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RM19 - Royal Opera House Thurrock Youth Vocal Group

Taster Session

Free taster session: Saturday 28 September from 2 – 4pm

Backstage Centre, High House Production Park, Purfleet

Do you love to sing and experiment with vocals? Are you passionate about music? Would you like to learn new skills and work with brilliant performers? Then RM19, the Royal Opera House's Thurrock Youth Vocal Group needs you.

RM19 is a dynamic and diverse vocal group. Its members offer ideas and suggestions of interesting and exciting combinations of musical genres to work on, mixing opera with rap, adding vocals to orchestral pieces and mashing Mozart with beatbox. Fusing together traditions, styles and approaches, RM19 celebrates collaboration and the power of the voice. It is open to anyone aged between 11-25 years old living in Thurrock who loves music, wants to sing and is ready to learn different musical styles.

Young singers who want to find out more about RM19 and try out their voices can join a free taster session on Saturday 28 September. It is open to all young people across Thurrock and no previous experience of singing or performing is necessary. All you need is enthusiasm, a willingness to take part and a love for all kinds of music.

The free taster session takes place at the Backstage Centre on the High House Production Park in Purfleet on Saturday 28 September from 2-4pm.

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For more information about RM19 or to register for the session, please email getinvolved@roh.org.uk or call 01708 891200. Registering for the session is essential.

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Notes for Editors

Royal Opera House Learning and Participation in Thurrock

Royal Opera House Learning and Participation in Thurrock has been offering innovative and creative projects and programmes in schools, colleges and across communities in the Thames Gateway for the past six years. In 2010, more than 1000 people from Thurrock, young and old, took part in creating and performing the spectacular Purfleet Opera: *Ludd and Isis*, the third large scale ROH performance created with communities in Thurrock. As a result of this work a Thurrock Community Chorus has been created with over 140 members of all ages and a new Youth Vocal Group for 11-25 year olds.

Local schools and teachers are benefiting from Royal Opera House projects which enable collaboration with creative professionals, the learning of new skills and the nurturing of creativity

Public and educational tours of the state-of-the-art Bob and Tamar Manoukian Production Workshop where the sets and scenery for the Royal Opera House stage in Covent Garden are built are now available.

The High House Production Park is supported by a unique partnership including Arts Council England, Creative & Cultural Skills, the Royal Opera House and Thurrock Council.