



Press Release: Vocal Sounds Choir Opens Its Doors—Find Your People at Our Taster Rehearsal on 20th March!

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Monton, Greater Manchester – 5th March 2025 – Vocal Sounds, Monton’s new choir, was born from a group of friends with a simple love for singing our way. We’re opening our doors for a taster rehearsal on Thursday, 20th March 2025, from 8 PM to 10 PM at Monton Unitarian Church Hall (Monton Green, Eccles, Monton M30 8AP). After a warm feature on BBC Radio Manchester on 25th January 2025 with founders Christine and Harry, plus Music Director Siân Davies, and a Salford Now spotlight on 7th January 2025, we’re inviting singers of all levels to come feel the joy and see if we’re your people.

Homegrown Passion, World-Class Talent

Vocal Sounds is a growing crew of Monton mates, blending show tunes, pop/rock, gospel, and classical with a real, local heartbeat. Leading us is Siân Davies, a mezzo-soprano with a *Master of Music in Performance and Vocal Pedagogy (distinction)* from the Royal Northern College of Music. Under Antonia Sotgiu’s tutelage, Siân’s earned the Sybil Tutton Opera Award, Ryan Davies Memorial Fund, and more, shining in gigs like the BBC Proms (*Ligeti Requiem*) and Buxton International Festival 2024 (*Young Artist*). She’s not just our conductor—she’s our heart, bringing inclusive teaching and pro-level passion to every note. Our 20th March taster is your chance to sing with us, feel that homegrown vibe, and decide if we’re your crew. Love it? Get two more free rehearsals to settle in—no auditions, ever.

What’s a Taster Rehearsal Like?

Step in on 20th March 2025 and expect:

- A warm welcome from Monton’s own.
- Lyric sheets or sheet music—your pick, no pressure.
- A fun warm-up to get your voice flowing.
- Siân’s inclusive teaching, lifting every voice to its best.
- A family feel that’s authentic and local.



Bring a pencil, water bottle, and your voice. Can't make it? Catch us on 24th April, 15th May, or 12th June—same time, same place. Sign up at www.vocalsounds.co.uk.

Why Vocal Sounds Stands Out

- *Feel the Joy*: Singing that lifts you up, fueled by real passion.
- *Monton's Own*: A choir born here, with a local soul.
- *Real Variety*: Show tunes to gospel, shaped by Siân's world-class touch.
- *Quality That Rocks*: We're growing with heart—room for you to shine.

Sing with Heart, Sing with Us

Vocal Sounds is Monton's musical heartbeat—authentic, welcoming, and ready to grow with you. Our taster rehearsals are your shot to find your people in a choir that's all heart. Posters are out across Swinton, Walkden, Worsley, Eccles, and Salford—spot one, snap a pic, and share it with us online! Sign up at www.vocalsounds.co.uk or email info@vocalsounds.co.uk. We can't wait to sing with you on 20th March!