

# Switching Boys onto Music... through Singing



## Saturday 30 August 2008

*Join Curtis Bayliss and Chris Shepard, leaders in the field of boys and singing, to find out how to engage your boys in music making through singing!*

*Curtis will start the workshop with a variety of his popular warm-ups.*

*In his sessions Chris will focus on the mechanics of the voice change, drawing on the work of John Cooksey. He will also talk about how to work with voice classification in the choral context to help boys through the adjustment period, as well as choosing appropriate repertoire.*

### About Our Presenters:

**Curtis Bayliss** teaches vocal studies in the Music Theatre course at the Victorian College of Arts and is currently the Director of Choral Music at Melbourne High School. Curtis is responsible for the massed singing program at Melbourne High School and coaches boys for solo and ensemble performances, musical theatre, rock band singing and cadet yelling. Curtis is in demand nationally as an adjudicator and presenter of choral and vocal training.

**Christopher Shepard**, is foundation conductor of the Sydneian Bach Choir, Director of Music at Sydney Grammar School, and holds degrees in Music Education (piano) and Choral Conducting from the Hartt School of Music and Yale University. He has studied conducting with Marguerite Brooks, James Jordan and Helmuth Rilling. Chris is also Music Director of the Hotchkiss Summer Chamber Music Program, an intensive chamber music program for advanced young players and singers from around the world.

Venue: Scotch College Junior School  
Callantina Road, Hawthorn Vic 3122

Time: 9:30am – 1:30pm

Cost:

Early Bird Rate (paid by 22 August):

\$50 KMEIA Members / \$60 Non Members

Normal Rate (after 22 August):

\$60 KMEIA Members / \$70 Non Members

**Bookings Essential!**

For more information & bookings:

Contact the Kodály Victoria office on 9535 7035

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