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**PRESS RELEASE**

**SUBJECT: Southwark community groups celebrate their creativity at Globe Education's *A Concert for Winter***

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Schools and community groups from across Southwark will come together at Shakespeare's Globe at 1pm on Thursday 19 January to take part in Globe Education's annual *A Concert for Winter*. The concert will be a festival of music and song which will celebrate the work and creativity of the local community. *A Concert for Winter* is supported by Neo Bankside in partnership with Better Bankside. Tickets are free, but must be booked in advance by emailing [community@shakespearesglobe.com](mailto:community@shakespearesglobe.com)

The concert will include performers aged 3 to 70 from a host of organisations from across the borough. Among the groups taking part will be the Blackfriars Nightingales, a singing group for people aged 50-plus; Learn to Uke, a 40 strong ukulele concert band; the Borough Market Warblers, a group of traders, trustees and staff; the Thursday Singers from Southwark Cathedral; and the staff choir from Shakespeare's Globe. They will be joined by students from nine Southwark schools, who have been working with their teachers to develop their teamwork, improvisation and performance skills in preparation for the concert.

Looking forward to the event, Maggie Tildesley, Southwark Community Projects Manager at Globe Education commented, "*A Concert for Winter* is a celebration of the sounds of Southwark. The Globe theatre will be bursting with fun, energy and community spirit. It's the perfect event to chase away those January blues. This year people from all walks of life will be joining together to sing their hearts out and perform music guaranteed to get you dancing – I defy anybody not to be moved!"

*A Concert for Winter* is generously supported by Neo Bankside. Walter Dalkeith, Assistant Development Executive at Neo Bankside said, "NEO Bankside is proud to support such an important and enjoyable event that brings the community together in the historic Globe theatre."

Peter Williams, CEO of Better Bankside said: "We are excited to support *A Concert for Winter* and to have involved a broad range of community organisations and businesses in this year's event. The concert is a great example of the neighbourhood feel of Bankside and we look forward to seeing the results."



*A Concert for Winter* is the opening event of Globe Education's spring events season, *Shakespeare Found in Translation*. Full details of other events are available on the Shakespeare's Globe website at [www.shakespearesglobe.com/education](http://www.shakespearesglobe.com/education)

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#### **A Concert for Winter**

1 - 2pm, Thursday 19 January at Shakespeare's Globe, 21 New Globe Walk, London SE1 9DT  
Shakespeare's Globe's annual seasonal celebration of the Southwark Community  
Tickets: A limited number of free tickets available from [community@shakespearesglobe.com](mailto:community@shakespearesglobe.com)

#### **Notes to Editors**

- **Globe Education** is one of the largest theatre education departments in the UK. Each year, more than 100,000 people of all ages and nationalities participate in Globe Education's programme of public events, workshops and courses. Globe Education also runs an extensive programme in the Southwark community and creates national and international outreach projects for students and teachers. For more information, visit [www.shakespearesglobe.com/education](http://www.shakespearesglobe.com/education)
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