



ENO Baylis

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Dear Singer,

Know the Show – *The Merry Widow* weekend

We are pleased to announce our next *Know the Show* event for adult non-professional singers that will be taking place this summer - an opportunity for you to work with ENO music staff and learn music from ENO's current repertoire.

We are delighted that the event will be led by Music Director **Timothy Burke**, currently working with ENO as Assistant Chorus Master for summer 2008. He will work alongside a team of ENO music staff and chorus throughout the weekend. We are also pleased to be joined by guest artists who will give an exclusive insight into ENO's forthcoming brand new production of *The Merry Widow*. Guests will include a choreographer who will give participants the opportunity to try their hand at waltzing in true Viennese style.

Who's it for:	Non-professional singers of all abilities (age 16+)
Dates:	Saturday 10 th & Sunday 11 th May 2008, 10.00am – 5.00pm
Venue:	Henry Wood Hall, Trinity Church Square, London, SE1 A central location with disability access
Lead Artist:	Timothy Burke
Repertoire:	<i>The Merry Widow</i> by Lehàr
What the weekend will include:	The opportunity to learn choruses and ensembles from Lehàr's <i>The Merry Widow</i> with ENO's music staff; to listen to and sing with ENO soloists and pick up singing tips from ENO pros. In addition, there will be a movement element during which participants can try their hand at waltzing.
Price:	£40.00 (concessions may be available, please ask ENO Baylis for details)

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Enrolment

Due to overwhelming demand for our *Know the Show* events, places for this event will be assigned using a ballot system to ensure the fairest application process. If you would like to take part, please return your application form with a cheque made payable to 'English National Opera' no later than **Friday 25 April, 2008**. We will then randomly select: 50 sopranos, 50 altos, 30 tenors and 30 basses.

Confirmation of Place

Please note that you will not receive confirmation or any further information until after the ballot has taken place (Monday 28 April, 2008).

If you are successful in obtaining a place, you will be sent confirmation along with music and additional information. Please note that if you are allocated a place your fee cannot be refunded. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by post and cheques will be returned.

NB: Should you apply and then wish to withdraw your application for any reason this must be done before the deadline to obtain a refund.

If you have any queries, or would like any additional information, please call ENO Baylis on 020 7632 8484 or email kpalmer@eno.org

I look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes

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