



**26 May 2014**

Dear Parent,

As you may know, your child's school is part of Leicester Cathedral's Schools' Singing Project *DioSing!* and your child is in the group that is working with a Cathedral Choral Director (Mrs Trounson or Ms Dent) this academic year. *DioSing!* has been invited to put on a performance of 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' at 'Garden of Life' a free event taking place in the newly opened Cathedral Gardens on Saturday, 5 July, and I would like to invite your child to take part. The timetable for the day is as follows:

- 10.45am Assemble in the Grand Hall of St Martin's House, 7 Peacock Lane, LE1 5PZ.
- 11.00am Rehearsal in the Grand Hall.
- c.12.00pm End of rehearsal. Opportunity to attend the opening service of Cathedral Gardens and/or enjoy other activities/performance taking place (e.g. climbing wall, face-painting, food fair, Gospel choir, Lego club).
- 1.45pm Assemble by the stage in Cathedral Gardens.
- 2.00pm Performance of 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'
- 2.20pm Approximate end time of performance. Children to be collected by families and are then free to leave, but do stay for the rest of the afternoon's programme, which includes the following, if you are able to:
- 2.30pm Performance by Steve Price, a brilliant magician, followed by live bands and a dance troupe.
- 3.30pm Jemba drumming workshop followed by balloon modelling and puppet workshop.
- 5.00pm Service of Baptism, followed by free barbecue.

All children taking part in *DioSing!* are also invited (but not required) to take part in a performance of 'Joseph' the previous Wednesday at All Saints' with Holy Trinity Church, Loughborough, LE11 1PL (sometimes known as Loughborough Parish Church). Children may take part in this as well as the performance at 'Garden of Life' if they wish to, or may take part in this performance only, if they are unable to come on 5 July. There is no admission charge for this performance either.

- 4.30pm Assemble in the church.
- 4.45pm Rehearsal.
- c.5.30pm Short break.
- 5.40pm Performance.
- 6.00pm Approximate end time of performance.

Staff and volunteers from Leicester Cathedral (on 5 July) and from the Loughborough Children's Choir (on 2 July) cannot take legal responsibility for supervision of children and it is therefore important that a parent/carer or other named adult remains with each child throughout the event. Please indicate on the attached form who will take responsibility for your child.

If you would like your child to take part, please return the form below no later than **Friday, 27 June**, either by post to Julie Tyler, St Martin's House, 7 Peacock Lane, Leicester LE1 5PZ or via the Choral Director (Mrs Trounson or Ms Dent) who visits your child's school. You may also send an email to Julie at [julie.tyler@leccofe.org](mailto:julie.tyler@leccofe.org) to book a place for your child, but please note that we will need you to bring a signed hard copy of the form with you on the day.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Johns". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'C' and 'J'.

Christopher Johns  
Director of Music  
Leicester Cathedral

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

- My child will not be able to take part in 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'.

Performance in Leicester (Saturday, 5 July 2014)

- I give permission for my child to take part in the performance of 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' on Saturday, 5 July, at 'Garden of Life' at Cathedral Gardens.
- I understand that the Cathedral takes no responsibility for supervising my child.

**Either**

- I will supervise my child for the duration of the event.

**or**

- My child will be supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ (name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of supervisor)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (relationship to child).

Performance in Loughborough (Wednesday, 2 July 2014)

- I give permission for my child to take part in the performance of 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' on Wednesday, 2 July, at All Saints' with Holy Trinity Church, Loughborough.
- I understand that All Saints' with Holy Trinity Church and the Loughborough Children's Choir take no responsibility for supervising my child.

**Either**

- I will supervise my child for the duration of the event.

**or**

- My child will be supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ (name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of supervisor)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (relationship to child).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to Julie Tyler, either by post to St Martin's House, 7 Peacock Lane, Leicester LE1 5PZ or email to [julie.tyler@leccofe.org](mailto:julie.tyler@leccofe.org)  
**by 5.30pm on Friday, 27 June, 2014.**