



Imagine waking to the sound of humming birds humming, surf sifting through sand, pine trees whispering and knowing that you are going to spend the day on the paradise island that once was home to the author Homer (*Iliad and Odyssey*).

Yes Chios, the fourth largest island in the Aegean, beckons and The Hap'ning Place offers singers the opportunity to participate in one-week singing workshops on this stupendous island **August 7-11, 2023**

I just wanted to tell you that I had such a good time. I learned so much and even just a few days of working alone on the things we talked about has given me so much more flexibility and greater control of my voice. You helped me so much; I want to study with you whenever I can In short: thank you, thank you, thank you! Angela J.

This course is outstanding - Chios is a gorgeous island, green and welcoming; we stayed close to the lively little town with great restaurants and a fine sandy beach. The pavilion where we sang is open on three sides to a panorama of hillsides and trees. Just before our concert, we saw two eagles hovering over the top of the mountain. The acoustics are great, and it is a wonderful space to let go and really "free the beauty of your voice" Thea B.

The five-day courses offer the opportunity to sing every day and this includes individual coaching and choral work. Singers do not need to have previous training and there is no audition. I will however need to speak to you to see what you would like to sing for the week.

The venue is at Maria's beautiful seaside hotel. Every room has a balcony and sea-view. The music room, shaded by the fragrant pergola is open to the fresh sea breezes only a few meters away! There will be public performances but also plenty of opportunities to just take it easy too.

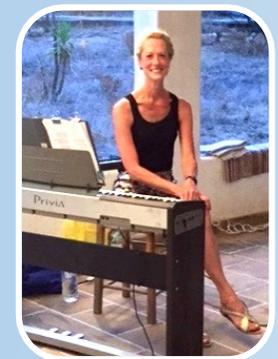
Individual coaching for your songs and the group work is scheduled every morning, leaving the rest of the day free to explore Chios, lounge on the beach or for the more active types; go scuba diving, wind-surfing, paragliding, mountain-climbing, etc.

Depending on your choice of accommodation, you will be close to the delectable seaside restaurants and the island's best sandy beach.



Family and friends are very welcome to come along and they can easily find activities in the mornings while you are singing.

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The Hap'ning Place Singing Holiday is at Villa Maria near the resort town of Karfas.

Accommodation can be arranged easily through me and most of us will stay at Maria's for €35 per night.



The double en-suite sea view rooms are really lovely and include a refrigerator and "kitchenette". Luxury 'spa' hotels are also nearby.



Please contact us with any questions you have about the course, transportation or accommodation.

I am happy to book a room for you with Maria directly, or if you would prefer advice on other locations for accommodation, please let me know.

The five-day course fee is £325 to be paid in advance. The deadline for applications is **June 1, 2023**. If the student cancels after July 1, 2023, 40% of the fee will be refunded.

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