## **EVTA Symposium**

Scheduled agreed for Friday morning of PeVoC 2017 EVTA Symposium (Timings can be changed to suit)

## SYMPOSIUM AND DEMONSTRATION WORKSHOP OF A SINGING ROADSHOW

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## Abstract

The European Voice Teachers Association, EVTA, presents a symposium on teaching singing to choral singers and offers a practical workshop for PEVOC participants to sing and perform together in a 'Singing Roadshow' presentation that explores the work EVTA members are doing with choral groups across Europe. The morning will start with an EVTA presentation on 'teaching the singing voice' with particular reference to choral singing and a brief overview of the plans for Singing Roadshow. (30 minutes)

Singing Roadshow is an opportunity to share ideas through a 'toolbox experimentation' in an informal meeting joining singers, voice teachers and voice scientists. Each Roadshow is offering a "picnic basket" of vocal skills, new repertoire, ideas for warm-up and cool down exercises, innovative approaches to collective performance and lots of singing.

The short session at PeVoC 2017 will illustrate the way singing crosses the boundaries between actors and musicians, opening up new ways of approaching voice, learning by doing, reaching people who are not used to singing, and making connections with voice science. EVTA plans to collect and share a data base of good practice, publishing resources through film and media links. (60 minutes) There will be a round table discussion on the practical application of Voice Science to singing choral music, with representatives from different disciplines. (30 minutes)