

## 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 33 year history the Melbourne Chamber Choir has performed with the Melbourne and Sydney Symphony orchestras, Orchestra Victoria and 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, NZ, with 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.

The choir will perform *Bijoux: French choral music gems*, in the atmospheric surrounds of historic St Peter's Eastern Hill, with music from Rameau onwards, culminating in the beautiful *Stabat mater* of Poulenc. The six cantatas written by JS Bach for the Christmas season 1734–35 were each performed on a major feast day from Christmas Day to the 6th of January. Together they tell the story of the birth of Christ, making a richly beautiful *Christmas Oratorio*. A masterpiece not to be missed! The choir will also perform the *Monash Cantata* written by Dr David Kram, combined with community ensembles.

The Melbourne Chamber Choir is pleased, for a third year, to share its choral music making with Dr David Kram. 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

Music gives soul to the universe, flight to the imagination, a charm to sadness, gaiety and life to everything – wisdom of Plato.

In 2015 the Melbourne Women's Choir wishes to offer these gifts in the music it shares with you.

The choir will enrich the soul in *Gloria*, sacred music from the spectacular *Allegrì Miserere* to Vivaldi *Gloria*, performed as it may have been sung by women in the Venice Pieta Ospedale in the composer's time. Flight of the imagination and gaiety will be your delight in the *Mad Hatter's Tea Party*. The choir will offer joy in life, and the spirit of Christmas, in *Carols in the Chapel*.

Additional to the choir's concert series it has participated in the Kew Festival and will sing in two services at St Carthage's Church, for a wedding, and will share their Christmas carols with the Sisters of the Carmelite Monastery in Kew.

The choir's 22 year history includes singing with the Melbourne Symphony, Sydney Symphony and Stonnington Symphony orchestras; appearing on the TV Football Show; being a choir in the *Classical Spectacular* on Rod Laver Arena in 2000; sharing concerts with women's choirs of Japan and New Zealand and with male choirs from Wales and Adelaide. The choir has hosted several *Voices of Women* festivals and attended a similar one in Adelaide in 2006. It has two CDs – *Virtuoso Women* and *My Song in the Night*.

## Choral Impressions 2015

### Ticket booking form

Please indicate the number of tickets required in each category.

#### Subscription series:

4 tickets: concerts 1, 2, 3 and 5

Full \$100 (save \$22)

Concession \$72 (save \$22)

#### Single ticket sales

Concert 1: Gloria

Melbourne Women's Choir: Saturday 25 July at 8 pm

Full \$28

Concession \$23 Student rush \$10 at the door

Concert 2: Bijoux: French choral music gems

Melbourne Chamber Choir: Sunday 13 September at 3 pm

Full \$38

Concession \$28 Student rush \$10 at the door

Concert 3: A Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Melbourne Women's Choir: Sunday 11 October at 2.30 pm

Full \$28

Concession \$23 Student rush \$10 at the door

Concert 4: Christmas oratorio – Weinachts-Oratorium

Melbourne Chamber Choir: Saturday 5 December at 6 pm

See overleaf for Australian Bach Society Trybooking code

Concert 5: Carols in the Chapel

Melbourne Women's Choir: Saturday 12 December at 8 pm

Full \$28

Concession \$23 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

ABN 78 358 235 975

### Faye Dumont Singers Inc. MAIL Bookings

Your details for us please:

Mr/Mrs/Ms \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (AH) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Mob) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total Remittance:

Card evidence, including photo ID, if concession.

Cheques payable to  
The Faye Dumont Singers  
PO Box 456 Richmond VIC 3121

THE FAYE DUMONT SINGERS Inc.

Includes the four performance choirs

The Melbourne Chamber Choir  
The Melbourne Women's Choir  
Chorelation  
The Melbourne Mastersingers



## CHORAL IMPRESSIONS

### Melbourne Chamber Choir Melbourne Women's Choir

'Music, when soft voices die,  
vibrates in the memory' – Shelley

Concert series 2015

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## CHORAL@MONTSSALVAT

Melbourne Chamber Choir and Melbourne Women's Choir host 17 Choir Festival

Sunday 3 May, 12 noon to 5pm

Montsalvat, 7 Hillcrest Avenue, Eltham

Victoria's premier choral festival, 15 concerts in 3 art galleries across 5 hours. Experience the joy singers give you!

