

FAYE DUMONT SINGERS INC

is the co-ordinating organisation for

The Melbourne Chamber Choir

The Melbourne Women's Choir

and the occasional ensembles

Chorelation and

The Melbourne Mastersingers

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Faye Dumont Singers Charitable Donations Trust

This was established to receive donations to assist the performance activities of the choirs. Donations, for example, may be used to pay instrumentalists, to assist with recording, to commission works, or to assist with administration. Your enquiry is welcome and your support is invited.

Add harmony to your life – Sing with us!

The Melbourne Chamber Choir:

Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass singers are invited to audition.

The Melbourne Women's Choir:

Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 1 and Alto 2 singers are invited to audition.

Good music reading skills are welcome.

Auditions are held throughout the year.

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The Melbourne Chamber Choir

In its distinguished 32 year history The Melbourne Chamber Choir has performed with the Melbourne and Sydney Symphony orchestras, Orchestra Victoria, the Melbourne Chamber Orchestra, the percussion ensemble Synergy and the Stonnington Symphony Orchestra.

It has shared concerts with the choirs of The Blessed Sacrament Basilica of Christchurch, New Zealand, with the North Arizona University Choir and with the Corinthian Singers of Adelaide. It has been involved in the Adelaide and Castlemaine festivals, and provided the southern continent choral music for the *Opening Ceremony* of the Beijing Olympic Games.

Its concerts this year celebrate great European sacred music across the 250 years 1500–1750. The mystical a cappella tradition of the *Golden Age of Church Music in Rome* is perfectly matched with the lovely acoustic of Xavier College Chapel. Appropriate too is singing the Bach *Christmas Oratorio* in Trinity Lutheran Church in East Melbourne. The choir has also presented the Pergolesi *Stabat mater* and Purcell *Funeral Anthem for Queen Anne* in Castlemaine on Good Friday.

The Melbourne Chamber Choir is pleased, for the second year, to share its choral music making with Dr David Kram as Music Director. David comes to the choir with years of international conducting experience. He is also an educator, pianist, music arranger and composer, and a Senior Fellow of the University of Melbourne.



The Melbourne Women's Choir

For its 21st year the Melbourne Women's Choir intends to weave choral magic, from Gregorian chant to compositions recently written for it, for your listening pleasure.

The choir's colourful history includes singing with the Melbourne Symphony, Sydney Symphony and Stonnington Symphony orchestras; appearing on the TV *Football Show*; being one of the choirs in the *Classical Spectacular* on Rod Laver Arena in 2000; sharing concerts with women's choirs from Japan and New Zealand and with male choirs from Wales and Adelaide. The choir has hosted several *Voice of Women* festivals, and attended a similar one in Adelaide. It has two CDs – *Virtuoso Women* and *My Song in the Night*.

Brush Up Your Shakespeare will recall famous lines in the bard's writing – *Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day*, *Who is Sylvia?*, *O Mistress Mine*, *Sigh No More Ladies*... in their dramatic settings, with readings by Kirsty Child. Beautiful music for *A Tale of Two Cities* will include Brahms *How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place*, Dvorak *Song to the Moon*, Lauridsen *Dirait-on* and Biebl *Ave Maria*. For Christmas the music will span 1,000 years of endearing music, joyous in spirit, in the delicately beautiful and acoustically stunning Convent Chapel in Abbotsford. Magic indeed!

The choir's other engagements in 2014 include a wedding, singing at the Kew Festival, a concert fundraiser for organ restoration at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in East Melbourne, Masses at St Carthage's Church and sharing their Christmas with the nuns of the Carmelite Monastery in Kew.

Choral Tapestry: Weaving choral magic in 2014

Ticket Sales

All prices are GST inclusive

Concert series: for concerts 1, 2, 3 and 5
Please note concert 4 is managed by Trinity Lutheran Church and the details for its booking are on its poster page.

Please indicate the number of tickets required in each category.

Subscription series:

4 tickets: concerts 1, 2, 3 and 5 \$

Full \$90 (save \$20)

Concession \$70 (save \$20)

Single ticket sales

Concert 1: *Brush Up Your Shakespeare* \$

Melbourne Women's Choir, Saturday 26 July at 8 pm

Full \$25

Concession \$20 Student rush \$10 at the door

Concert 2: *The Golden Age of Church Music in Rome* \$

Melbourne Chamber Choir, Saturday 23 August at 7 pm

Full \$35

Concession \$30 Student rush \$10 at the door

Concert 3: *A Tale of Two Cities* \$

Melbourne Women's Choir, Sunday 12 October at 2.30 pm

Full \$25

Concession \$20 Student rush \$10 at the door

Concert 4: *Christmas Oratorio – Weinachts-Oratorium*

See concert poster for Trinity Lutheran Church booking details

Concert 5: *Carols in the Chapel* \$

Melbourne Women's Choir, Saturday 13 December at 8 pm

Full \$25

Concession \$20 Student rush \$10 at the door

Compact Disc (CDs) \$

What Sweeter Music (Chorelation) \$22

Virtuoso Women (Melbourne Women's Choir) \$22

My Song in the Night (Melbourne Women's Choir) \$25

Donation to Faye Dumont Singers Charitable Donation Trust \$

Grand Total: \$

Tax Invoice

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Faye Dumont Singers Inc. MAIL Bookings

Your details for us please:

Mr/Mrs/Ms _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone (AH) _____

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Total Remittance: \$

Card evidence, including photo ID, if concession.

