

THE IDENTITY CHOIR PRESENT

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STRETCH YOUR VOICE **- A WORKSHOP** **CELEBRATING** **DIFFERENCE**

A safe space for
people in the
LGBTQIA+
community to
Streeeeetch their
voice!

IN PARTNER WITH PETOK PRODUCTIONS

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OF PERSONAL TRANSITION WITHIN THE LGBTQIA+
COMMUNITY.



A WORKSHOP CELEBRATING DIFFERENCE:



Join us for a workshop celebrating your unique vocal beauty through play, song-learning and confidence boosting exercises.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- A safe space for vocal play
- Building soundscapes
- Drawing pictures with sound
- Accessing your vocal flexibility

HOW TO JOIN:

Email Anna at ahmusicportal@gmail.com with a short sentence about your relationship to your voice, whether you've used it much before and in what capacity.

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Places are free, but booking is essential as spaces are limited.



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This 3-hour taster workshop with extended voice coach and cellist Anna (Tract and Touch and Moon Fool) and Operatic Tenor Sandeep (Guildhall School) is designed to celebrate your unique vocal beauty. Conceived in collaboration with transgender, nonbinary and queer artists, we are working with St. Margaret's House to offer this workshop to trans and nonbinary people, and those who feel they are in a place of personal transition within the LGBTQIA+ community. The training will follow themes surrounding performative intersectionality and 'the break' through playful physicality, song learning and gentle confidence building.

Using breath, playful physicality, and live and electronic voices and instruments in cello and Indian harmonium, Anna and Sandeep create soundscapes and atmospheres that invite participants to stretch and flex their unique vocal sound. The session is designed to facilitate durational improvisation, deepen connections with others, and celebrate the magic of feeling connected through differences. Consent and mutual agreement are at the heart of this workshop. The facilitators will create an inclusive environment encouraging exploration and playfulness to amplify new and emergent vocal worlds. Optional close contact, breakout spaces, and quiet spaces are also provided.

Join us to celebrate diversity, gain more confidence and control over your voice, and connect with a community of co-makers who value the performative power of vocality.

Producer testimonial

*“St Margaret's House was delighted to collaborate with ACT International, Petok Productions and Pembe Tokluhan on the Identity Choir's 'Stretch Your Voice' workshop for LGBTQ+ communities. Working with Anna-Helena on the development and delivery of this workshop, it was clear that empowering trans, non-binary and queer artists to meaningfully explore and celebrate vocal difference was vital to the success of the project, and that **the session itself was well-developed with a rich tapestry of voices involved in its production.** The workshop was **an absolute success, with participants feeling inspired and enriched** by the experience. As an arts charity that champions work which seeks to empower people to use the arts to support their wellbeing, **we are very much looking forward to a continued collaboration with ACT International** and aim to support this work through space and resources for the long-term”.*

Laura Furner, Arts and Wellbeing Producer