- \$70 Family of 2 adults, 2 children
- \$35 Full price single ticket
- \$30 Concession
- \$15 Children under 16 years

Tickets: [www.trybooking.com/HCNT](http://www.trybooking.com/HCNT)



Time	Barn Gallery	Long Gallery	Great Hall Gallery
12 – 12:45	Melbourne Welsh Male Choir	Cranbourne Chorale	Greenhills Primary School Choir / OLSH College Choir
1 – 1:45	Melbourne Chamber Choir	Casey Choir	Yarra Valley Singers
2 – 2:45	La La La Chorale Française Melbourne	Yarra Gospel	Haileybury College Magenta Choir
3 – 3:45	Melbourne Women's Choir	Majellan Singers	Young Voices of Macedon / Watsonia North Primary School Choir
4 – 4:45	Showcase of Australian choral works	Frankston Ladies' Choir	ARCappella / Grace Notes Singers

## GLORIA

Melbourne Women's Choir

Saturday 25 July at 8 pm

Good Shepherd Chapel

1 St Heliers St, Abbotsford

Beautiful sacred music across the centuries sung with virtuoso assurance by the Melbourne Women's Choir. The glorious Allegri *Miserere*, sacred music by Liszt, Rheinberger, Esenvalds and Forrester; and the premiere of *Victimae paschali laudes* by Jacqui Rutten.

The famous Vivaldi *Gloria* sung by female voices as in Baroque Venice.

Tickets: [www.trybooking.com/HJNX](http://www.trybooking.com/HJNX)



## BIJOUX FRENCH CHORAL MUSIC GEMS

Melbourne Chamber Choir

Sunday 13 September at 3 pm

St Peter's Eastern Hill

15 Gisborne St, East Melbourne

Delightful French choral works across the ages, including Rameau *Laboravi*, Fauré *Cantique de Jean Racine* and Messiaen *O sacrum convivium*; and culminating in Francis Poulenc's rare masterpiece *Stabat mater*, in his words 'a prayer of intercession,' and a significant contribution to spirituality in mid twentieth-century France.

Tickets: [www.trybooking.com/HFAI](http://www.trybooking.com/HFAI)



## A MAD-HATTER'S TEA PARTY

Melbourne Women's Choir

Sunday 11 October at 2:30 pm

St John's Southgate

20 City Rd, Southbank

A peek through the looking glass to celebrate *Alice in Wonderland* 150th anniversary – premiere of choral work by Carol Dixon, *The Hunting of the Snark* by Martin Wesley-Smith and charming choral works highlighting the idiosyncrasies of animals and the foibles of humans! Prize for the best topical hat!

Tickets: [www.trybooking.com/HJOB](http://www.trybooking.com/HJOB)



## CHRISTMAS ORATORIO – WEIHNACHTS-ORATORIUM

Melbourne Chamber Choir

Saturday 5 December at 6 pm

Toorak Uniting Church

603 Toorak Rd, Toorak

Hosted by the Australian Bach Society, the Melbourne Chamber Choir will sing the oratorio in German, the traditional story being interleaved with choruses and solos, and with chorales for audience participation.

*And if we look at the works of JS Bach ... on each page we discover things which we thought were only born yesterday.* — Claude Debussy

Tickets: [www.trybooking.com/HHXG](http://www.trybooking.com/HHXG)



## CAROLS IN THE CHAPEL

Melbourne Women's Choir

Saturday 12 December at 8 pm

Good Shepherd Chapel

1 St Heliers St, Abbotsford

Carols and sacred music of Christmas to delight the listener. *Magnificat* – Porpora, the stunning harp-accompanied carol set *A Child Comes Forth* – Hamilton, several WG James *Australian Christmas Carols*; and many familiar carols for listening and audience singing.

Joy to the world to take into Christmas!

Tickets: [www.trybooking.com/HJOF](http://www.trybooking.com/HJOF)

