Middle Eastern melodies and rhythms – a treat for your body and soul!

Hosted by Dafna Dori, a professional singer and music teacher from Jerusalem, you will be introduced to songs in Hebrew and Arabic as well as from other Eastern European cultures.



The workshop may include materials from

- Hebrew songs of various Jewish communities, such as the Yemenite, the Iraqi, and the Turkish.
- Arabic songs from Lebanon, Syria, Egypt and the nomadic tribes of southern Israel. Most of these songs introduce microtonal scales and non-symmetrical rhythm cycles.
- Capturing melodies and Hebrew songs from the Jewish tradition of Eastern Europe.
- Judeo-Spanish songs from Andalusia, Turkey, and the Balkans. Some of these songs are arranged in three-part harmony, and some are in microtonal Arabic modes.

The workshop is being hosted by a local singing group, Cat's Chorus, who encourage "lapsed singers" to enjoy singing again. They sing a variety of styles 'a capella' and perform around Oxfordshire.

Cat Young, founder of Cat's Chorus said, *"This is a great opportunity for singers to experience something new and exciting. And we're honoured and delighted to be one of only two UK groups that Dafna is teaching this year"*.

Monday 13th July

18:30 to 20:30 (with a break).

Crowmarsh Pavilion, nr Wallingford.

Tickets are **£10.00 each** and include drinks and a light buffet
Spaces are limited, so pre-booking is essential.

Book online via our website at www.catschorus.co.uk