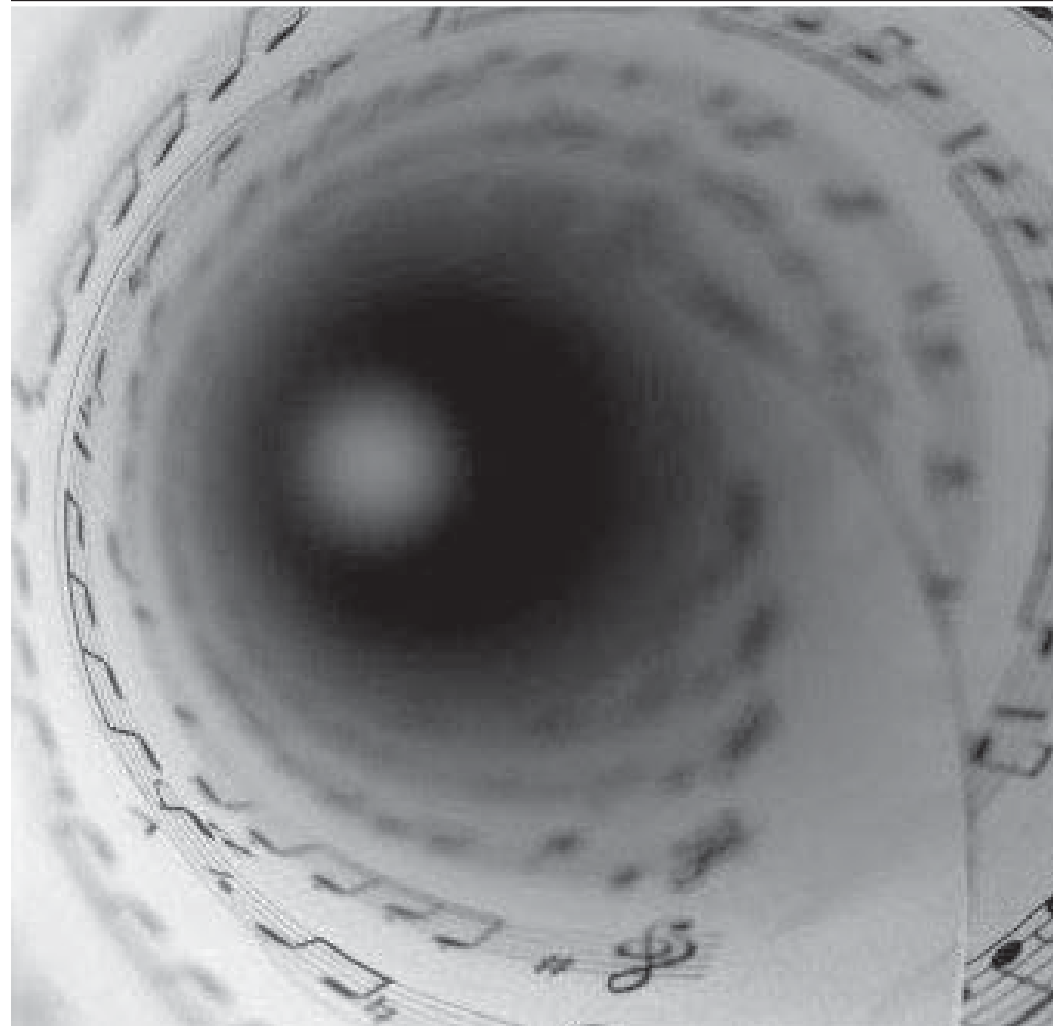




# Merbecke Choir Application

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# Merbecke Choir

The Southwark Cathedral Merbecke Choir was set up to provide former Cathedral choristers with continuation in their choral singing after leaving the boys' and girls' choirs. It also includes other young singers from the surrounding areas. They rehearse once a week and, at present, sing for the Cathedral's monthly service of Compline and Eucharistic Devotions (fourth Sunday of each month at 6.30pm), and occasional extra services throughout the year. The choir also gives a number of concerts each year, specifically at Christmas and Easter.

The Merbecke Choir explores a wide range of musical styles; specifically the choir sings old and new sacred works, coupled with light-hearted pieces.

The Merbecke Choir is directed by Emily Elias. The group is called the Merbecke Choir in recognition of John Merbecke, the great Tudor composer, who, during the Reformation, was accused of heresy, tried, and condemned to death in Southwark Cathedral. However, 'as he was a mere musician', he was spared.

The choir rehearse in the Cathedral on Tuesday evenings from 7.00pm for an hour under the direction of Emily Elias.

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## Audition Form

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Date of birth.....

Singing experience (if any) .....

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