

2008 SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR COMBINED CHOIR AUDITION INFORMATION

The choir is divided into Primary and Secondary sections. Schools are graded and allocated places according to musical balance and seating constraints. Numbers are such as to give more schools a chance and to ensure balanced vocal parts.

In the past the secondary choir has been on raised scaffolding at the back of the arena in one group and the primary choir in two blocks in audience seats on either side of the secondary choir. However, this may or may not be the case for 2008.

1. Combined Choir application forms must be received by **Thursday 20 March 2008**
2. Audition is by video. Please present one piece – Primary video should be in unison, secondary schools must be in two or more parts as appropriate to the choir.
3. Choral videos are due on **Wednesday 2 April 2008**.
4. If you submitted a video for the Choral Concert Series to Ian Jefferson, Concerts Coordinator, in 2007, your video is sufficient for audition and will be passed on to the Schools Spectacular team. **When completing the application form, please tick the YES box if Ian Jefferson already has a video.**
5. Choir groups should number no more than **16**. Please audition only singers of the best standard in your choir as “out of tune” singers may jeopardise the chances of the whole group.
6. Exact numbers will be notified on acceptance.
7. Note: All Primary choirs will sing in unison (soprano) for the 2008 Schools Spectacular
8. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application after **Friday 16 May 2008**.

