



Choral Music Institute at Oxford

A collaboration between Westminster Choir College of Rider University
and St Stephen's House, a Permanent Private Hall of the University of Oxford

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Dear Friends of the Choral Music Institute at Oxford,

The faculty, conductors and students who participated in the inaugural Choral Music Institute at Oxford had an experience they will not soon forget. This unique collaboration between Westminster Choir College of Rider University and St Stephen's House, a Hall of the University of Oxford, has created a one-of-a-kind continuing education program for current and returning students. This significant new program is designed to shape conductors, choral musicians, performers and educators in their artistic work for many years to come.

On behalf of the students who benefited from the generosity of our inaugural year donors, we want to say thank you. You have made this highly successful program possible. We look forward to continuing this success in the future.

Sincerely,

James Jordan and James Whitbourn

Co-Directors of the Choral Music Institute at Oxford

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Westminster Choir College of Rider University

Westminster Choir College is one of the world's leading schools of choral music. Located in Princeton, NJ, Westminster prepares students for careers in performance, education, church music, and professional and community organizations.



St Stephen's House, a Hall of Oxford University

St Stephen's House is an Anglican theological foundation and Permanent Private Hall of the University of Oxford, offering formation, education and training for a variety of qualifications and ministries.



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Co-Director of the Choral Music Institute at Oxford
Professor, Westminster Choir College of Rider University



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Co-Director of the Choral Music Institute at Oxford
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10 Acclaimed Faculty



Al Holcomb

Associate Professor and Music Education Chairperson, Westminster Choir College of Rider University



Edward Higginbottom

Professor of Choral Music, University of Oxford; Director of New College Choir



Robin Ward

Principal of St Stephen's House, Oxford (with HRH The Prince of Wales)



James O'Donnell

Organist and Master of the Choristers of Westminster Abbey



Frank Abrahams

Professor of Music Education & Associate Dean for the Arts, Westminster Choir College of Rider University



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Associate Professor of Sacred Music, Westminster Choir College of Rider University



Stephen Darlington

Cathedral Organist and Tutor in Music, Christ Church, Oxford; Director of Christ Church Cathedral Choir



