# SING THE FUTURE



Roquemaure, France October 27 – 30, 2024

### Create a human future in the Occitan countryside

Location : Château Boucarut 2978 chemin de Coquillon 30150 Roquemaure France

Languages : French, English

Price : 250 euros (+ 90 euro meal supplement)

The conference includes :

- 4 LECTURES by Johannes Greiner
- 3 WERBECK SINGING SESSIONS and 3 CHOIR SESSIONS with Christiaan Boele
- 3 WORKSHOPS led by Alicia Burns, Rachel Stehli, Matthew Thurber and Christiaan Boele
- ◆ 2 CONCERT EVENINGS
- OPEN STAGE
  PERFORMANCES
- ♦ WORKING GROUPS
- ♦ WINERY VISITS

#### WORKSHOPS

Social Aspects of Singing (A. Burns) Music and Singing at School (R. Stehli) Introduction to Werbeck Singing (M.Thurber) Health through Singing (C. Boele)

#### FEATURED PARTICIPANTS

JOHANNES GREINER, pianist, eurythmist, author, educator, directs the music section of the Goetheanum. CHRISTIAAN BOELE, tenor, choir director, student of Jürgen Schriefer, has taught Werbeck singing for more than 40 years.

ALICIA BURNS, alto, eurythmist, educator, cultural facilitator, has taught Werbeck singing for more than a decade.

RACHEL STEHLI, flutist, singer, choir director trained in the Tonalis method by Michael Deason-Barrow, has taught music for 20 years.

MATTHEW THURBER, choir director and composer, has taught Werbeck singing since 2018.

### **CHOIRS**

#### SOLOISTS

## «Every human being has a singing voice. Our work is to unveil, take away the hindrances and free the voice.»

— Valborg Werbeck-Svärdström



Werbeck Singing is a singing school appropriate for present times, which takes into account the entire human being: body, soul and spirit. This approach was developed by Valborg Werbeck-Svärdström (1879-1972) in the first decades of the 20th century, with the support and guidance of Rudolf Steiner.

#### **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

	Sunday Oct. 27		Monday Oct. 28		Tuesday Oct. 29		Wednesday Oct. 30
		09:00 10:00	Exercices (C.Boele)	09:00	Exercices (C.Boele)	09:00 10:00	Singing Exercices (C.Boele)
		10:00	break Lecture (J.Greiner)	10:00	break Lecture (J.Greiner)	10:30	break Lecture (J .Greiner)
		12:00	(,	12:00	(	11:30	Artistic closing
12:30	Sign-in and		Lunch		Lunch	12:30	Lunch
14:30	Welcome Opening	13:30 Open stage + working groups + winery visits					
	Singing (C.Boele)	<sup>15:00</sup> Singing (C.Boele)		<sup>15:00</sup> Singing (C.Boele)			
16:00	break	16:00	break	16:00	break		
16:30	Workshops #1	16:30	Workshops #2	16:30	Workshops continuation (#1 or #2)		
18:00	Dinner	18:00	Dinner	18:00	Dinner		
	Lecture (J.Greiner)	19:30	Solo Performa nces	19:30	Choir Performance s		

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** See website: <u>www.chantwerbeck.com/singthefuture</u>. Numerous possibilities in Avignon and in the countryside around Roquemaure.

#### **REGISTRATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION:** <u>www.chantwerbeck.com/singthefuture</u>. **This conference is limited to 105 participants.**

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