



# Homecoming in Song



Open Events in the Sunshine Room

as part of the 5 day Song Retreat

## Music as a doorway to the soul - an evening weaving sound, poetry and silence

Tuesday 15th of August, 7.30 - 9.30 pm, Sunshine Room

Come to bless each other and the space with offerings from both Barbara Swetina and Joachim Joachim Goerke, including songs in beautiful harmonies, dances, spoken word, piano meditation, stillness...

Offered freely, donations welcome!

## Dances of Peace from around the World with Barbara Swetina

Thursday 17th of August, 8 - 10 pm, Sunshine Room

In this evening event you will get to know and experience the Dances of Universal Peace as a joyful, multi-cultural way to touch the spiritual essence within yourself and others. Sacred phrases from many cultures are sung to live music and accompanied with simple meditative or lively movements. Warning! This may take you into the heart of prayer and awareness to experience an inner peace beyond the realm of words. No previous experience needed!

Offered on donation basis!

## The Healing Power of Vowels - Wholistic Voice Development with Joachim Goerke

Thursday 17th of August, 3 - 5.30 pm, Sunshine Room

Joachim Goerke will be offering a unique voice coaching session based on the power of vowels to explore new and unknown ways with your own voice. The exercises for the development of the voice are based on the "ancient universal power" of the vowels and decades of experimentation with his own voice.

Come and join us for this unique discovery of your own voice!

Price: £30 (regular) / £25 (concession).

No prior registration needed, come and pay at the door in cash or via bank transfer!

Workshop participants are also invited to join the evening concert for a concession price!

Previous musical experience is welcome, but not required!



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## Open Events in the Universal Hall

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### *The Art of Vocal Improvisation and Circlesinging*

Saturday 19th of August, 3 - 5.30 pm, Universal Hall

Joachim Goerke is pianist, composer and singer who will share his profound skills to get us into a circle of sounds and vocal music beyond words. He will be using an improvisational form of singing called Circle-singing to create a spirit of freedom and connection in community. Musical patterns emerge from improvisation which are then assigned to individuals or groups of singers in order to build on them up.

The patterns in circle-singing are mostly sounds, opening participants into a singing experience without language barrier.

Come and join this experience of aliveness, simplicity, fun and inclusivity for all ages!

Please book your ticket in advance for £30 (regular) / £25 (concession)

Workshop participants are also invited to join the evening concert for a concession price!

### *Solo Concert - Piano songs for silence, a meditative sound experience with audience participation*

Saturday, 19th of August, 7:30-9:30 pm Universal Hall

With his "Piano Songs of Silence" and his very special way to touch the "keys", Joachim Goerke points directly to the soul and heart. Within the flow there will also be vocal improvisations, mantric songs and an open invitation for audience participation.

Please book your ticket in advance for £12 (regular) / £10 (concession) / £20 (sponsor)



Book your ticket at [universalhall.co.uk](http://universalhall.co.uk)

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