



The Leaveners is the Quaker Performing Arts Project and has been making music and drama since 1978. Anyone, whether or not they are a Quaker, is welcome to join us in sharing in our community arts events around the country. We provide opportunities to make new friends, try out new art forms and develop your abilities in a supportive, encouraging community.

For more information visit: www.leaveners.org

All information provided on this form will be held on The Leaveners computer database for our sole use. We may send out newsletters or information about other projects from time to time.

Please tick as appropriate:

I do not want my address/phone number to be given to other participants:

I do not want any photographs of myself to be used for publicity:

I am willing to take photos at the event: Yes No

I am willing to write a short article about the event: Yes No

Quaker Music Makers presents....

Discover Your Voice!

27th - 29th April 2012

Highleigh, Hertfordshire

A singing weekend for beginners

Ages 18+



ABOUT THE PROJECT...

Singing, especially in a group (no matter how big or small), is a wonderful way to spend time. In an appropriate environment, singing can touch and express the whole range of human emotions that we hold within us. It can be cathartic, therapeutic, energising and empowering. And it is also able to connect with our spiritual centre.

This project is aimed at adults who have never, or hardly ever, sung before (perhaps because they think singing is 'too difficult'), but would nevertheless like to try in an informal, relaxed and supportive group-based atmosphere. It is also suitable for adults who sang years ago and then gave up for whatever reason, but now wish to re-engage with their singing voice.

Through a series of carefully designed group activities over the weekend, the objective is to enable you to discover that you really do have a singing voice which, moreover, you can 'take home with you' and use to connect with your emotional and spiritual centres, perhaps by joining a choir near to you. By the end of the project (ie, Sunday lunchtime) the hope is that the group will be able to perform some simple chants and songs in harmony. Please note that there is absolutely no requirement for you to be able to read music notation.

Please note that this project is for adults only, ie, people aged 18+. If you have some degree of current or recent singing experience and/or competence and are therefore in doubt as to your suitability for this project, please discuss this with one of the Leavers staff.

MORE INFORMATION...

Dates: 27th - 29th April 2012

Ages: 18+ **Experience:** None necessary!

Venue: Highleigh Conference Centre, Hertfordshire. Accommodation is full board, including evening meal on Friday evening and afternoon tea on Sunday.

How to apply: Please fill in the form opposite, cut it off (keeping the rest for your information) and return it, by the 2nd April with your chosen fee to:

The Leavers, 1 The Lodge, 1046 Bristol Road, Birmingham, B29 6LJ

Phone: 0121 414 0099 | Fax: 0121 414 0090

Email Lauren with any project enquiries: lauren@leavers.org

Email Paul with any bursary enquiries: paul@leavers.org

Application Form: Discover your Voice '12

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone no: _____ Email: _____

Additional Needs: Please inform us of anything we might need to know before the project starts so we can plan accordingly. **This includes dietary needs (vegetarian, vegan etc...), food allergies (nuts, dairy etc...), access needs, etc.**

I will arrive on Fri evening by 6.30pm:

Yes No, I will be arriving at: _____

Cost: £120 (minimum) £150 (recommended)

Minimum covers cost of accommodation, food, facilities and some volunteer costs. Maximum covers the above plus a contribution to volunteer, staff and administration costs.

Money should not be a barrier to any Leavers projects, if you need help with costs please tick and Paul from the office will contact you