

Olivia Shotton, Choral Conducting Scholar

Olivia Shotton is a young freelance conductor and singer, currently studying Choral Conducting under Patrick Russill at the Royal Academy of Music.

Alongside her position at MK Chorale, Olivia is Assistant Leader with London Youth Choir (Cambiata Girls' Choir) and Assistant to the Musical Director at The Hythe Singers. In addition, she deputises as a conductor for choirs including Hampton Choral Society, Dorking Choral Society, the Choir of St Laurence Church in Catford, and the Children's International Voices of Enfield.

As a singer, Olivia deputises at many professional London church choirs, and has performed as a soloist in performances of Handel's *'Messiah'*, Pergolesi's *'Magnificat'* and Purcell's *'Rejoice in the Lord'* and *'Sing unto the Lord'*.