

Teaching packages

Blue Boar

Everything you need to put on a performance of 'The King in the Car Park', including:

- A musical score with a simple piano part
- An electronic copy of the lyrics
- An audio recording (MP3 files or CD) with vocal tracks and backing tracks.

Until July 2016, this package also includes two free sessions, delivery by a DioSing! Choral Director. Availability is limited and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Cost: £75 (or £50 per school, as part of a transition project for a secondary school and three or more feeder primary schools)

White Rose

All the resources of the Blue Boar package plus five fortnightly sessions of up to an hour's duration delivered by a DioSing! Choral Director.

Cost: £350 (early bird rate £200)

Plantagenet

All the resources of the Blue Boar package plus ten weekly sessions of up to an hour's duration delivered by a DioSing! Choral Director.

Suitable where the school staff do not wish to lead the singing sessions themselves.

Cost: £500 (early bird rate £350)

How to get in touch:

To book one of the packages or to find out more about 'The King in the Car Park', please contact the Music Department Administrator, Julie Tyler, on 0116 261 5372 or at julie.tyler@leccofe.org



The King in the Car Park

A cantata for primary schools, telling the story of King Richard III in song

Music by Benjamin F. Vaughan
Lyrics by Philip Gross

A DioSing! Project



...tinker, tailor, soldier, sailor, victim, vagrant, criminal...or King?

"We've been practising hard over the last few months, but I've really enjoyed it."
- Eve, year 5 pupil

I'll tell you a tale of the good old days, the fairest I can sing:

Bring on the villain and call him a King!



"It's been a real challenge for the children but one they've risen to. And it's been a wonderful way of introducing them to the Richard III story."

- Chris, Teacher of year 5

...the hush, earth breathing - listen - almost a sound.

Pick, peek, read, seek... between the lines...



It was simply wonderful to hear the children singing. They all looked so happy and the music was beautiful."

- Audience member at the premiere in June 2015.

What is DioSing?

DioSing! is Leicester Cathedral's schools' singing project. Professional vocal specialists from the Cathedral's Music Department teach classroom singing for an hour a week in 24 schools around Leicester and Leicestershire. The singing curriculum they deliver is designed not only to cover specific pieces of repertoire for one-off performances but also to teach the range of skills required of an advanced choral musician, including the ability to read music, aural skills and a sound vocal technique. Children who wish to develop these skills further have the opportunity to do so either as Cathedral Choristers or in the Loughborough Children's Choir, based at All Saints with Holy Trinity Church in Loughborough.

To find out more about music at Leicester Cathedral and the DioSing! project, visit leicestercathedral.org/worship-and-music/ and click on DioSing!

Oh say, what will you give to be king?