



Illawarra Choral Society

News Bulletin 2 2020

Dear members

Thankfully it has been a relatively smooth start to the 2020 singing season. I hope all agree that Carlos and Helen have provided a new but invigorating rehearsal environment for us all. I'm certainly enjoying the learning experience and I think we are all going from strength to strength under Carlos' tutelage.

Rehearsal space - Good news!

We are returning to our usual rehearsal space this week. The timetable has been amended at the Uni no longer needs Rm 107 for lectures Monday evenings. So see you Monday evening in Room 107 - our usual room.

May Concert - Mozart Requiem

We are hoping to make a big bang for our first concert under Carlos' direction, so are investing in a May concert at Wollongong Town Hall. Our concert is scheduled now for **Sunday May 10** at 2pm - please update your diaries. This is because the Town Hall is booked for the Friday evening, so our pre-concert rehearsals will be on Monday May 2 and Saturday May 9.

Date/Time: Concert: Sunday May 10, 2pm
Pre Rehearsal 1: Monday May 2, 6pm
Pre Rehearsal 2: Saturday May 9, afternoon (time TBC)

Program: First half (order not confirmed):

- Ave Verum
- Kyrie in D minor
- a short Mozart Symphony to be played by the orchestra

Second half:

- Mozart Requiem

Venue: Wollongong Town Hall

Fees due by 31 March 2020

Please pay by cheque or cash to Tania at rehearsal, in a named envelope, or via direct deposit:

Please note that these are new bank account details:

BSB 032 695
Account No. 552640
Account Name Illawarra Choral Society

Fees for 2020: Working members: \$200
Non-working members: \$180
Under 25 Students \$60

Kind Regards

Debbie

Debbie Brookfield
President
Illawarra Choral Society
p 0417 410 736 | e icspresi@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

March 8 - Kiama Teachers' Concert

Music Teachers Association of NSW - Illawarra Branch

Date/Time: Sunday March 8, 2pm

Venue is 45 Irvine Street Kiama (Cnr Barnaby and Irvine Street). Commencing 2.p.m.

This is a charity event in Memory of the Late Elaine Keough and Donation at the Door to " Bush Church Aid".

Afternoon tea will be served at the conclusion of the concert.

A raffle will be available for ticket purchase and drawn on the day with proceeds towards our MTA of NSW Illawarra Branch 40th Anniversary \$2 ticket.

March 21 - The Song Company - The Book of Travellers

Date/Time: Saturday 21 March, 3pm

Program:

The Song Company presents two vocal masterpieces –

- Beethoven's immortal An die ferne Geliebte
- the Australian premiere of Book of Travelers by Gabriel Kahane

Ethan Taylor, tenor
Hayden Barrington, baritone
Francis Greep, piano

Venue: Church on the Mall, Wollongong

Tickets: Online: the.song.company
Phone: (02) 9156 2781

Ticket prices: From \$30

March 29 - Ryde Hunters Hill Symphony Orchestra

Date/Time: Sunday March 29, 3pm

Program: A stunning repertoire from Mozart, Mascagni, Leoncavallo, Bizet, Rossini, Gounod & Verdi
Featuring: La Traviata, The Barber of Seville and Carmen
Principal Conductor - Dr Carlos Alverado

Soloists - Georgia Kokkoris, Hongxin Jiang, Olivia Oxley, Andrew Dickson, Nik Roglić
Guest Concertmaster - Catrina Hughes
Venue: Ryde Civic Centre Hall, 1 Devlin Street, Ryde
Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=610518&>
Ticket prices: Adult \$30
Pensioner/Senior \$25
Student \$12

May 3 - Manly-Warringah Choir - The Peacemakers

It would be wonderful if we could get a contingent of ICS members to attend this concert to see Carlos' direction in action.

Date/Time: Sunday May 3rd at 2.30pm
Program:
Shostakovich: Piano Concerto No 2
Karl Jenkins: The Peacemakers
Venue: Cardinal Cerretti Chapel, Darley Road, Manly, NSW 2095
Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=596871&>
Ticket prices:

	A reserve:	B reserve
Adult	\$50	\$45
Pensioner/Senior	\$45	\$40
Student	\$25	\$20

June 27 - Katandra Womens A Cappella presents: North Sings South Coast - Workshop with The Idea of North

Date/Time: Workshop: Saturday June 27, 10am - 4pm
Pre-concert 'Meet the Artist' Cocktail Party - 6.30pm - 8pm
Concert: 8pm - 10pm

Workshop Program:

10:00-11:45am Registration and Orientation
10:30-11:45am Vocal techniques for male and female voices with Naomi Crellin and Nick Begbie
11:45-12:15pm Morning Tea
12:15-1:30pm Choral Workshop and Master Class by TION members
1:30-2:30pm Break/Free time
2:30-4:00pm BIG SING

Venue: Workshop - Kiama Uniting Church and the Kiama Pavillion
Concert - Kiama Pavillion

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=601103&>

Ticket prices:

- The day workshop - \$45 per ticket.
- The Saturday 'The Idea of North' concert at the Kiama Pavillion - \$45 per ticket.
- A pre-concert 'meet the artist' cocktail party and concert - \$60 per ticket.
- Workshop and Concert combined - \$85 per ticket.
- Workshop, Concert and Cocktail Party combined - \$100 per ticket.

Please note: Proceeds donated to local women's shelters and supporting childrens' educational needs in the South Coast area.