

**London Irish Community Voices**

**Choral Leader Call Out**

The London Irish Community Voices Choir was created in 2022 by the London Irish Centre (LIC). By the end of its first term, the choir reached its capacity of 50 people-strong, and a thriving community was built, connecting through a mutual love of singing Irish songs.

We are looking for a creative, friendly, high-energy individual who is excited to work with our community and has a diverse knowledge of Irish music. They will bring their experience of leading choirs and working with a diverse mix of people, of differing experiences and backgrounds. They will feel confident creating their own arrangements, work collaboratively with our pianist, and be open to feedback on songs and ideas from members. We encourage all our facilitators to bring their own teaching styles, ideas and creativity to the project, whilst upholding the LIC’s values and mission at the heart of their work.

This choir has a focus on positive wellbeing and the associated health benefits of choral singing, as well as being an important way of building community. No audition or experience is required from members, and they can expect to sing a wide range of songs, from traditional folk ballads through to modern Irish pop-rock, and a few alternatives in between. The choir welcomes new members each term, and therefore must remain accessible, building its members with confidence.

The choir operates across a 10-week term, three times a year, often including, but not guaranteed, a special performance. These have included a Christmas Carol’s, St Patrick’s, and a Summer Sharing, often towards the end of each term.

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| **When** – Rehearsals run every Wednesday evening. New term to start Sept/Oct 2025. The terms run for 10 weeks, three times a year. **Rate** – negotiated on application.**Commitment** – The Choir Lead will be available for the entire term, with a minimum commitment of a year. **Application** - Please send your expression of interest tolicv@londonirishcentre.org with your CV or cover letter explaining your interest and experience. |

*DBS check/certificate and references may be required.*