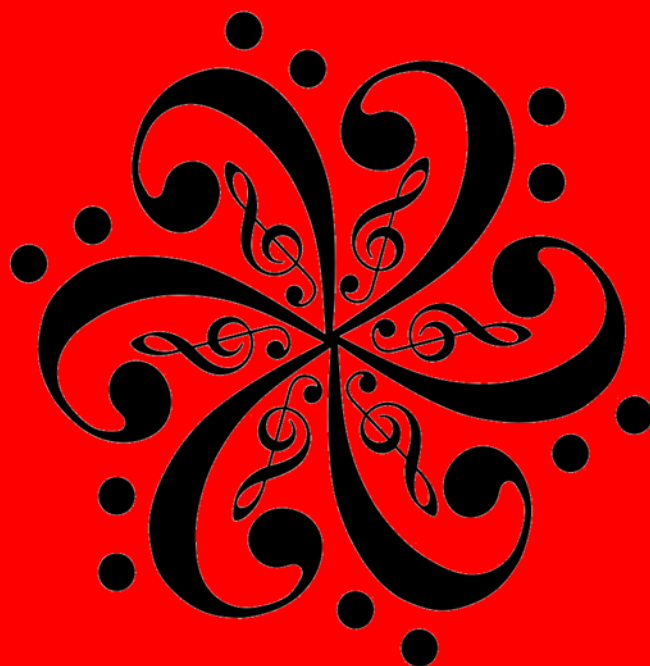


MUSIC AT THE BASILICA INC

2017



SUMMER AND AUTUMN



OPEN REHEARSAL

Saturday February 25, 2017 2.00-5.00pm

St Luke's Church
Corner of Scenic and Barrabool Roads Highton

Find your voice!

The Windfire Choir extends an invitation to all singers
to attend an open rehearsal with

Conductor - Rick Prakhoff

**'Ode to St Cecilia' by Handel and
'Five Mystical Songs' by Ralph Vaughan Williams**

Cost: \$20 to cover music and afternoon tea
Contact: Jane Bashiruddin 0447 238 432 or
music.basilica@bigpond.com



RICK PRAKHOFF is a freelance conductor with a repertoire of over 20 operas, operettas and musical theatre works and an extensive orchestral and choral repertoire. He has conducted major works, including Bach's *St Matthew Passion* with the *Melbourne Bach Choir* and the *Geelong Chorale*. Rick was appointed lecturer in conducting at the Conservatorium of Music at the University of Melbourne where he also conducts the Faculty Choir comprising 160-240 students. He has conducted extensively with Melbourne Opera, was Chorus Master and back stage conductor for Opera Australia in Perth and has conducted Gertrude Opera (The Opera Studio Melbourne), Stopera (Canberra), the Street Theatre (Canberra) in conjunction with the Australian National University, and OperaLive (Melbourne). He is currently working with the Melbourne Bach Choir and the Windfire Choir in Geelong

ENCOUNTERS SERIES 2017

Sacred Patterns for the Lenten Journey

A series of reflections for the season of Lent

at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels,
136 Yarra St. Geelong
Free admission - all welcome

Wednesday March 8 5.30 – 6.00pm

Essence

Vicki Hallett – clarinet

Wednesday March 15 5.30 – 6.00pm

Elegies

Philip Healey - violin

Wednesday March 22 5.30 – 6.00pm

Kaleidoscope

Brigid Mantelli - flute, Frank De Rosso - organ

Wednesday March 29 5.30 – 6.00pm

Seeking Sanctuary

Helen Seymour - poetry, Tom Healey - organ

Wednesday April 5 5.30 – 6.00pm

The Lenten Lily

Sian Williams - soprano, Frank De Rosso - organ

EASTER CONCERT

Wednesday April 12 8.00pm

**The Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels,
136 Yarra St., Geelong**

How Shall We Sing in a Strange Land?

featuring

Vox Angelica - Geelong Chamber Choir

Directed by Tom Healey



Music by Bach, Duruflé, Lauridsen, Casals, Moya Henderson
and featuring a new work by
Bridget Healey with text by Helen Seymour

