TOP CHOIR KENT

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BBC Presenter to Compere Final of Top Choir Kent 2012

Rob Smith, the co-presenter of the BBC's daily programme, South East Today, is to compere the final of Top Choir Kent 2011 organised by the Rotary Club of Canterbury.

Rob, who is no stranger to supporting Rotary activities, says he is looking forward to the event. He said: "Top Choir Kent provides a wonderful platform for celebrating community singing in Kent and it's a great opportunity to hear such a wide range of musical styles in one place at the same time." He continued: "I'm looking forward to being part of this special event which in a short space of time has become an important part of the choral fabric of the county."

Harry Cragg, the President of the Rotary Club of Canterbury, is delighted that Rob Smith will be master of ceremonies. He said: "Top Choir Kent is the county's foremost festival for choirs and Rob's involvement underlines just what a top quality event it has become." He added: "The Top Choir Kent festival is the Rotary Club of Canterbury's main annual fund-raising event which generates more than seven-thousand-pounds annually for local and international charities: I am confident that with Rob's support we can increase this amount even more."

The final of Top Choir Kent 2012 takes place at the Shirley Hall, King's School, Canterbury, on Saturday 31st March 2012.

The competition is open to choirs of all styles and ages in Kent and any choir considering entering should visit the Top Choir Kent website at www.topchoirkent.org for more details and entry forms. The deadline for entry is 31st January 2012.

Tickets for the final go on sale in December and the shortlist of eight choirs chosen for the final will be announced in early February 2012.

Attached photos (No Restrictions): **TCK_2012_Rob_Smith.jpg** - Photograph of Rob Smith.
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