

# 11/02/2008 ABC Notices

## Class of 2008

Week 5 of the course.

### Midi Files – practice aids

I passed on to 'Tinternet' users the links which Bethan found for us; just a word of warning, the tunes may differ slightly from the version we are singing. That should keep you on your toes!

This is because there are various editions of pieces of music – the bane of Doreen's (our librarian's) life. The Opera Choruses we are singing are edited by John Rutter (so that he can claim royalties and enjoy a good pension), so they will be ever-so-slightly tweaked from the original.

### On the subject of Librarians

Doreen organises our scores. We borrow our music from the public library system, if possible. Sometimes the music is not available through that route. Then we have to hire it in – a much more costly business.

It would be prudent at this stage to check how many of the ABC Class of 2008 intend joining us for summer concert rehearsals, beginning 31 March, so that we make sure we have sufficient scores.

Although the idea of the course is to ease your passage into proper TCS rehearsals, I know that some of you just wanted the course, and to pursue other singing outlets.

Can I ask you to indicate on the attendance register :

a) whether you wish to continue with us (a 'yes' or 'no' in the 'Notes' column.

and, if 'Yes',

b) which voice (section) you think you belong in.

Don't worry, this won't be set in stone. It will just give us an idea of what to expect. You can change your mind, change your section.

### And finally...

Bethan will be away on 10<sup>th</sup> March, so we are delighted that Ian (our Musical Director) will be taking the class. You will then get a feel for what a real rehearsal is like!

I hope you've done your homework...

Julia, Secretary