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## Vocal Force Cornwall

### **New and exciting free Training for Singing leaders in Cornwall.**

**Come to a free initial meeting - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 5-6.15pm at Perranporth Primary School**

**Are you a teacher working in the Newquay and Mevagissey, Fowey areas? Do you sing in a Male Voice Choir in Cornwall? Are you a Cornish Folk musician? Do you work with children of a primary age and would like to develop your singing leadership skills?**

**If so, here is a new and exciting FREE Training opportunity for potential singing leaders working with primary aged children. We are eager to hear from you!**

#### What is Vocal Force?

**Vocal Force** deliver inclusive, learner-centred training for leaders singing with primary-age children in 60 target areas across England. The Vocal Force programme operates from September 2007 to March 2011, and each project runs for two years. Vocal Force is delivered as part of **Sing Up**. We are delighted to be able to offer a Vocal Force programme lead by CUMPAS, in Cornwall, commencing in June 2009. This is a FREE training opportunity for potential leaders of singing in the Cornish Folk and Male Voice Choir traditions as well as teachers and TAs and community members.

**Vocal Force** aims to encourage and exemplify healthy, musical singing within primary education as well as develop a broad repertoire base using singing in the context of the whole curriculum, working to encourage schools to become singing communities.

The Vocal Force emphasis is on providing training, skills, repertoire and networks for those who lead singing with primary age children or who are interested in developing their confidences and abilities in order to lead singing with this group.

Drawing from the principles developed through Vocal Union, part of the Sage Gateshead's Access to Excellence Music Manifesto Pathfinder Programme, and other models of excellent practice, Vocal Force is working in collaboration with existing schemes, projects, organisations and individuals across England as part of Sing Up.

A series of training sessions over a year will be delivered by **Cumpas**, a charity promoting Cornish culture through music, song, dance and language. Topics covered will include

- Embedded partnership working and peer-learning;
- The drawing together of vocal leaders from a wide range of backgrounds;
- Inclusive, learner-centred approaches to singing culture;
- Vocal techniques and how to encourage and exemplify healthy, musical singing;
- How to develop a broad and inclusive repertoire base;
- Singing in the context of the whole curriculum;
- Whole class and whole school delivery.

Who are CUMPAS?

**Frances Bennett** has 30 years of singing experience, from classical to folk, in choirs and ensembles. Alongside running Cumpas with Hilary she plays fiddle and is a member of singing group Kescana. She is a Cornish language speaker.

**Hilary Coleman** studied singing at school and continued her vocal training through working in theatre. She runs Cornish song workshops alongside Frances and leads a community choir. She plays clarinet and sings with Cornish band Dalla.

**Kath Matthews** - Advanced Skills Teacher currently working at St Hilary primary school and is very well known and respected throughout Cornwall.

**Cheryl Rosevear** - Professional Singer and teacher in Cornwall. Cheryl graduated from the Royal College of Music with a Post Grad Diploma in Vocal performance and a BMus. She teaches locally both in schools and privately and is a highly acclaimed Soprano soloist.

Plus special expert guest leaders from the world of singing and vocal training.

*If you are interested in being part of Vocal Force Cornwall, please return the booking form below before May 29th 2009 in order to guarantee a place on the course.*

**Vocal Force Cornwall with CUMPAS.**  
**Booking Form.**

**Name:**

E mail contact details:

Telephone details:

I would like to learn more about Vocal Force Cornwall course and will attend an initial meeting on Monday Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 09, 5-6.15pm at Perranporth primary School.

Signed

Return to e mail address or address below before May 29th 09.  
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