

Cantabile

Director - Robyn Ryan OAM

Hastings Choristers Inc. is justifiably proud of its female ensemble whose members have been making beautiful music together for 7 years.

Performing on the concert platform, at weddings and corporate functions, these ladies are strongly focussed upon building a fine individual and ensemble sound through blending, voicing and mastering new and challenging repertoire.

Robyn says, "They are an energetic and vibrant group - such a pleasure to work with."

2005 saw the ensemble perform to much acclaim at the Jacaranda Festival in the superb acoustic of the Grafton Regional Gallery and in the Grafton Cathedral.

This exciting ensemble is available for your special event and will soon be performing at our own Regional Gallery.

Gillian Bennett
Leanne Broadley
Heather Hannock
Meredith Hinds
Wendy Jamison
Kerryn Lawrence
Nina Mestic
Adele Miles
Fran Pearce
Chris Sheen
Marie van Gend

Thanks to our superb Accompanists today
Janet Geronimi, Lydia Wills, Robyn Ryan

POCO BEL CANTO

From Tacking Point Public School is a little (poco) group from the larger choir, Bel Canto, meaning beautiful song. They perform regularly in our community and beyond having sung many times in the Sydney Opera House Choral concerts. They proudly wear their new shirts today having raised the money by singing and fundraising throughout this year. Their Director is Robyn Ryan.

LES HOMMES

These are some of the male voices from the larger SATB choir **Cantorus** under the baton of Josh Salter, a talented local musician who is Assistant Conductor of the large choir. Josh is a local singer who has trained at Newcastle Uni and is shortly to study overseas. Good luck for the future Josh! We sincerely hope to hear a lot more of this group when they overcome their shyness!

IINTOMBI ZICULA

The name is Xhosa for "girls singing beautifully. This wonderful ensemble was very well received at its first public performance at the recent Sounds Sensational Conservatorium concert. The group was formed in June this year as an extension of the St Columba Anglican School Senior Choir and rehearses weekly. The focus is on developing an ensemble sound, musicianship and a love of singing. Energetic Leader, Marie van Gend, conducts several other school choirs and coordinates the annual "You're the Voice" Festival of Song for High School students.

Don't miss

**HASTINGS CHORISTERS' INC
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

REJOICE AND BE MERRY!

**Saturday 2 December 8 pm
Sunday 3 December 2 pm**

Port Macquarie Uniting Church

Featuring special guests, the celebrated

ROCOCO STRING QUARTET

Special Thanks

To our **Patrons, Paul and Mary McCarthy**, to **Anne Molver** and **Camden Haven Arts Council**, and to **Holiday Coast Credit Union.**, for helping to make this afternoon a success.

Hastings Choristers Inc presents

Cantabile & Friends

In a joyful celebration of song!

Sunday 5 November 2.00 pm

Kendall Community Hall



IINTOMBI ZICULA

For the Beauty of the Earth
You Raise Me Up
People Get Ready
Hit the Road Jack

JAMIE CARROLL & JACK BEGBIE

SARAH TOPFER

JAMIE CARROLL

John Rutter

Graham & Lovland, arr. R.Emerson

W & M Curtis Mayfield, arr. Anne Bridge

Percy Mayfield, arr. Iintombi zicula



Wild Mountainside

Celtic folk song

Ladybird

Schumann

It's Raining

S. Leek



Lindsay Aked

Trad., arr. GM & AP Puddy

Trad., arr. Stephen Leek

Carl Vine, arr. O'Leary. *Solo: Nina Mestric*

Raye & Prince, arr. Metis

Kerryn, Marie, Adele



ALEXANDRA SIEGERS

Caro Mio Ben

Giordani

Haiden-Roslein

Schubert



POCO BEL CANTO

The Second Start to the Right

Fain & Cahn, arr. Ian Jefferson

Ben Robinson, Jack Begbie

Come By the Hills

Celtic Folk song, arr. Tyack/Torbay

When She Loved Me

R. Newman, arr. Torbay

Sakura

Japanese Cherry Blossom Song

Sarah Topfer, Jamie Carroll, Amy Merhulik

Sing Sing

Louis Prima

Ben Robinson

CANTABILE

You'll Never Walk Alone

Senzenina (What have we done?)

Thuma Mina (Send me)

Summertime

South African Suite

I. Tshotsholoza

II. Siyahamba

III. Gabi Gabi

JOSHUA SALTER

Come Sleep

LES HOMMES

Shenandoah

LYDIA WILLS

Rondo Capriccioso (Piano)

CANTABILE

Beau Soir

Two Latin Motets

Fly Me to the Moon

The Lord is My Shepherd

Reel a Bouche

Rodgers & Hammerstein, from *Carousel*

Trad. Zulu. *Callers: Kerryn, Adele*

Trad Zulu.

Callers: Gillian, Marie, Chris, Fran

I & G Gershwin, from *Porgy & Bess*.

Solo: Nina

Trad., arr. H. Leck



P. Glanville / Hicks

Trad., arr. Paul Basler



Mendelssohn



Debussy, arr. L. Spevacek

Giovanni B. Martini

B. Howard, arr. N. Hare

Javier Busto

**French Canadian lilting piece,
set by M. Dalglish**
