

Hastings Choristers presents ...

Christmas

at the Glasshouse



2.00 pm Sunday 16 December 2012

Glasshouse Port Macquarie

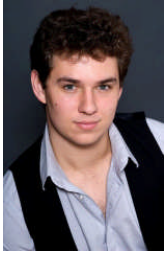
**Musical Director
Robyn Ryan OAM**

Accompanists - Lydia Wills, Mark Spence



Guest Artists and Performers

Daniel Macey



Daniel is a 23 year old baritone, currently studying an Advanced Diploma of Opera at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. He graduated from the Conservatorium High School in 2007 as a violist, gaining a string scholarship to the UTAS Conservatorium of Music and completing his B.MUS in 2010. Since taking up singing full time in 2011, Daniel gained a place in the Advanced Opera Diploma course at the Sydney Conservatorium, at which time he began studying with Dr. Rowena Cowley. This year, Daniel has played the roles of *Der Calender* from *Der Pilger von Mekka* by Glück and *Jupiter* from *Orpheus in the Underworld* by Offenbach. Early next year he will be playing the role of *Count Almaviva* in Opera New England's production of *The Marriage of Figaro* by Mozart.

Margie Cassegrain



Margie started violin studies at the age of 5 at the NSW Conservatorium of Music, where she completed her Bachelor of Music, majoring in performance under Alice Waten. She then won a scholarship to study at the Royal College of Music in London, The Musikhochschule in Vienna, and with violin professors in Munich and Paris. After touring extensively with such artists as Pavarotti, U2, Paul Simon and INXS, she came back to the Sydney Opera House, working with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra and the Australian Opera and Ballet Orchestra and making numerous recordings. She now lives in Port Macquarie with her husband and children, teaching violin.

Jason Heise



Jason completed his Bachelor of Music with Honours in 2004 at the University of Newcastle and has since studied with many leading trumpeters. He has performed with the Australian Youth Orchestra, the Sydney Symphony Sinfonia, the Sydney Philharmonia Choir Orchestra and the Australian Opera Ballet Orchestra. In 2009 he was Principal Trumpet with the Sydney Symphony Sinfonia. Currently studying medicine, Jason is musical director of the Mid North Coast All Star Stage Band.

Nina Mestic



Born in Sydney, Nina has enjoyed music from an early age, performing in choirs during primary and high school. She completed her BA Music degree, majoring in singing, with repertoire including musical theatre, classical and Lieder. Having made Port Macquarie home, Nina joined the Hastings Choristers, and has since performed in many concerts, often featuring as a soloist.

Mark Spence



Percussionist Mark Spence was born and raised in the USA. After completing his studies at Georgia State University he became a freelance musician and educator. He arrived in Australia in 2006, where he continues to teach and work as a jazz and classical percussionist.

Lydia Wills



Lydia has won numerous awards for her musical skills, including the Peter Rorke Award for the best undergraduate musician in 2001 (USQ). She has also been awarded a Master of Music, a Bachelor of Music (Honours), a Licentiate Diploma of Music Australia, and an Associate Diploma of Music Australia. She has given many solo recitals and is currently working as a free-lance accompanist and teacher.

John Thompson, Ruth Allen, Lionel Hudson

John, Ruth and Lionel are all valued members of Hastings Choristers Cantorus choir, and Ruth also sings with Cantabile.

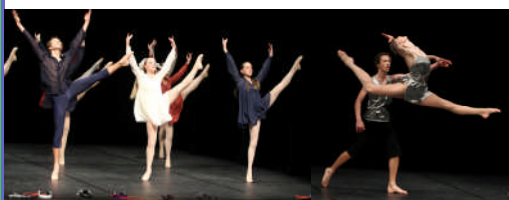


Kate McNichol



Kate recently moved from outback Queensland to the Mid North Coast. She has performed in numerous musical theatre shows throughout Queensland and represented Queensland at the National Karaoke Championship 2009. Kate enjoys teaching her new singing students and is currently studying a Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)/Bachelor of Arts through the University of Newcastle.

Wauchope & Port Macquarie Performing Arts - Director, Stacey Morgan



Bel Canto - Tacking Point Public School - Musical Director, Robyn Ryan

Christmas at the Glasshouse

Compere - David Malikoff

CANTORUS	A Fanfare for Christmas Ding Dong Merrily on High Laudate Dominum Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas Grown-up Christmas List	Robin Wells <i>16th C French</i> - arr. Wood W.A. Mozart Martin / Blain Foster / Jenner	Solo: Nina Mestric Solo: Daniel Macey Solo: Kate McNichol
BEL CANTO	Away in a Manger Rocking Child in a Manger Joyful, Joyful Santa Claus is Coming to Town	W.J. Kirkpatrick Czech carol - arr. Willcocks Celtic trad. - arr. Rutter <i>Sister Act 2</i> - Beethoven, arr. Warren Gillespie / Coots	Solo: Joseph Stanley Solo: Natalie Searle Solo: Erin Bradley
MARGIE CASSEGRAIN	Meditation	<i>Thais</i> - Jules Massenet	
10 YEARS PERFORMANCE GROUP, WPMPA	Count on Me	Bruno Mars	
DANIEL MACEY AND JASON HEISE	The Trumpet Shall Sound	<i>Messiah</i> - G.F. Handel	
CHRISTMAS PIRATES	The Pirate Song	Tim Y. Jones	Solo: Lionel Hudson
CANTABILE	Celebrate The Lord is My Shepherd Christmas Dance of the Shepherds Ave Maria The Virgin Mary had a Baby Boy	Johnny Marks Havia Busto Zoltán Kodály Michael Head <i>Trad. Trinidad</i> - arr. S. Hatfield	Piccolo: Anita Fryszak

