

Hastings Choristers invites you to save the date for...



Sing-along
Messiah

Experience the majesty of Handel's beloved masterpiece featuring a massed choir with audience participation

Robyn Ryan OAM Musical Director Heather Moen-Boyd Organ

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 25-26 NOVEMBER 2017

ST AGNES CHURCH, HAY STREET, PORT MACQUARIE

Choirs and individual singers are invited to join us for a weekend of workshops and a spot in the massed choir. The weekend starts with registration on Saturday at 9 am and culminates in a concert at 2 pm on Sunday.

Registrations open 5 September www.ticketebo.com.au/hastingsmessiah

HASTINGS CHORISTERS extends a huge thank you to all the choirs, families and supporters who have worked so hard to produce today's wonderful choral music. There is a solid base of scientific evidence showing the resounding benefits of group singing for our health and wellbeing, so the Mid North Coast is obviously a healthy and happy place to live!

No matter what musical experience you have, you can see from today's performances that there's a choir for everybody. Why not have a chat to some of the singers after the concert and find out how you too can join a choir?

Hastings Choristers - Cantorus and Cantabile



Cantabile

Formed in 1990 as a community choir to promote the art and practice of choral singing in the Hastings region, Hastings Choristers comprises two main choirs under the musical direction of Robyn Ryan OAM. **Cantorus** is a larger group of men and women, and **Cantabile** is a small female ensemble. Both groups

sing a wide range of repertoire and host regular concerts in the mid north coast. Their reputation for excellence has resulted in many invitations to perform - in the Sydney Opera House, the Town Hall, and many regional venues.



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REHEARSALS: Mondays 6.30-8.30 pm, MacKillop College Port Macquarie

Come along and see how you like singing with this friendly, dedicated group!

Hastings Choristers is most grateful for the generous support of its Patrons, Paul and Mary McCarthy. We would also like to thank Lyndon Bartholomew and PMA Communications Group for the printing of our flyers and programs and the ongoing support of Forty Winks. Many thanks to the very helpful team at Port Macquarie Uniting Church. To all the choir members and families joining us today - a huge thank you for your cooperation and community spirit. We have loved making music with you!

Hastings Choristers

CHORAL KALEIDOSCOPE

Sunday 27 August 2017

Port Macquarie Uniting Church



Musical Director: Robyn Ryan OAM

KANTABILE *Kala Rava*

Bel Canto Company of Voices

CANTORUS *Cantabile*



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COMPANY OF VOICES

Bist Du Bei Mir
 23rd Psalm
 Crossing the Bar
 Keep Your Lamps
 Glory of Love

Conductor - Leigh Vaughan, Accompanist - Vincent Jensen
 J.S. Bach, arr. Arch
 Howard Goodall
 R. Arbo, arr. Peter Amidon
 Spiritual, arr. Andre Thomas
 B. Hill, arr. Jay Althouse

CANTABILE

Seal Lullaby
 Lift Thine Eyes
 Weep No More
 Over the Rainbow
 Fix You

Conductor - Robyn Ryan, Accompanist - Lydia Wills
 Eric Whitacre
 Felix Mendelssohn (Elijah)
 David Childs
 E.Y. Harburg/ Harold Arlen
 Coldplay, arr. George Torbay

KALA RAVA

Tungarre
 Sweet Dreams
 A Lot of Looking To Do

Conductor - Marie van Gend
 Stephen Leek
 Stewart/ Lennox, arr. Sharon/Raugh
 Lisa Young

KANTABILE

Nimrod Agnus Dei
 A Gaelic Blessing
 Joshua
 Anthem

Conductor - Heidi Lambert, Accompanist - Sandra Kwa
 Edward Elgar, arr. Simmonds
 John Rutter
 Spiritual, arr. Kirby Shaw
 Anderson/ Rice/ Ulvoeus, arr. Purifoy

BEL CANTO

A Joyful Song
 Pure Imagination
 Manly Ferry
 Loch Lomond/ Auld Lang Syne

*Conductors - Dayna Moritz, Robyn Ryan
 Accompanist - Lydia Wills*
 Mary Lynn Lightfoot
 Bricusse/ Newley (Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory)
 Ian Jefferson
 arr. Kelly/ Jefferson

CANTORUS

Ave Verum Corpus
 A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square
 How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place
 Kala Kalla

Conductor - Robyn Ryan, Accompanist - Lydia Wills
 Karl Jenkins
 Maschwitz/Sherwin, arr. Glenn Moore
 Johannes Brahms (German Requiem)
 Eric Whitacre (Five Hebrew Love Songs)

MASSED VOICES

Look at the World

John Rutter



KANTABILE began as a small vocal ensemble in 2000 under the directorship of Catherine Jeffrey OAM. Following Catherine's retirement in 2014, Heidi Lambert took on the role of Music Director and Kantabile continues to grow and evolve. The group holds an annual concert at the Manning Regional Art Gallery and has been performing yearly with Sinfonia MNC, including choral excerpts from Handel's Messiah and Vivaldi's Gloria in 2016. Kantabile regularly performs for community events, fundraisers, ANZAC Day and Christmas functions. In 2017 Kantabile will be performing Schubert's Mass in G Major with two other Taree-based choirs and the Sinfonia MNC Chamber Ensemble as a part of the Manning Winter Festival.



COMPANY OF VOICES – not a choir, but a group of friends who enjoy singing together. Founded by Musical Director, Leigh Vaughan in 1995, the Company share a love of choral music, and a belief that singing in harmony has the power to lift the human spirit.

The Company rehearses weekly in Foster, and its auditioned members sing in many different styles and several languages, exploring a range of choral music from early Renaissance to current popular songs and jazz classics.



BEL CANTO was formed at Tacking Point Public School by Robyn Ryan OAM in 2002. Since then, the choir has participated in the annual NSW Public School's Festival of Choral Music in the Sydney Opera House every year, including performing individual items and as part of a massed chorus.

The choir has a rigorous rehearsal and performance schedule and is often called upon to perform at prestigious community cultural events such as gallery openings. Robyn is the Artistic Director, and the Manager is Assistant Principal, Ms Dayna Moritz, ably assisted by the Deputy Principal, Mrs Ros Mangold, and a strong body of parents.

Today the choir will perform four songs from their 2017 Opera House repertoire, representing various musical genres. We are certain you will enjoy these offerings.



KALA RAVA is a non-auditioned community choir in Port Macquarie. It was formed in 2015 under the umbrella of the Conservatorium Mid North Coast and is lead by Marie van Gend.

The group meets weekly on Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 8pm and works on mostly a capella repertoire from a wide variety of genres. Its purpose is to bring people together who want to sing reasonably challenging music but don't want to commit to long rehearsals or a lot of performances. Many members are also members of other choirs in the area. The focus is on enjoying the rehearsal process and producing good music for the pleasure of it. New members are always welcome.