I am the Founder and Creative Director of Rock Choir, the U.K.'s largest contemporary choir and we are hosting a musical project for children aged between 6 and 16 which will take place online during the forthcoming February half term.

The project is called **Rock Choir Rock Stars** and invites children to learn a Rock Choir pop song, singing and musical techniques, followed by the chance to record their voices along with other children from across the UK.

What is Rock Choir?
Rock Choir, the largest contemporary choir in the world, was created in 2005 and supports individuals and communities in hundreds of towns country-wide. Rock Choir was responsible for the emergence of the contemporary choir movement and has won many awards since it began 15 years ago. Rock Choir is a life-line for many and the positive impact it makes on well-being and mental health using singing, music and friendship has changed lives. Rock Choir is offering a range of workshops and online events to connect with the British Public during lockdown and focussing its efforts mainly on mental health to support the charities and services who are under pressure at this time.

Rock Choir Rock Stars!

We are inviting children aged 6-11 (Rock Choir Juniors) and older children and teens aged 12-16 (Rock Choir Teens) to take part in online virtual singing workshops to learn and record a fabulous Rock Choir version of True Colours, sung by Justin Timberlake and Anna Kendrick in the 2016 film Trolls.

The Zoom workshops will take place in the February half term from Wednesday 17th February to Friday 19th February 2021.

Please click on the following link to meet the leaders involved and to view footage from our successful October 2020 'Rock Choir Rock Stars' Workshop attended by over 150 children: https://youtu.be/ckeal8PPCJ8

Your workshop will be led by our wonderful Rock Choir Leader, Jessica Allen, who has additional experience in teaching children music and piano!

'Rock Choir Rock Stars' will feature a variety of online tutorials focussing on vocal and musical techniques centred around the learning and recording of the song, True Colours. We will provide Rock Choir tutorial videos to practice at home in between the online workshop sessions. After the final workshop and with clear instructions provided, each participant will be asked to send in a recording of their own vocals which will then, along with everyone else's recordings, be mixed and produced into a final pop song accompanied by a pop-video created from the workshops allowing everyone to see and hear their amazing efforts as a full virtual choir!

You can select sessions from the following dates and times:

Wednesday 17th – 10am -10.50am (ages 6-11yrs), 11.10am -12pm (ages 12-16) **OR** 4.30pm - 5.20pm (ages 6-11yrs), 6pm -6.50pm (ages 12-16)

Thursday 18th – 10am -10.50am (ages 6-11yrs), 11.10am -12pm (ages 12-16) **OR** 4.30pm - 5.20pm (ages 6-11yrs), 6pm -6.50pm (ages 12-16)

Friday 19th - Age groups combine to rehearse at 10am – 10.50am **OR** 4.30pm -5.20pm

Tickets will be £25pp with an additional sibling rate of £15.00pp also available. This price includes three 50-minute teacher-led Zoom sessions, all learning resources, plus the video and audio recording afterwards. **An early bird rate of £20pp will be provided on purchases made before midday on Friday 22nd January- be sure not to miss out on this offer!**

Workshop places are limited and tickets can be purchased by clicking on the following link: _Please be aware that the shop will close at 12pm on Monday 8th February for Scotland and Monday 15th February for England and Wales._

https://rockchoirrockstars.com/

For any questions, please contact us using rockstars@rockchoir.com

This new Rock Choir experience is aimed at all children and teens and will be a valuable, fun and feel-good focus for children during the half-term break so please will you consider forwarding the above information on to both parents and staff at your school with our gratitude.

Kindest regards

Caroline Redman Lusher & The Rock Choir Rock Stars Team