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MANCHESTER CAMERATA

CHESTER Mystery Plays
SPECTACLE & HISTORY, MIRACLES & MYSTERY

CHESTER'S NEW MUSICAL PLAY

A creative project for all of the family

What is the Chester's New Musical Play Project?

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to star in or produce your **own** musical play? Now is your chance! Manchester Camerata is working in partnership with *Chester Mystery Plays* as part of the HLF funded *Sharing the Mystery* project and is coming to Chester looking for people of all ages and abilities to join them in creating and producing their own musical play!

Mystery Plays are part of the local and theatrical heritage - they tell Bible stories from the Old and New Testaments which, in turn, echo stories from other world religions.Taking inspiration from the themes of *Noye's Fludde* (*Noah's Flood*), one of the original Chester Mystery Plays, you will be inventing your own adaptation of the story. Collaborating with a professional composer/musical director, dramatist and Manchester Camerata musicians this project promises to be an exciting weekend for everyone, bringing your ideas to life! No previous experience is required, just bring your enthusiasm.

When and Where?

The workshops will be taking place in Chester over **Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd October 2011**. The weekend will culminate in a performance of the play on the Sunday evening where you can showcase your new work to family and friends.

Introducing Manchester Camerata

Manchester Camerata – an international chamber orchestra - is committed to the transformational power of **creative learning**. Each year **more than 10,000 people** from schools and communities across the North West take the lead in projects alongside Camerata musicians and composers, digital artists, poets, visual artists, film artists, architects, dramatists, engineers and dancers to **create new art**.

How do we take part?

The project is **free of charge** to all. Simply fill in the form below and return to Manchester Camerata by **Friday 2nd September**. If you have any further queries do not hesitate to contact Nick Ponsillo on
0161 226 8696 or
nponsillo@manchestercamerata.com.

We look forward to hearing from you soon,

Nick Ponsillo
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Application Form

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Name:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

No. of People in Group:

Any Other Information: