What’s involved?

Sing for Water London 2018 will take place on the **Sunday 16 September** and will be led by **Roxane Smith and Katie Rose**. Last year’s event was a fantastic success and raised over **£24,000** for WaterAid Projects in Ethiopia – thank you so much to those of you who took part. We also reached our target of raising £1 million for the charity since the project began!

Registration fee

This year we are introducing a £5 registration fee per singer to reduce drop-out rates. This must be done [online here](#) before **Thursday 31 May** to secure your place.

Repertoire

We will be sending out 6 to 7 special songs for the year by Easter with lyrics, audio and scores. A CD will be sent to every choir plus an online link. The songs are in SATB (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) format and can include multiple parts - if you have a small choir it’s fine just to learn one or two parts. Music will be ready by mid-April.

Singers need to have learned their parts by heart for the event and can practice at their choir rehearsals, the Pop-Up Project Rehearsals over the summer and at home using the Dropbox.

We are happy to answer queries about the repertoire until the end of August 2018.

Fundraising

Singers need to commit to raising a minimum of £50 each. This can be raised collectively in choirs or individually. An online JustGiving Page is a great way to do this – make sure to clearly state the name of the individual and/or their choir they are part of to enable us to track fundraising. WaterAid can provide fundraising tips and ideas.

Pop Up Rehearsals

Once you sign up, there will be four fortnightly pop-up rehearsals at WaterAid offices on Tuesday evenings from 6.30-8.30pm on the following dates:

- Tuesday 24 July
- Tuesday 7 August
- Tuesday 21 August
- Tuesday 4 September
There is a suggested donation of £5 per rehearsal to the Sing for Water Pop Up Rehearsals JustGiving which last year raised £1000 for WaterAid.

Space at these rehearsals is limited, it is essential that singers book their place here

Rehearsals will take place at: Water Aid Offices, 47-49 Durham Street, London SE11 5JD

**Group Rehearsal**
A mass rehearsal for all the choirs taking part in the concert will take place on Saturday 15 September at Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre, 108 Stamford Street, London, SE1 9NH from 2 – 5pm.

**Performance day**
You will be sent joining instructions for the big day nearer the time but will need to be available on Sunday 16 September from 9am – 3.30pm, with the performance starting at 2.15pm.

**Stay Tuned**
You can stay tuned to developments around Sing for Water and Totally Thames at:

- thamesfestivaltrust.org
- twitter.com/TotallyThames
- facebook.com/TotallyThamesUK
- Instagram.com/TotallyThames
- facebook.com/singforwater/
- facebook.com/singforwaterpopup/
- twitter.com/singforwater

For more information, contact Kate Forde, Project Manager on k.forde@thamesfestival.org

We really appreciate your support of Sing for Water, every note sung makes a difference!
We look forward to welcoming you to London this year.