

*The School of Uncovering the Voice Presents*

## First East Coast Singing Training With Christiaan Boele

**Beginning July 2011 in Washington DC**

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

*Christiaan Boele, master teacher, choir director, and singer, will present his advanced training course for the first time on the East Coast! German Werbeck singer and pedagogue Gerda Euskirchen will be assisting. The First East Coast Singing Training course will take place at the Washington Waldorf School, over a 3½ year period—for five days in July and for a three-day weekend in March.*

### **About the First East Coast Singing Training**



This course is offered to those who have previous experience and study with Uncovering the Voice, an artistic impulse first developed by Mrs. Valborg Werbeck-Svärdström under the guidance of Rudolf Steiner. In this work, the singer and the process of singing is viewed holistically, with the aim of the natural opening and balance of the voice. A wide range of specific singing exercises will be developed together with a comprehensive study of Werbeck's book, "Uncovering the Voice: The Cleansing Power of Song". In this work, the singer is invited to move with confidence and joy toward discovering his or her own voice. It is a gentle process, and the voice is never pushed along, but develops slowly through the engagement and active participation of the singer, who gains a deepening understanding and manifestation of the truly free voice. Questions about this school? Visit [werbecksinging.com](http://werbecksinging.com).

### **About Christiaan Boele**

Born in 1956 at The Hague in the Netherlands, Christiaan Boele exhibited strong musicianship early in life—a solid foundation for future study and his life's work in music. He currently lives in Mendig, Germany and conducts various master classes, courses, and schooling of the voice sessions around the world. Students from over ten countries travel to Christiaan to study. In addition, he leads a touring ensemble of twelve singers and continues to perform as a soloist.

## SINGING TRAINING TOPICS

<b>Session 1:</b> July 5–9, 2011 Exercises to Forget the Breathing	2011 Tuition: \$660
<b>Session 2:</b> March 3 and 4, 2012 Directing the Sound	
<b>Session 3:</b> July Week 2012 Vowels and Consonants	2012 Tuition: \$990
<b>Session 4:</b> March Weekend 2013 Expansion of the Sound	
<b>Session 5:</b> July Week 2013 Reflection of the Sound	2013 Tuition: \$990
<b>Session 6:</b> March Weekend 2014 Reflection of the Word	
<b>Session 7:</b> July Week, 2014 Summary and Closing	2014 Tuition: \$990

### Summer sessions include:

- 5 morning intensives
- 4 afternoon small group classes
- 3 evening choir rehearsals
- 2 private lessons (one with Christiaan; one with Gerda)
- 1 vocal recital (Christiaan and Gerda)

### March weekend sessions include:

- 3 intensives
- 1 Saturday afternoon group session
- 1 private lesson with Christiaan

## APPLICATION PROCESS

### Deadline May 31, 2011

Maximum enrollment, 30 students

Applications received after May 31 will be considered as space permits

### Applications for the First East Coast Singing Training should include:

1. A paragraph about why you would like to participate in the course
2. Your contact information.
3. A **deposit of \$160** with the application
4. **Please make checks payable to Christiaan Boele**

*All should be mailed to course registrar Nevin Bender at 8106 Carroll Ln, Silver Spring, MD 20910*

### The remaining \$500 is due by May 31, 2011

An emailed acknowledgement will be sent to you upon receipt of your application. Should you need to cancel prior to May 31, 2011, your deposit and payments, less a handling charge of \$50, will be returned. A refund cannot be given after May 31. For further inquiries, including payment plans, please contact Nevin by email at [nevinoflp@aol.com](mailto:nevinoflp@aol.com) or by phone at 301-518-1532.