

# A JAZZY afternoon

with Hastings Choristers and  
special guests

Music Director **Olwen Williams**

**Sunday 24 July 2022 at 2.00 pm**

**Players Theatre, Port Macquarie**



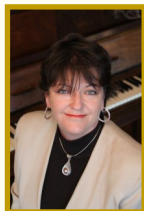
MUSIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR –  
PIANO ACCOMPANIST –  
SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMER –  
GUEST PERCUSSIONISTS –

Olwen Williams  
Jonathan Hingston  
Kevin Hunt  
Phil Luke & Peter Harries

Pre-Concert & Interval Foyer Entertainment: Damon Winter – Guitar

**Olwen Williams** has been part of the music industry from both sides of the proscenium for the past 40 years. Since being mentored in arts administration under Mary Valentine, General Manager of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, she has held high profile positions in the arts, events, and festivals arena.

Olwen commenced studying pianoforte at the age of five and now shares her theoretical and practical musical skills and techniques by privately tutoring in piano and voice.



Starting as a chorister at her local church, Olwen was invited to be an inaugural member of Jubilation Gospel Choir on Sydney's Northern Beaches under the baton of Joy Yates, one of Australia's finest vocalists and choir leaders.

After many years performing internationally as an a cappella and jazz vocalist, Olwen now brings her musical passion and knowledge of singing and performance to her new role as Music Director for the Hastings Choristers.

**Kevin Hunt** is a jazz pianist, composer and Academic Fellow in Jazz and Improvisation at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

Kevin has composed, performed and recorded in the Sydney jazz scene for over 40 years. A major professional highlight was 12 years of performing, touring and recording with Australia's pre-eminent jazz artist Don Burrows from 1995-2007. This partnership produced two recordings, *Eye To Eye, Volumes 1 & 2*. In 1998, Kevin's own ABC Jazz recording, *Kevin Hunt Plays JS Bach*, received an ARIA nomination, and Kevin was awarded 'Jazz Musician of the Year'.



Kevin's PhD research involved exploring the tonal characteristics of the Australian Stuart & Sons piano, and a particular focus included collaborating with First Nations performers to play and compose music for this piano. As a result, an Intercultural Aboriginal Music Ensemble has been integrated into the Bachelor of Music at the Sydney Conservatorium, where music students improvise and make compositions with an Aboriginal musician-mentor.

Kevin currently performs regularly in concert with Simon Tedeschi, Emma Pask, and the *Kevin Hunt Trio* (which was formed in 2012). In 2020, Kevin was appointed Head of Jazz and Improvised Music at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

**Philip Luke** has been playing drum kit and auxiliary percussion over the last 20 years with a number of local community bands. He is the manager and drummer of local trad jazz band, *Dinner With Milton*.



**Damon Winter** has performed instrumental guitar for special events for over 30 years. He majored in classical guitar performance for his Bachelor of Music and studied Flamenco guitar with maestro Gareth Koch. Damon is now happy to call Port Macquarie home and regularly performs at local venues and events. He teaches guitar at his studio, the *Modern School of Guitar*.



## KEVIN HUNT

Sprightly Ones

Judy Bailey

## CANTABILE

Misty

Johnny Burke / Erroll Garner

*Piano solo: Kevin Hunt*

Lullaby of Birdland

George Weiss / George Shearing

## CANTORUS

When I Fall in Love

Edward Heyman / Victor Young

*Alto solo: Gillian Bennett*

Carolina Moon

Joe Burke / Benny Davis

That Lonesome Road

James Taylor & Don Grolnick

*Arranged & Conducted by Glenn Moore*

Autumn Leaves

Johnny Mercer & Geoffrey Parsons / Joseph

Kosma, Arr. Andrew Carter

## KEVIN HUNT

Loro

Egberto Gismonti

# INTERVAL

## OLWEN WILLIAMS

Colours of My Dream

Judy Bailey

*Piano: Kevin Hunt, Percussion: Phil Luke & Peter Harries*

## CANTABILE

Chatanooga Choo Choo

Mack Gordon / Harry Warren, Arr. Mac Huff

## CANTORUS

The Lord's Prayer

*African Sanctus.* David Fanshawe

Sentimental Journey

*Bud Green / Les Brown & Ben Homer*

This Little Light of Mine

Harry Dixon Loes

Hallelujah

Leonard Cohen, Arr. Roger Emerson

## CANTORUS with Kevin Hunt and Phil Luke

Spain

Artie Maren & Al Jerreau / Chic Corea, Arr. Timo

Lehtovaara. *Soprano solo: Elizabeth Ryrie,*

*Percussion: Peter Harries*

Banana Boat Song

Irving Burgess & William Attaway

## Cantorus

### **Sopranos:**

Ann Gibbs  
Helen Gibson  
Kerryn Lawrence  
Janine Noy  
Elizabeth Ryrie  
Colleen Smee  
Carol Sorensen  
Christine Wells

### **Altos:**

Gail Barber  
Linda Burn  
Margaret Donovan  
Lorraine Garland  
Libby Hopley  
Anne Matley  
Gail Mendoza  
Sue Morton  
Christine Tapsell  
Kathy Walesby  
Clare Walker

### **Tenors:**

Gillian Bennett  
Sue Creech  
Paul Groeneveld  
Sylvia Scott

### **Basses:**

John Burman  
Geoffrey Chessor  
Brian Jones  
Michael Matthews  
Glenn Moore  
Warren Taylor  
Brian Williams

## Cantabile

Gillian Bennett  
Melissa Evans  
Kerryn Lawrence  
Elizabeth Ryrie  
Christine Sheen  
Carol Sorensen  
Sally Ward



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CHORISTERS  
*'sharing the joy of song'*

## 5 great reasons to join our Choir!



If you've enjoyed this concert and are thinking about joining us, here are just a few good reasons why you should take the plunge:

- ⇒ We are a great bunch - you're definitely going to make new friends
- ⇒ Hastings Choristers has been around for over 30 years – we're good!
- ⇒ Singing is SO good for your mental and physical health
- ⇒ We have lots of fun rehearsing, performing and being creative together
- ⇒ You will learn new skills and be part of an amazing team

Details are below. Just come along any Monday evening for a no-obligation trial, chat to one of our singers, or send us an email to find out more information.



## Hastings Choristers

President - Sue Creech

Music Director - Olwen Williams

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**Rehearsals** - Monday evenings 6:30 - 8:30 during school terms at MacKillop College, Lochinvar Place, Port Macquarie. Come along and try us!

Hastings Choristers is very grateful to the Players Theatre for helping us to bring this concert to you today. Huge thanks to our amazing accompanist, Jonathan Hingston, and to our talented special guests **Kevin, Phil, Peter and Damon**.