



**CELEBRATING 20
YEARS OF SINGING**

27 JUNE - 6 JULY 2025

**YOUNG
TASMANIA
SINGS**

COMPERES

Ellis Freebody, Campbell Street Primary School Choir
Sophie Harezma, Mt Carmel College Middle Years Voices

PROGRAM

COMBINED CHOIRS

Annie Kwok, conductor | **Michael Power**, piano
Watoto – Sanne Valvanne, adapted by Annie Kwok
Winds of Fire – Annie Kwok

DOMINIC COLLEGE JUNIOR CHOIR

Kylie De Calmer, conductor | **Hans Kooij**, piano
Mother Goose Meets Mozart – Mark Weston
If I Only Had A Brain – Harold Arlen and Sally Albrecht

COMBINED CHOIRS

Annie Kwok, conductor | **Michael Power**, piano
A Sea Change – Ian Jefferson

COMBINED SECONDARY TENOR AND BASS VOICES:

DOMINIC COLLEGE, ST VIRGIL'S COLLEGE, THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL, THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL

Brett Budgeon, conductor
Happy Together – Gary Bonner and Alan Gordon arr Kirby Shaw
Better Be Home Soon – Neil Finn arr Brett Budgeon

COMBINED CHOIRS

Annie Kwok, conductor | **Michael Power**, piano
Nyungar Alleluia – Dan Walker

KENMORE STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHORALE

Joshua Clifford, conductor | **Michael Power**, piano
Towards Infinity – music by Paul Jarman, lyrics by Phil Voysey
Sir Duke – by Stevie Wonder, arr Kirby Shaw

COMBINED CHOIRS WITH THE TASMANIAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Annie Kwok, conductor
The Wellerman – New Zealand folk song, arr Jacob Narverud, orchestration by Annie Kwok

TASMANIAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Thomas Rimes, Chief Conductor
Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, Op.46 – Edvard Grieg
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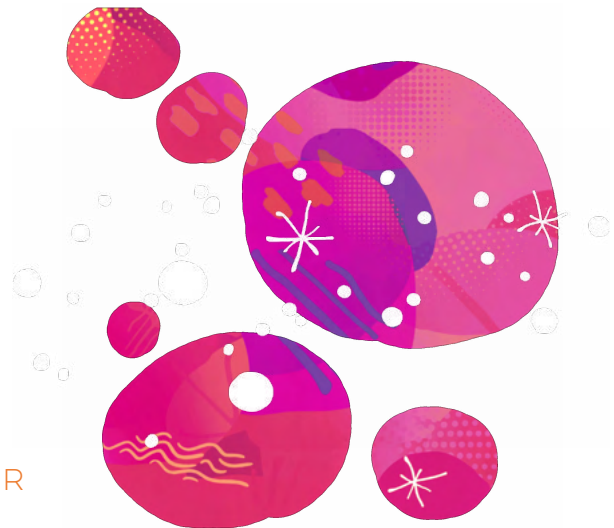
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Annie Kwok, conductor
Sisi Ni Moja – Jacob Narverud, orchestration by Annie Kwok





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COMBINED CHOIRS TUESDAY 1 JULY

BELLERIVE PRIMARY SCHOOL HONOUR CHOIR

Belinda McDermott, conductor | **Pam Monk**, accompanist

Stella Altmann
Charlie Atkinson
Annie Bailey
Madalyn Banks
Felicity Blom
Alice Brown
Ava Cameron
Tyler Castle

Ari Gregson
Marley Hammond
Riya Iyer
Ainsley Kennett
Alexandra
Lourmpakou
Roxie Lowe
Daisy Lucas

Grace Marshall
Sienna Matar
Bobbie McKay
Ichya Neupane
Sasha Phillips
Alma Premilovac
Max Rice
Mia Stacey

Naomi Tatnell
Mieke van Tienen
Levi Woods
Ashlynnne Wooley
Eve Wooley

CAMPBELL STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

Kate Gray, conductor

Ella Bain
Georgia Casey
Summer Dalton
Portia Dorahy
Anh Duong
Layla Ferreira-Ross
Ellis Freebody

Mya Husari
Stavroula Kaniaros
Jenny Kasz
Jasper Liang
Amy Long
Patrick McCreary
Elsie McGuinness

Margot Rotolo
Jean Siquin Van
Santen
Suzanne Siquin
Saxon Van Santen
Harlee Taylor
Leo Tong

