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Sing for Your Soul –

Invitation to companies to get involved in a new free Workplace Choir

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is inviting companies to become involved in a workplace choir in a pilot project run by dlr Arts Office.

No previous experience of singing in a choir is needed – this will be informal and fun! The idea is that short sessions will take place one day a week for 10 weeks, timed to coincide with lunchtime.

dlr Arts Office is co-ordinating and funding this initiative. **Alan Leech** has been engaged as the principal Choral Conductor; he is one of Ireland's leading tenors and choral practitioners and has performed with most of Ireland's leading orchestras and choirs.

Alan will hold a special taster session in each workplace during the last week of May, and then work with participants over a 10 week period from the end of September, in the workplace for one session each week. The two groups will then come together for a public performance in early December in the Studio Theatre, in dlr LexIcon.

Companies need to have a minimum of 15 staff who would like to participate, and a maximum of 50. Two companies will be selected to take part, one from the east of the County and one from the West. There will be no cost to the company or the participants.

Interested companies are asked to send in an expression of interest to dlr Arts Office by Tuesday 22nd May 2018. Full details are available on the website <http://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/arts/funding-opportunities/workplace-choirs>

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