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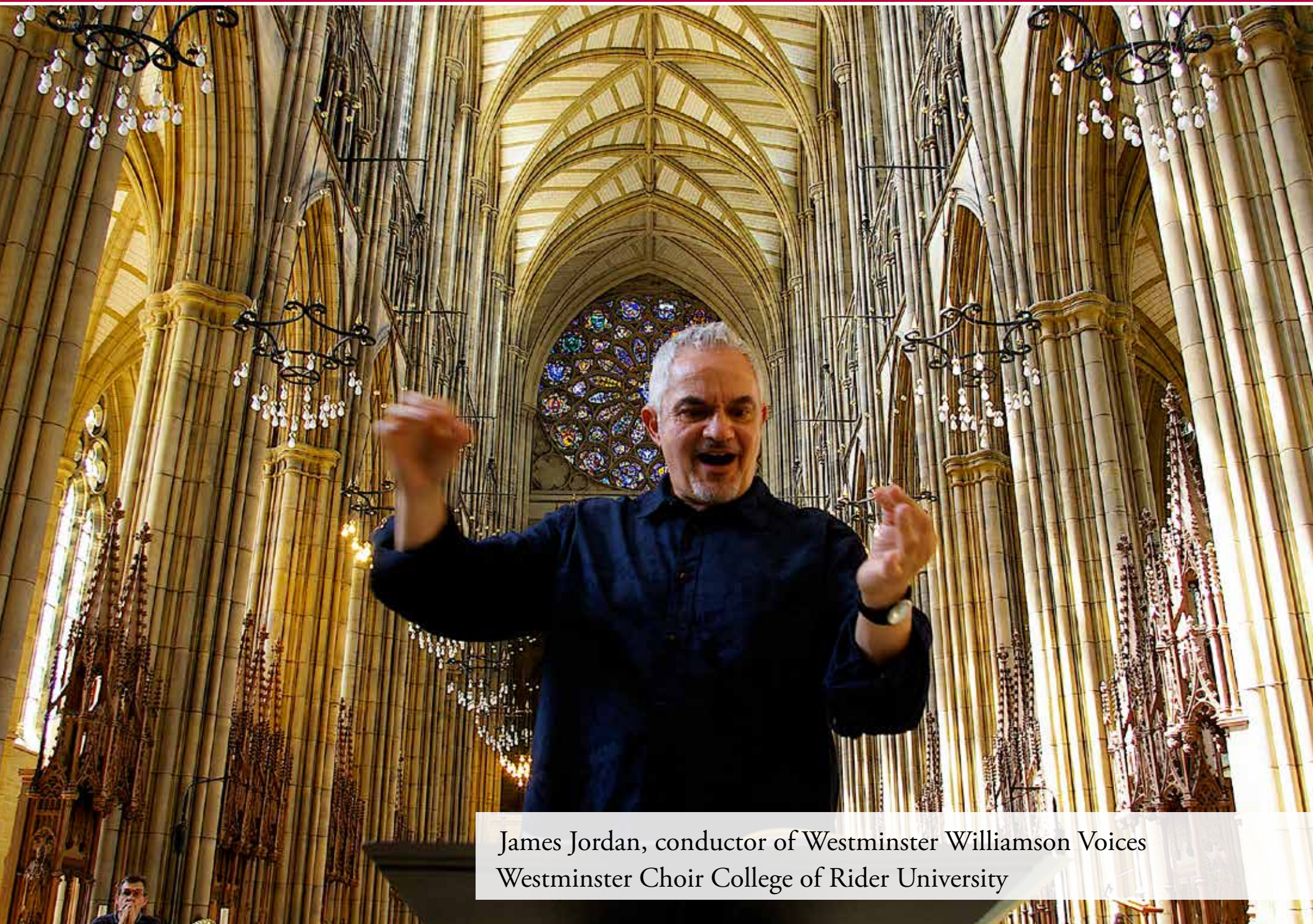


20 Conductors

The Choral Music Institute at Oxford attracts conductors from all over the world who want to improve their conducting techniques and score study skills, learn new repertoire, and develop their artistry. In addition, conducting Westminster Williamson Voices of Westminster Choir College will provide a unique experience in human connection with choral singers prepared at the highest level.



“Getting to conduct Westminster Williamson Voices was perhaps the greatest experience. They said on the first day that they would open us up. I didn’t quite understand what they meant, but I do now!”
Choral Music Institute at Oxford participant



James Jordan, conductor of Westminster Williamson Voices
Westminster Choir College of Rider University

48 Singers

GRAMMY-nominated and one of Westminster's premiere ensembles, Westminster Williamson Voices is in attendance as the choral ensemble-in-residence. Conductors have the opportunity to work with this group during choral rehearsals and a final performance. Westminster Choir College has been setting the standard for choral excellence for 93 years and offers students the opportunity to perform each year with the world's leading orchestras and conductors.





1 Extraordinary Program

The Choral Music Institute at Oxford is a week long residential course modeled on the typical life of an Oxford college student. Institute participants reside on the college grounds, share meals and socialize together. This framework punctuates the formal learning sessions that comprise lectures, workshops and seminars with some of the world's leading practitioners in their fields. The combination is immersive, stimulating and rewarding.



How to Make a Gift

The success of the Choral Music Institute at Oxford relies on the support it receives from friends and alumni of this important program. All gifts received are used for members of Westminster Williamson Voices to attend this program with a goal to cover 100% of the costs.

Your gift is an investment that provides Westminster students with a unique Oxford educational experience they will take with them as they pursue their own careers in the field of music.

Thank you for your generous support!

To make a gift, please contact Kate Wadley '02 at 609-921-7100, ext. 8213 or kwadley@rider.edu or visit alumni.rider.edu/giveoxfordprogram.

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