Tickets \$30 adult and seniors \$25 concession
Children and school students - free admission
from www.trybooking.com/OLKN

9th ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL 2017

Friday 5 May 8pm

**at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, 136 Yarra St.
Geelong.**

Festival Opening Concert

**Windfire Choir and instrumental ensemble
conducted by Rick Prakhoff.**

Soloists Sally Wilson – soprano,
Michael Petruccelli – tenor and Tom Healey – Baritone.
Featuring Handel's Ode to St. Cecilia and Ralph Vaughan
Williams "Five Mystical Songs"

Tickets \$30 adult and seniors \$25 concession
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WORKSHOPS

**At the Pioneer Room 150 Yarra St. Geelong
Tickets at the door - \$5 per workshop**

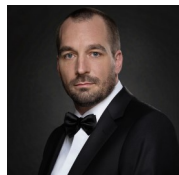
Saturday 6 May 11am to 12 noon Workshop 1: Running with Zithers



With Angelika Smales . Antique chord zither workshop will explore the history and styles of zithers and the unique notation system that was invented for them. Participants can expect to be able to play the instrument at the end of the workshop!

Saturday 6 May 1pm to 2pm Workshop 2: Laudes Deo

An introduction to chant in the Christian Church



With John Weretka. A presentation on the rich history of chant in the Christian Church including the rarely heard chants in the Milanese/Ambrosian tradition. Participants will have a chance to learn and participate in singing chants.

9th ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL 2017

**Tickets to Saturday and Sunday Concerts \$25 each
Children and school students - free admission**



Saturday 6 May 2.30pm

**at All Saints Church,
113 Noble St., Newtown**

Vocal Dimension Inc., Wangaratta

Directed by Malcolm Halford, Vocal Dimension is a choir of 20 singers who perform works from a wide range of musical periods and styles including sacred and liturgical, classical, folk, jazz and swing, Australian and contemporary.

Tickets from www.trybooking.com/OMDS



Saturday 6 May 5pm

**at St. Paul's Church,
171-177 LaTrobe Terrace, Geelong**

Thomas Heywood International Organist

The internationally acclaimed organ virtuoso, Thomas Heywood, enjoys an outstanding reputation as one of the world's finest concert organists. Hear (and see) Thomas put the newly refurbished organ through its paces! You will also be able to see Thomas play as the organ will be projected onto a screen.

Tickets from www.trybooking.com/OMEH

Sunday 7 May 9.30am

**at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, 136 Yarra St.,
Geelong**

Sung Mass

Sung Mass, Psalms and Hymns. St. Mary's Basilica Choir,
Conductor - Christopher Kelly, Organist - Frank De Rosso
Admission - free

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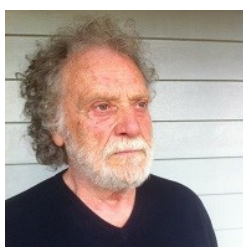


Sunday 7 May 2.30pm
at the Basilica of St. Mary
of the Angels, 136 Yarra St.,
Geelong

e21

Director, Stephen Grant founded the Melbourne-based vocal ensemble "e21" which performs music from the medieval to the contemporary.

Tickets from www.trybooking.com/OMEM



Sunday 7 May 5pm
at Wesley Church, 100 Yarra St.,
Geelong

Danny Spooner

Traditional Folk songs with Christopher Roache – tenor and Ann Murphy – harpsichord and organ. Music, songs and chants reflecting aspects of the life of The Madonna.

Tickets from www.trybooking.com/OMEQ

SEASONS 2017

Saturday 1 July 8pm
at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, 136 Yarra St.,
Geelong

Sergei Rachmaninov

All-Night Vigil (Vespers)

Melbourne Bach Chamber Choir

Conductor - Rick Prakhoff

Tickets \$30 adult and seniors \$25 concession
Children and school students - free admission
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The Basilica of St Mary of the Angels – Geelong. Watercolour by Barry Bell, 2006

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