



OXFORD  
PROFESSIONAL  
GOSPEL

CHOIR

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INFORMATION PACK



**OXFORD GOSPEL CHOIR** are a professional and enthusiastic choir specialising in gospel and modern vocal styles comprising of professional singers from our community choir. We enjoy performing to a wide range of audiences for all types of events such as weddings, christenings, and special occasions, corporate events and live or studio recordings.

## Recent performances include:-

- Appearance on Ready Steady Cook Christmas Special 2007
- BBC Choir of the year competition 2006 (Awarded Highly Commended)
- Backing vocals for latest Supergrass single
- Live performance for Bacardi
- Fair Trade Fashion Show in London and Oxford
- Amnesty Live International Charity Concert
- Performance for the Commonwealth Carol Service, Trafalgar Square
- Cowley Road Carnival for three years running
- Backing vocals for Joseph Macwan
- Numerous weddings, christenings and other special occasions

We can be flexible in terms of repertoire, number of singers and accompaniment according to the specific occasion and we offer a range of vocal options which can be intertwined for your event such as:-

- Soloist and Pianist
- Duo with Guitarist and/or Pianist
- Small, medium and large gospel choirs

The prices will depend entirely on the type of event and your specific requirements, for example if you wanted to have a rounded 'gospel choir sound' we would suggest that you have 9 singers, and pianist We have attached a set pricing list but we are happy to negotiate our fees with you if you have a set budget in mind. Please feel free to contact our choir manager, Jules for further information. The choir are currently in the process of recording a demo so at present we have no recordings to give you. However you are welcome to come and listen to the professional or community choir rehearse and meet with Jules personally. Please contact Jules for more information. If you would like to listen to the community choir please go to:

<http://www.myspace.com/oxfordgospelchoir> to hear a selection of our tracks.

## PRICING

### Main fee

No. Songs	Cost per individual
1-5	£80
5-10	£100
10-15	£150

### Performance options

Vocal Options	No. Individual(s)
Solo	1 + pianist
Duet	2 + pianist
Small choir	3, 6 to 9 + pianist
Medium choir	10-15 + pianist
Large choir	16-20 + pianist

Administration charge: £50

Deposit: A deposit of 50% (main fee) is required upon confirmation of the booking. This can either be refundable or discounted from the main fee. The rest of the payment needs to be paid 7 days before the event. Please make cheques payable to Oxford Gospel Choir.

### Travel Costs

If the event is under 20 miles from Oxford [OX3] there is no further charge. However if it is further please contact Jules before completing the form as a small additional charge may be necessary to cover travel costs.

## REPERTOIRE LIST

In this section you will find a list of all the songs that Oxford Gospel Choir can sing at your event. Please bear in mind that what you hear on your day won't be exact replicas of the songs but will be arranged to suit the particular voices and the specific occasion.

Excerpts of all the Popular/Secular songs should be available for you to listen to via the iTunes store and we have included a CD of clippings from the Gospel Choir list.

We realise this is an extensive list so if you would like some help choosing the right songs for your specific event then please do contact us and we will be more than happy to suggest a set list for your occasion.

# BOOKING FORM

NAME

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E-MAIL

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HOME PHONE

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MOBILE NUMBER

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INVOICE ADDRESS

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DATE OF EVENT

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EVENT START AND FINISHING TIME

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TYPE OF EVENT

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VOCAL OPTION

SOLO

DUO

SMALL CHOIR

MEDIUM CHOIR

LARGE CHOIR


NO. OF VOCALISTS: .....

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EVENT ADDRESS

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POSTCODE: .....

PARKING AVAILABLE? .....

SONGS CHOSEN:

(If you are unable to choose, our choir manager Jules will be happy to assist you, as you can not book without giving us the confirmation of your chosen set list)

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(Please write clearly)



## OTHER INFORMATION

All the choir and soloist options need to have a piano accompaniant; therefore it would be helpful to have a piano available. If this is not possible, an upright keyboard can be supplied at no extra cost.

Please consider the option of using a P.A System (i.e. microphones, speakers etc) and let us know whether this would be required. This would be an additional cost and depends entirely on the size of the P.A System needed. Please enquire with Jules or specify in the comments box at the bottom of the page.

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Do we need to bring our own keyboard Yes/No .....

(If yes, please make sure that there is a power point near to where you would like the choir to be positioned)

Would you like to hire P.A Equipment for the choir? Yes/No .....

(If yes, please contact Jules for a separate quote)

### Choir Uniform

The choir have a range of options for uniform. Please specify which you would prefer by ticking the box.

(If you can not see an option that you would like then please contact Jules to discuss other further options)

- Smart black

- With or without coloured scarfs? .....

- Smart black tux and cocktail dresses

- With or without coloured scarfs? .....

- OGC T-shirt and Black trousers/skirt

### CHOIR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Jules Francis is the director of the professional choir and is on hand to help you plan and prepare the Oxford Gospel Choir's part in the event. She can be contacted on the phone 7 days a week between the hours of 9am and 10pm on: 07749 942646 or via email: [professional@oxfordgospelchoir.org.uk](mailto:professional@oxfordgospelchoir.org.uk)

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