INTERVAL

NINA MESTRIC AND JASON HEISE	Let the Bright Seraphim	<i>Samson</i> - G.F. Handel	
DANIEL MACEY	Ave Maria	Franz Schubert	
RUTH ALLEN	Santa Baby	Javits / Springer	
SAM PACKER & MIKAELA SMITH, WPMPA	Lux Aeterna	Clint Mansell	
KATE McNICHOL & JOHN THOMPSON	The Prayer	Foster / Bayer Sager	
DAVID MALIKOFF	When Christmas Came to Mary Jane		
CANTORUS	Star Carol O Magnum Mysterium Three Kings O Holy Night Audience singalong Lift Up Your Heads Hallelujah	John Rutter Morten Lauridsen Peter Cornelius - arr. Atkins Adam / Dwight - arr. DeFord <i>Messiah</i> - G.F. Handel <i>Messiah</i> - G.F. Handel	Solo: Daniel Macey Solo: Daniel Macey

CANTORUS

Sopranos:

Adele Miles
Shirley Aitchison
Ann Gibbs
Heather Hannock
Wendy Jamison
Kerryn Lawrence
Fae Lister
Kate McNichol
Carol Sorensen
Henny van Woudenberg

Altos:

Jenny Reeve
Gail Barber
Linda Burn
Evelyn Chee
Lorraine Garland
Meredith Hinds
Libby Hopley
Trish Lawrence
Maureen Mallyon
Jan McKenna
Fran Pearce
Del Robson
Chris Sheen
Clare Walker

Basses:

Michael Matthews
John Burman
Brett Goshorn
Lionel Hudson
Brian Jones
Warren Taylor

Tenors:

Paul Groeneveld
Ruth Allen
Gillian Bennett
Terry Crossley
Hilja Siren
John Thompson

CANTABILE

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Gillian Bennett
Evelyn Chee
Heather Hannock
Meredith Hinds
Wendy Jamison
Kerryn Lawrence
Kate McNichol
Nina Mestric
Adele Miles
Fran Pearce
Chris Sheen

FOR YOUR 2013 DIARY...

Monday 4 February

Join us for our first rehearsal

If you think you'd like to join our choir, come to MacKillop Senior College, Port Macquarie at 5.30 for a welcome BBQ and sing. There is a wonderful camaraderie in our group and we'd love to see you there. Give us a try!

Sunday 7 April

Glasshouse concert - Antarctica

Featuring the world premier of a new work by Paul Jarman on the life of explorer Frank Hurley, with students from Bel Canto and Sydney Grammar School. Chill out with this one!

Friday 7 - Sunday 9 June

The Armed Man - A Mass for Peace by Carl Jenkins

Come and sing with us on this "From scratch weekend." Renowned Brisbane conductor and choral specialist Paul Holley will be leading this fabulous weekend of workshops, culminating in a performance of the work with orchestra at the Glasshouse. Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses are welcome to experience the huge buzz this music evokes in singers and audience.

Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 September

Choralation at MacKillop Senior College

Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 December

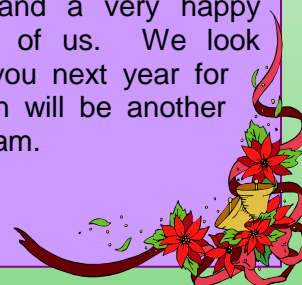
A Snazzy Jazzy Christmas

From our President

Hastings Choristers appreciates the tremendous loyalty from the many regular attendees to our concerts throughout this year. The high standard we constantly strive towards is no doubt a big attraction, and seeing you there concert after concert is a great reward for our hard work.

A big thank you and a very happy Christmas from all of us. We look forward to seeing you next year for what we are certain will be another great concert program.

John Thompson



Hastings Choristers

President - John Thompson; **Secretary** - Therese Goshorn; **Treasurer** - Nelly Wagemaker

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We would also like to acknowledge our huge appreciation for the skills of our very professional compere, and poet, **David Malikoff**.

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia
Christ the Saviour is born!
Christ the Saviour is born

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

O Come all ye Faithful

Oh, come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant!
Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him
Born the king of angels:
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God
In the highest:
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given!
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing!
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.

Aussie Jingle Bells

Dashing through the bush in a rusty Holden Ute
Kicking up the dust, esky in the boot
Kelpie by my side, singing Christmas songs
It's summer time and I am in
My singlet, shorts & thongs.

*Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Christmas in Australia on a scorching summer's day.
Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas time is beaut,
Oh what fun it is to ride in a rusty Holden ute!*

Engine's getting hot we dodge the kangaroos
Swaggie climbs aboard - he is welcome too.
All the family's there, sitting by the pool
Christmas day, the Aussie way
By the barbecue!

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Come the afternoon Grandpa has a doze,
The kids and uncle Bruce are swimming in their
clothes
The time comes round to go, we take a family snap
Then pack the car and all shoot through
Before the washing up

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