

# REBECCA HITCHCOCK MUSIC

*News, Concerts & Vocal Harmony Workshops*



Hello everyone, and welcome to my latest studio blog update! As the summer months unfold, the local music scene is buzzing with energy, and my calendar is packed with incredible projects, concerts, and workshops.

It's a joy to look ahead to a season full of community performance, collaborative music-making, and opportunities to push our vocal boundaries. Whether you are a regular ensemble member or looking to dive into singing for the very first time, there is a space for you to join in the fun.

## DOMESTIC DISPATCHES

We've recently welcomed two adorable kittens, **Smudge & Fluff**, to our home! Our senior cat, Misty, is currently entering week three of her vociferous protest campaign. The hissing matches continue, but we are absolutely smitten with the new arrivals!

## Featured Event: Rock Vocal Workshop

 **17** Saturday 15th August, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM |  Fee: £25

Ready to shake off traditional choral restraint and find your true power? This summer, I am running an intensive, high-energy vocal masterclass designed to completely stand out from standard choir sessions. While other groups stick to safe harmonies and polite blending, we will be diving headfirst into **two iconic rock songs** to explore a raw, visceral style of singing.

Over four packed hours, we will actively breakdown and master:

- **The Rock Vocals Masterclass:** Technical strategies for vocal health, wide speech-based mouth shapes, and unlocking safe chest-voice resonance and belting without vocal strain.
- **Integrated Body Percussion:** Transitioning the entire room into a live rhythm section. We will lock down driving backbeats using systemic stomps, claps, and physical grooves.
- **Stadium Echo Harmonies:** Recreating wall-of-sound arrangements (reminiscent of bands like Queen) using close-interval harmony structures and spontaneous, un-notated circle singing.

Secure Early Bird Pass:

[rebeccahitchcockmusic.com/vocal-workshop](https://rebeccahitchcockmusic.com/vocal-workshop)

RSVP (Yes / Maybe):

[Access the Google RSVP Form](#)

## Upcoming Summer Concerts

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Alongside my studio work, I am directing and performing in two spectacular live concert events this July. Be sure to mark your calendars—both evenings promise exceptional music and a wonderful atmosphere.

### 1. 'Sing for Happiness' Choir Concert

 SATURDAY 15TH JULY AT 7:00 PM

Join our fantastic community ensemble for an inspiring night of song raised in support of the exceptional charity **Goals for GOSH** (Great Ormond Street Hospital).

It is set to be an extraordinary evening featuring notable celebrity attendees supporting the charity, alongside a performance from a highly popular, **famous TikTok singer!** This will be a participatory night—so prepare to find your voice and join in right from your seats!

### 2. Songs of Praise with Croydon Brass

 MID-SUMMER PRESENTATION

A glorious community hymn and song event alongside the powerful accompaniment of the **Croydon Brass Band**. We are incredibly privileged to feature guest appearances by the current **BBC Young Musician of the Year** alongside recognized actors reading special selections.

***Director's Note:** For years, I used to run around muddy fields playing my Baritone Horn in a high-octane Drum Corps. These days, I get to sit down nicely while playing with the brass ensemble—and I must confess, it is vastly superior for my knees!*

Your ongoing presence on my mailing list and your attendance at these local singing events means the world to me. Music is at its best when shared, and I look forward to catching up with as many of you as possible in the coming weeks. Do pop along to the August workshop or grab a ticket to our charity gala!

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Thank you for supporting community music. See you very soon!

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