

Enrolling on Tyndale Choral Society's (TCS) ABC of 2008 is one of the best decisions that I have made both musically and socially. I have always enjoyed singing but didn't have the confidence to join a choir. As a beginner to music theory I was a bit concerned that the course might prove to be too difficult and serious. But I needn't have worried as I really enjoyed attending the classes and there was plenty of support and encouragement on hand from the course tutor and fellow classmates. The only personal qualities that you will need to bring to the classes are enthusiasm and a commitment to practice and have a go at sight-singing the musical pieces. As with most things you will find that the more you practice the easier things become and you should complete the course with sufficient skills and knowledge to feel confident that you can work through the choral pieces.

On 'graduating' from the ABC I am pleased to say that I have become a fully fledged member of TCS and have had great pleasure in singing a wide variety of musical works in their Summer and Winter concerts including some of the great composers such as Kodaly, Mendelssohn and Bach (to come) as well as lighter pieces by Vaughan Williams and Gershwin. This has been a really excellent experience so I would encourage anyone who enjoys singing to take the first step and enrol on the ABC Class of 2010. You will be surprised how it can open the door to singing either choral music or any other type of music that you would like to sing, especially if you happen to be a tenor!

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