



## Choral Workshop Outline

<b>Title</b>	The Musical Music Team
<b>Summary Description</b>	The members of a choir's music team spend a lot of time and energy interacting musically with the rest of the choir, but they often work together in a largely administrative mode. This workshop places practical music-making at the heart of the team's activities by introducing an working method that offers benefits in three dimensions. It helps team members (a) develop their individual skills, (b) form a closer musical bond with other team members, and (c) use what they learn about their repertoire through this process to inform their work with the rest of the choir.
<b>Rationale</b>	Music Teams can support their choirs more effectively if they use active music-making in their planning of repertoire and rehearsal strategies.
<b>Who is it suitable for?</b>	Those who are involved in the musical leadership of their choir - directors, assistant directors, section leaders, vocal coaches, performance coaches.
<b>Outcomes</b>	By the end of the workshop, participants will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Have a deeper understanding of each other's musical personalities</li> <li>○ Know how to use a collection of working methods to help each other develop individually and in ensemble</li> <li>○ Be able to use the insights these experiences afford to inform their planning for the rest of the choir</li> </ul>
<b>Content</b>	The team will work as a chamber ensemble, with different members switching in to sing and out to listen, direct or coach through a series of semi-structured exercises based around music from the choir's current or planned repertoire. Guided discussion will draw out learning points for individuals and their implications for the choir as a whole, but the focus will always come back to their practical application.  Elements of this workshop also work well with the practical parts of the <i>Effective Rehearsal Skills</i> workshop.
<b>Follow-up</b>	Resource document that summarises the concepts introduced and activities undertaken during the workshop, and gives suggestions for further reading and practical resource suggestions.