Grace Tran
Elsa Webster
Trixie Wiseman

CRESCENDO MUSIC HUB

Dominique Baker, conductor | **Lydia Long**, accompanist

Lana Brooks
Izzy Cables
Zara Chanaria
Ella Craig
Lachlan Dolbey
Kate Fairley

Luca Haddon-Jones
Abigail Higgins
Edith Higgins
Imogen Higgins
Owen Higgins
Zara Kuznlarski

Kacie Lee
Sophie Marshall
Millie O'Neill
Matilda Piercy
Caleb Rabe
Sneh Shah

Jasmine Sykes
Nathaniel Sykes
Will Syk

GIRTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL PERFORMANCE CHOIR

Laura Dusseljee, conductor

Henrietta Churches



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IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL CHOIR

Andrea van Emmerik, conductor and accompanist

Sophie Chick
Isla Dent
Rosalinda Fuentes
Charlie Rawson
Monica Fitzpatrick
Evie Anderson

Poppy Gordey
Monica Holloway
Rory Knight
Elsie Mesfin
Dotti Page
Chantelle Rodriguez

Senuki Fernando
Roz Desoza
Patrick Clifton
Jaikriti Dixit
Ella Halloran
Lexi Jones

Adella Jordan
Catie Jordan
Hamish Murrell
Audrey Stocks
Joseph O'Connor
Lola Marsh

LEIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SENIOR CHOIR

Sharee Haberle, conductor

Darasimi Ademola
Ella Atkins
Annelise Bahr
Jemimah Bahr
Crispin Beer
Eliza Beer

Millicent Bott
Gorja Bramich
Isabella Bramich
Ellen Brooks-Lloyd
Jemima Caie
Ella Cosgrove

Charlotte Edwards
Isabella Emmerton
Amike Koen
Emmerson McNeill
Dara Oladimeji
Micah Pienaar

Tabitha Pienaar
Luella Stott
Cayley Thompson
Elizabeth
Vandenberg

MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE MIDDLE YEARS VOICES

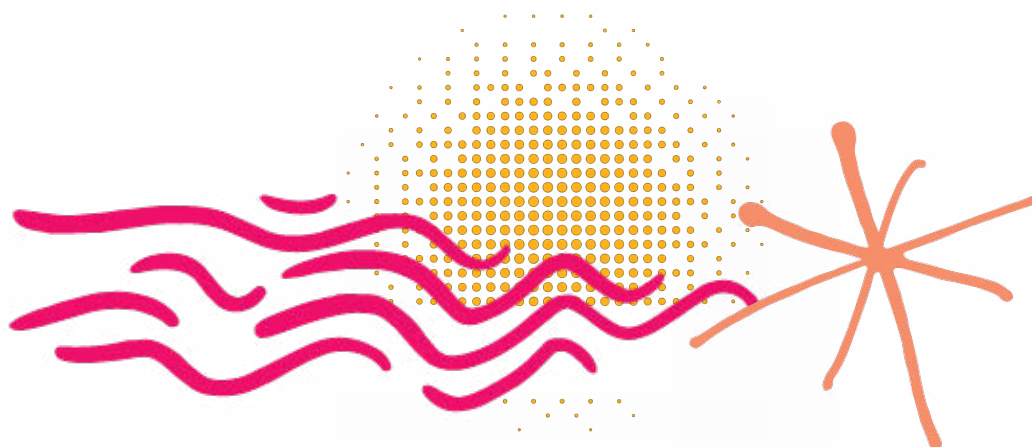
Dave McNamara, conductor and accompanist

Yazmin Andrews
Alira Bak
Frida Barclay
Lucy Barker
Abby Cameron
Florence Cousens
Onadee De Zoysa
Christine Dinu
Eleanor Dransfield
Iris Duncanson
Bessie Elder

Gurleen Kaur Grewal
Prabhnoor Kaur
Grewal
Sophie Halliday
Yui Han
Sophie Haremza
Annabel Henderson
Mesandi Hewa
Gajaman Paththinige
Matilda Hutton
Clara Johnson

Sophie Kippax
Yan Yin Lai
Cariad Lewis
Isla Lewis
Hannah Lowe
Emily Mason
Carla Mione
Willow Paton-Clarke
Hannah Pur
Zainab Fatima Razvi
Gretel Sangwell

Audrey Smith
Isobel Souah
Meg Stewart
Nimella Thornton
Hannah Tomlin
Katie Truran
Chenumi Udabage
Fenella Vincent
Millie Ware





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MOUNT STUART PRIMARY PERFORMANCE CHOIR

Stephanie Melitsis, conductor

Charlotte Abel-
Mackenzie
Alice Appleby
Ned Appelby
Charlotte Bate
Jeanette Bate
Toby Bertschi
Eva Bindoff
Briar Bowman
Sally Cotton
Seth Cowley
Eliza Crawford

