

# FESTIVAL<sup>OF</sup> VOICES

## Youth Choir Package

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **Do we need to apply and go through a selection process?**

No. You can simply contact our Youth Choir coordinator, Kerry Bennett, to discuss your festival attendance.

#### **Do we need to come for the whole festival?**

No. You are of course welcome to, but most youth choirs would come for four to five days.

#### **How many performances would we do?**

You can request for your festival schedule to be as busy or as relaxed as you'd like. We will work with you to create a schedule of performances that suits the needs of your group.

#### **Are there massed choir events for youth choir participants?**

Yes. Your choir can participate in a combined youth choir workshop with Dr Anthony Trecek-King, which will culminate in a massed choir performance at one of our two Festival Youth Choir Showcase concerts.

In addition, there are a number of Tasmanian school and youth choirs who enjoy collaborating with visiting youth choirs throughout the festival.

#### **Can my choir view other concerts?**

Yes. Throughout the festival, we have over 100 pop-up performances around Hobart from a range of choirs, and attendance at one or more of these performances can be included in your schedule.

Where possible, we can arrange for participating youth choirs to sit in on rehearsals or performances of our major choral concerts.

#### **Are there warm up spaces or green rooms performance venues?**

In some cases. Major concert venues usually include a (sometimes small) warm-up area. Many of the pop-up venues are public spaces so we would suggest that you warm up before arriving, or find a space nearby i.e., a park or similar!

#### **Is there a piano or keyboard available at performance venues?**

In most venues, yes – subject to availability! Let us know what equipment you would like supplied when you confirm your attendance with Kerry.

#### **Will we have time for some sight-seeing?**

Yes. When contacting Kerry, mention that you would like to add some sight-seeing time to your schedule to explore beautiful Tasmania. We have arrangements with some tourist destinations that allow participating groups to take advantage of reduced entry fees.

#### **Will we need to organise transport?**

Only in some cases. Most of the festival activities are within walking distance of central Hobart. Apart from airport transfers, you won't need to hire a bus unless you wish to visit tourist destinations outside the city area.