

# MUSIC AT THE BASILICA CONCERTS 2021



Vardos Trio  
Photo: Melisa Savickas

## SEASONS SERIES WINDFIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL ORGAN RECITALS



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# SEASONS 2021

**Sunday August 8, 3.00pm**

**Australian Chamber Choir**  
**Bach's Genius – The Motets**

and movements from the Suites for solo cello

**Director - Douglas Lawrence**

**Cello - Roseanne Hunt**

Tickets \$50 Full, \$45 Seniors and \$40 Concession

from [www.auschoir.org](http://www.auschoir.org)

Children and school students - free

**Sunday August 29, 3.00pm**

**Melbourne Chamber Choir**

**Conductor - Alan Cook**

A Capella choral music of Ravel and Gounod

Tickets \$35 Adult and Senior, \$30 Concession

from [www.trybooking.com/BPQYK](http://www.trybooking.com/BPQYK)

Children and school students - free

**Friday September 17, 7.30pm**

**Sacred Cantata**

**The Seven Last Words of Christ**

**Théodore Dubois**



**Teresa Duddy - Soprano,**

**David Campbell - Tenor,**

**Manfred Pohlenz - Baritone**

**Windfire Choir and Orchestra**

**Conductor - Joseph Hie**

Dubois' cantata was given its premiere on Good Friday (April 19), 1867 at Église de la Madeleine in Paris under the composer's direction. The work is filled with dramatic choruses and beautiful contemplative passages, which will be performed by soloists, the Windfire Choir and a 20 piece orchestra.

Tickets \$50 Adult, \$45 Senior and \$40 Concession

available from [www.trybooking.com/BPQZE](http://www.trybooking.com/BPQZE)

or at the door. Children and school students - free

# SEASONS 2021

**Sunday November 21, 3.00pm**  
**Australian Chamber Choir**  
**Top 10 Choral Classics**  
**Director - Douglas Lawrence**



Tickets \$50 Full, \$45 Seniors and \$40 Concession  
from [www.auschoir.org](http://www.auschoir.org)  
Children and school students – free

**Friday December 17, 7.30pm**  
**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
**St Nicholas - Benjamin Britten**  
**Robert Macfarlane - tenor**  
**Windfire Choir and Orchestra**  
**Geelong Youth Choir,**  
**(Conductor Denise Hollingsworth)**  
**Conductor - Rick Prakhoff**



A cantata which covers the legendary life of  
Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra in a dramatic  
sequence of events.

Tickets \$50 Full, \$45 Seniors and \$40 Concession  
from [www.trybooking.com/BPRAA](http://www.trybooking.com/BPRAA)  
Children and school students – free

# 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WINDFIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL 2021

**Friday October 1, 7.30pm**

## **ORCHESTRAL FAVOURITES**

**Orchestra Geelong**

**Conductor - Janice Wilding**

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

Featuring an Aria for soprano and orchestra  
'Ah perfido' by Beethoven

with **Lee Abrahmsen**

Orchestra Geelong will present a program of spectacular  
orchestra favourites featuring local soloists.

The repertoire will include the Elgar Cello Concerto  
1st movement with **Ilana Idrus**

Tickets \$35/\$30 [www.trybooking.com/BQETK](http://www.trybooking.com/BQETK)

**Saturday October 2, 3.00pm**

## **FROM MYTH TO MASTERPIECE**

**Vardos Trio**

Wesley Uniting Church Hall,  
100 Yarra St., Geelong

Exploring the folk traditions behind classical Eastern  
European composers Chopin, Liszt, Bartok and  
Tchaikovsky, on violin, accordion double bass and early  
instruments; three-string viola and hurdy gurdy.

Tickets \$25 [www.trybooking.com/BQVLV](http://www.trybooking.com/BQVLV)

**Sunday October 3, 3.00pm**

## **EXCELSIS**

**Musical Director - Tom Buchanan**

All Saints Church, 113 Noble St, Newtown



Excelsis is Melbourne's most dynamic and versatile church  
choir, singing both sacred and secular works from a wide  
variety of choral traditions. Excelsis will present a diverse,  
multilingual program of choral masterpieces from around the  
world - an experience not to be missed!

