

PAUL CROSFIELD
CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS
at
THE LEYS SCHOOL
CAMBRIDGE

GIVING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A
UNIQUE SINGING EXPERIENCE AND
MUSICAL MENTOR RELATIONSHIPS



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The Paul Crosfield Choral Scholarships will be awarded to promising young singers applying to study at The Leys School, Cambridge for entry into Year 9 or Lower Sixth. The Scholars will enjoy free singing lessons and a sheet music allowance. In addition, thanks to a unique choral partnership with The Choir of Trinity College Cambridge, Paul Crosfield Choral Scholars will have the opportunity to develop their musical potential and experience singing as part of a world-renowned choir.

Paul Crosfield Choral Scholarships can be combined with other scholarships and means-tested bursaries offered by The Leys and we encourage potential applicants to contact us if they wish to discuss their individual circumstances.



PAUL CROSFIELD

The Choral Scholarships have been established in memory of Paul Crosfield. Paul was the Director of Studies at The Leys from 2010 to 2019, and a passionate enthusiast for choral music and singing.

Paul sadly died in April 2020, and the Paul Crosfield Choral Scholarships have been established through the generosity of his family, friends, former pupils and colleagues at The Leys. They will be a lasting musical memorial, to honour his life and reflect his character and interests.

A MUSICAL PARTNERSHIP

The Leys and The Choir of Trinity College Cambridge are pleased that a new choral partnership will give promising young singers the opportunity to develop their singing skills.

Paul Crosfield Choral Scholars at The Leys will be given the opportunity to:

- observe choir rehearsals and attend services regularly at Trinity College
- shadow a Trinity College Choir singer and join a rehearsal once a term
- attend concerts

In addition they will receive:

- free singing lessons
- £100 per year for the purchase of sheet music

In turn, Choral Scholars from Trinity College will have the opportunity to:

- mentor young singers
- help to lead choral workshops
- perform at The Leys



The choir of Trinity College Cambridge

“I am delighted that we have been able to create Choral Scholarships in the name of our former colleague, Paul Crosfield. Paul was a great supporter of and contributor to the Chapel Choir at The Leys, and I’m sure he would approve of this initiative that we hope will encourage more young singers to come to The Leys. Coupled with the newly formed choral partnership with The Choir of Trinity College Cambridge, there is now a unique opportunity for singers to join the strong choral tradition already established at The Leys and be part of the next stage of choral growth and development.”

Max Kenworthy, Director of Music at The Leys

HOW TO APPLY

Are you a passionate about singing? Would you like the chance to focus on developing our potential, and to experience singing with one of the world's greatest choral ensembles?

We are seeking promising young singers to apply for Paul Crosfield Choral Scholarships at The Leys, for entry into Year 9 or the Lower Sixth from September 2023. Paul Crosfield Choral Scholars will be chosen for their potential to be outstanding vocalists making a significant contribution to choral music at The Leys.

The Choral Scholars may also be awarded a full music scholarship, a music exhibition, or a means-tested bursary at The Leys.

Applications for Lower Sixth entrants are open for all music awards until 7 October 2022 via the School website at <https://bit.ly/leys-scholarships>. Auditions will be held on 4 November 2022.

Applications for Year 9 entrants are open for all music awards until 4 November 2022 via the School website at <https://bit.ly/leys-scholarships>. Auditions will be held on 12 January 2023.

Please contact admissions@theleys.net with any questions.



“Music was a huge part of my time at The Leys; I participated in many ensembles, including both the Chapel Choir and Chamber Choir. To have the opportunity to sing in some amazing venues, such as the Royal Albert Hall, perform regularly in both chapel and concert settings, and even record a CD was such a privilege for which I am very grateful. Singing in The Leys choir gave me the experience and confidence to continue singing when I moved onto Downing College, where I was offered a Choral Award.”

Zadie Loft, Dale 2013-18