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WEAVING CHORAL MAGIC IN 2014

Melbourne Chamber Choir Melbourne Women's Choir

*The essence of all art
is having pleasure giving pleasure*

Concert series 2014

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CHORAL@MONTサルVAT

Melbourne Chamber Choir,
Melbourne Women's Choir and
16 Guest Choirs

Sunday 4 May
Montsalvat, 7 Hillcrest Avenue, Eltham

The Victorian choral festival of the year, Choral@Montsalvat, hosted by the Melbourne Chamber Choir and the Melbourne Women's Choir, comprises 16 choirs, in 14 concerts, in 3 art galleries, across 5 hours! This is the 11th choral music-in-the-round, with choristers young to mature singing music of all eras and styles.



SUNDAY, 4 MAY 2014

Time	Barn Gallery	Long Gallery	Great Hall Gallery
12-12:45	Australian Welsh Male Choir	Casey Choir	Greenhills Primary School Choir/ Methodist Ladies' College Choir
1-1:45	Melbourne Chamber Choir	Cranbourne Chorale	Yarra Valley Singers
2-2:45	La La La Chorale Francaise	Majellan Singers	Casey Grammar School Junior Choirs/ OLSH College Choir
3-3:45	Melbourne Women's Choir	Berwick Youth Choirs	Haileybury College Singers and Haileybury College other Choirs
4-4:45	Showcase of Australian choral works	Frankston Ladies' Choir	-

BRUSH UP YOUR SHAKESPEARE!

Melbourne Women's Choir

Saturday 26 July at 8 pm
Flockart Hall, Methodist Ladies' College
207 Barkers Rd, Kew

Music set to William Shakespeare texts from his plays and sonnets, to honour the 450th year since his birth. Beautiful compositions by Purcell, Schubert, Vaughan Williams, Grainger, Bernstein and more. Readings by Kirsty Child, actress in *Picnic at Hanging Rock*. The audience will also get into the act!

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/ESZI



The Globe Theatre

THE GOLDEN AGE OF CHURCH MUSIC IN ROME

Melbourne Chamber Choir

Saturday 23 August at 7 pm
Xavier College Chapel
135 Barkers Rd, Kew

Born into Flemish, Spanish and Italian traditions, four great composers of the sixteenth century converged on Rome, creating timeless unaccompanied sacred music we now value as the Golden Age of Church Music. The Melbourne Chamber Choir will sing music of Cristobal Morales, Orlando di Lasso, Tomas Luis de Victoria and Giovanni Perluigi da Palestrina, including the seminal *Missa Papae Marcellae*.

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/ETUY



Orlando di Lasso

Perluigi da Palestrina



Tomas Luis de Victoria

Cristobal Morales

A TALE OF TWO CITIES

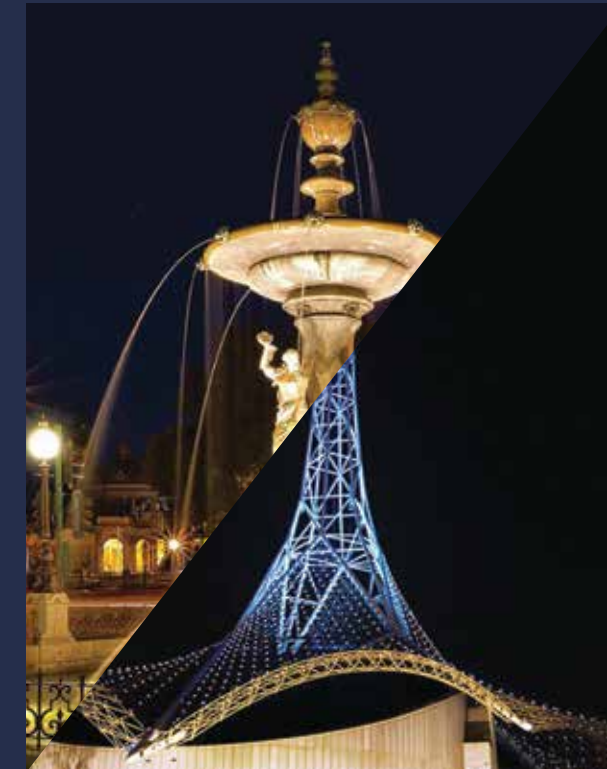
Melbourne Women's Choir and
Women of Note, Bendigo

Saturday 11 October at 8 pm
Bendigo South East College
Performing Arts Centre Auditorium
Ellis St, Flora Hill

Sunday 12 October at 2.30 pm
St Johns Southgate
20 City Rd, Southbank

Favourite works in the repertoire of the Melbourne Women's Choir and of Women of Note, Bendigo; with shared music both international and Australian-made.

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/ESZJ



CHRISTMAS ORATORIO – WEIHNACHTS-ORATORIUM JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Melbourne Chamber Choir

Saturday 6 December at 3 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church
22 Parliament Place, East Melbourne

Six cantatas were written by Bach for the Christmas season of 1734-35, each being performed on a major feast day from Christmas Day to the 6th of January. The birth of Christ, annunciation to the shepherds, adoration of the shepherds, naming of Jesus, journey of the Magi and adoration of the Magi with the flight into Egypt ending this cantata, connect together as a profound oratorio. From the first joyful chorus, a masterpiece!

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/ESUI



CAROLS IN THE CHAPEL

Melbourne Women's Choir

Saturday 13 December at 8 pm
Good Shepherd Chapel
1 St Helier's St, Abbotsford

The magic of Christmas in carols from far and near, sung in the beautifully restored and resonant chapel at the Good Shepherd Convent. Expect bells – Ding Dong, Merrily on High; Carol of the Bells; I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day; and more. Come to hear and to sing glorious carols – the perfect concert for setting the spirit of Christmas.

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/ESZK