Tickets \$25 [www.trybooking.com/BQVMC](http://www.trybooking.com/BQVMC)

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**Monday October 4, 12.30 -1.00pm**

## **ORGAN PLUS 1 – RECITAL**

**Brad Treloar and Tania Grant (soprano)**

St. David's Church, cnr. Aphrasia & Talbot Sts., Geelong  
(free event)

**Tuesday October 5, 10.30am**

## **AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOP**

**Presenter - Jacqui Dreessens**

Pioneer Room, St. Mary's Parish Office,  
150 Yarra St. Geelong

Tickets \$10 [www.trybooking.com/BQVMD](http://www.trybooking.com/BQVMD)



**Wednesday October 6, 12.30 -1.00pm**

## **ORGAN PLUS 1 – RECITAL**

**Frank De Rosso and Marcus Allport (violin)**

Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels,  
136 Yarra St., Geelong  
(free event)

**Thursday October 7, 10.30am**

## **CHORAL WORKSHOP ON THE BELLARINE**

**Presenter - Kym Dillon**

St. James Anglican Church,  
45-55 Collins St, Drysdale

Tickets \$10 [www.trybooking.com/BQVMF](http://www.trybooking.com/BQVMF)

**Friday October 8, 12.30 -1.00pm**

## **ORGAN PLUS 1 – RECITAL**

**Tom Healey and Terry Norman (two organs)**

St Paul's Anglican Church,  
179/181 Princes Hwy, Geelong  
(free event)



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## Friday October 8, 7.30pm **GEELONG CONCERT BAND**

Conductor - Shannon Ebeling  
Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels,  
136 Yarra St., Geelong

Geelong's premiere concert band will explore the unique acoustics of the Basilica with a program that highlights the lyrical and versatile sounds of this unique ensemble in the space. It will include **the world premiere of local composer**

**Kym Dillon's latest inspiring work, *Veni, Creator Spiritus***, which explores the importance and necessity of human creative expression inspired by a hymn from the 9th Century.

Tickets \$25 [www.trybooking.com/BQVML](http://www.trybooking.com/BQVML)

## Saturday October 9, 3.00pm **EXAUDI YOUTH CHOIR**

Director - Mark O'Leary  
Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels,  
136 Yarra St. Geelong

After the choral quietness of 2020, Exaudi has exploded into 2021 full of energy and excellence, and can't wait to share its music. Our program will be a miscellany of short pieces, sacred and secular, exploring the human condition and the world around us.

Tickets \$25 [www.trybooking.com/BQVMP](http://www.trybooking.com/BQVMP)

## Sunday October 10, 3.00pm **THE AUSTRALIAN BOYS CHOIR**

Director - Nicholas Dinopoulos  
Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels,  
136 Yarra St., Geelong



Australian and English choral works by Colin Brumby, Peter Sculthorpe, Alan John, Peggy Glanville-Hicks, Dulcie Holland, Lyn Williams, Dan Walker, Paul Stanhope, Joe Twist, as well as works by Vaughan Williams, Holst and Finzi

Tickets \$25 [www.trybooking.com/BQVMS](http://www.trybooking.com/BQVMS)

# FESTIVAL TICKETS AND PASSES

**Children and school students have free entry to all Festival concerts and workshops.**

Tickets can be purchased individually for each of our concerts and workshops. However we have GOLD and SILVER Festival Passes available.

**GOLD PASS:** This will give you entry to all seven concerts and workshops for \$130 Full/\$125 Concession

**SILVER PASS:** This will give you entry to any 4 concerts of your choice for \$90 Full/\$85 Concession

Purchase Festival Passes from  
[www.trybooking.com/BQWMP](http://www.trybooking.com/BQWMP)

To purchase tickets and passes, you can:

1. Buy online from [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)
2. Contact Music at the Basilica on [music.basilica@bigpond.com](mailto:music.basilica@bigpond.com) or phone 0447 238 432
3. Contact any Music at the Basilica Committee Member

## ADVENT ORGAN RECITALS 2021

Free Organ Recitals for Advent at  
the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels  
136 Yarra St., Geelong

**Monday 29 November 2021, 12.30 - 1.00pm**

**DR. ANDREW BLACKBURN**

Honorary Research Fellow, School of Arts Federation University.

**Monday 6 December 2021, 12.30 - 1.00pm**

**DOUGLAS LAWRENCE AM**

Director of Music at the Scots' Church Melbourne

**Monday 13 December 2021, 12.30 - 1.00pm**

**DION HENMAN**

Organist at St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

**Monday 20 December 2021, 12.30 - 1.00pm**

**FRANK DE ROSSO OAM**

Organist St Mary's Basilica and Artistic Director of Music at The Basilica Inc.

# **MUSIC AT THE BASILICA**

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**All concerts are correct as at the time of printing. Music at the Basilica reserves the right to change programs if required.**

**All concerts will be conducted in adherence to current COVID restrictions and COVID safety plans applicable to each venue.**



*The Basilica of St Mary of the Angels – Geelong. Watercolour by Barry Bell, 2006*

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