



ABOUT HARMONEYES

Harmoneyes are a signed singing duo of Simon Astill and Sue Bailey-Douglas who have been performing together for the past three years and have performed at the O2 Arena in London, the LG Arena in Birmingham, the Liverpool Echo Arena and Wembley Arena.

Simon has worked with a number of schools in Nottinghamshire and created Signing Choirs for a variety of performances and recently took the South Nottinghamshire Academy Signing Choir to Wembley Arena as part of Voice in a Million.

Harmoneyes have a passion for signing songs and making music accessible to everyone. We give participants of our groups access to another language and rather than tell them that is the way to sign a song, we work with the students and let them develop their talent. The outcome is always amazing to see. Our sessions are always a fun learning experience and we value the input from our students.

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A song is played, and the “singer” expressively performs a sign language version of the lyrics

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WHAT WE DO

First and foremost we like to introduce the students to the basics of British Sign Language prior to moving onto signed singing so they have the basic understanding of the language and understand the structure.

Afterwards, we will introduce the students to signed singing. We work closely with Voice in a Million, which is a project that highlights the plight, the issues and the problems of children in care and prospective parents worldwide, on the content of which songs we teach. The reason behind this is we have a growing number of students who participate on the big stages at Voice in a Million concerts at Wembley Arena. We are currently preparing to provide signing choirs for regional musical events through our work with the Nottinghamshire Youth Orchestra. We are also happy to support signing choir students in school performances if required.

This is a tried and tested formula which has worked successfully at both Junior and Secondary school level. We are able to provide references should you require them and this leaflet carries some of the praise we've received from parents



My daughter's confidence has grown significantly since joining the signing choir. There is no way she would have stood on a stage and performed in front of an audience before starting to sign.



Harmoneyes are so beautiful to watch, it is like ballet with your hands



"Thank you so much for giving my daughter this amazing opportunity. The signing choir is so special"



"I am so proud of my daughter learning to sign these amazing songs but also to learn about deaf culture"