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Hello everyone,

Welcome back! We hope you've had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. It's back to school for the MIO team so we thought we'd give you an update on what we've been up to over the summer and what's coming up in Autumn term.

Summer Recap



Summer is naturally a quieter time for us as lessons and choir practice take a pause, but we've had a few things keeping us busy.

Summer Singing Lessons

You may recall seeing a promotion for summer singing lessons at the end of last term. We received quite a lot of interest and the lessons took place throughout July and August. Pupils are being taught by MIO Teacher, Richard Robbins and lessons have been taking place at the Gresham Centre which has worked really well as a central location. The lesson package offers a great opportunity for choir members to hone their voice and focus on individual performance during a period of down-time for our choirs, but also a chance for our instrument pupils to try something different. So far, all the feedback has been really positive.

If you're interested in receiving tuition for singing or any other instrument please do get in touch: catrin@musicinoffices.com

#BigCitySing 2017



In case you missed it in our previous newsletter, here's a recap on our Big City Sing. On [Make Music Day](#) - 21 June - we joined forces with ABRSM, the UK's largest education body, to create a lunchtime surprise musical performance in Paternoster Square to celebrate the impact music has on our everyday lives. [Click here](#) to view the split screen video of the event.

It was a huge success, receiving press coverage in City AM and the Pianist. It also made it as the top highlight on Make Music Day's blog about all the events that happened in the UK and all over the world!

A big THANK YOU to all involved. We'd love to do it again next year!

BRANDENBURG CHORAL FESTIVAL OF LONDON

AUTUMN SERIES 2017

Following on from their success in the Office Choir of the Year 2017 event, Deloitte, the winning choir and runners up MEC will be performing at the Brandenburg Festival on 27 September at St Paul's, Covent Garden. Deloitte and MEC will be joined by the Real Voices choir led by Becky Chalmers. Expect the roof of St Paul's to be raised with a real range of repertoire from Les Miserables to John Lennon and James Bay! [Click here](#) for the flyer with all the information.

The Brandenburg Choral Festival of London exists as a platform for amateur choirs to perform in Central London venues. It's London's biggest and broadest celebration of all things choral.

There's a Spring and Autumn series and over the course of the year, the festival brings together choirs and vocal ensembles of different shapes and sizes, and from every musical background — classical and jazz, a cappella or accompanied, gospel, male voice, choral scholars, community choirs, and a whole lot more.

We look forward to seeing them perform. Come along and show your support!

[Get your tickets here](#)

Dates for your diary



End of Term Concerts

We know it's only the beginning of term but please do save the date in your diaries for the end of term

concerts. We'll make them fittingly festive so please do come along.

Tuition: Tuesday 5 December, St Botolph's Without Bishopsgate Church Hall, 7.30pm

Choirs: Tuesday 12 December, Saint James, Clerkenwell, 7pm

Welcome back everyone, and here's to a successful Autumn term!

The MIO Team



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