Michaela Dartnell
Hugo Ebert
Tilly Ellis
Isabella Forlani
Amelie French
Alia Goel
Ned Golding
Jed Holmes
Abigail Ingham
Haley Jaeger
Sylvie Jaeger
Dahui Lim

Mason MacDonald
Heloisa Magnussen
Margot Magnussen
Odete Marques
Lily McKenzie
Seb McKenzie
Louisa Melitsis
Audrey Murphy
Sidney Ransley
Elodie Renowden
Gage Richards
Mila Richardson

Maisie Rollins
Archer Scaife
Rosalind Stewart
Charlie Taylor
Ren Thomson
Josie Wardle
Alice Warr
Charlie Webber
Lola White
Anders Williams
Lily Williams
William Young

ST CUTHBERT'S CHOIR

Louise Volkmann, conductor and accompanist

Holly Caesar
Evelyn Curtain
Lola Fulton
Violet Johnston

Ava Kamaric
Jett Kelly
Ruby Lennon
Hugh Lucas

Astrid Malone
Andera Moshovakos
Addison Oates
Amelia Potter

Amelia Ross
Harmony Scotney
Violet Turner

GUEST CHOIRS TUESDAY 2 JULY

DOMINIC COLLEGE JUNIOR CHOIR

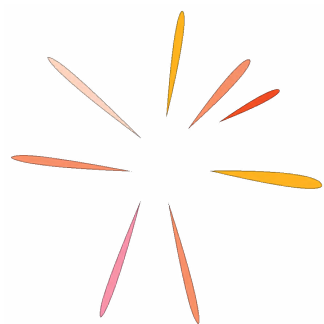
Kylie De Calmer, conductor | **Hans Kooij**, accompanist

Amira Bade Shrestha
Angus Golding
Aria Townsend
Ava Pooley
Chloe Hayes
Cleo Hyatt
Cooper Joyce
Darcey Wooldridge
Darcy Cooper
Eldana Zeray
Eleanor Cooper

Elsie Joyce
Emmeline Daley
Estella Burne
Esther Akanne
Eva Gesch
Evana Shinose
Florrie Simpson
Greta Wright
Harper Lucas
Isabelle Kadisha
Isla McKay

Ivy Huang
Ivy Pettit
Jazleen Kaur
Jonavia Kamara
Juniper Stoddart
Mahalia Walters
Malia Stacey
Marnie McElhinney
Matilda Engel
Nevica Khadka
Paige Price

Priya Khadal
Quinn Heggie
Riley Taylor
Safiyana Islam
Sophia Carr
Sophie Byard
Tharuk Morahenpita
Liyanarallage
Zoe Ziegler





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COMBINED SECONDARY TENOR AND BASS VOICES

DOMINIC COLLEGE, ST VIRGIL'S COLLEGE, THE FRIENDS SCHOOL, THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL

Brett Budgeon, conductor and accompanist

The Hutchins School

Will Bowman
Quentin Boyd
Finn Connolly
Christopher Daly
James de Borde
Charlie Fiedler
Otto Ford
Sam Green
Charles Hurst
Jonathan McCallum
Joshua Morgan
Julian Nation
Nethusha Rodrigo
Xavier Rowell
Ethan Taskofski
Tom Wilkinson
Louie Williams

The Friends' School

Evan Bloomfield
Hugh Bloomfield
Tashinga Mhembere
Miro Eleftheriadis
Ethan Rawlins
Selby Targett
Luke Waites

St Virgil's College

Enoch Ebo
Alex Hanstein
Lucas Hay
Marcus Hay
Jack Kearney
Ethan Powell

Dominic College

Conor Dean
Zac Forey
Will Godfrey
Nicholas Hay
Keith Jansen
Jack Jodan
Samuel Luckman
Cameron Moase
Harry Wilby



KENMORE STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHORALE

Joshua Clifford, conductor | **Michael Power**, accompanist

Cooper Ahearn
Eleanor Bailey
Iise Beaumont
Lily Bradbury
Ari Brice
Melanie Burgess
Finan Cochran
Sierra De Vries
Isabelle Deshon
Yejia Dong
Lilly Dunlop
Daniel Els
Katherine Emslie

Aurelia Fanning
Emily Fearn
Francis Fooks
Eloise Ford
Zoe Granzien
Isabella Griffiths
Madison Hardwick
Katelyn Harrison
Lara Havill
Eleanora Hillman
Amelie Hines
Maia Ho
Zoe Hoogers

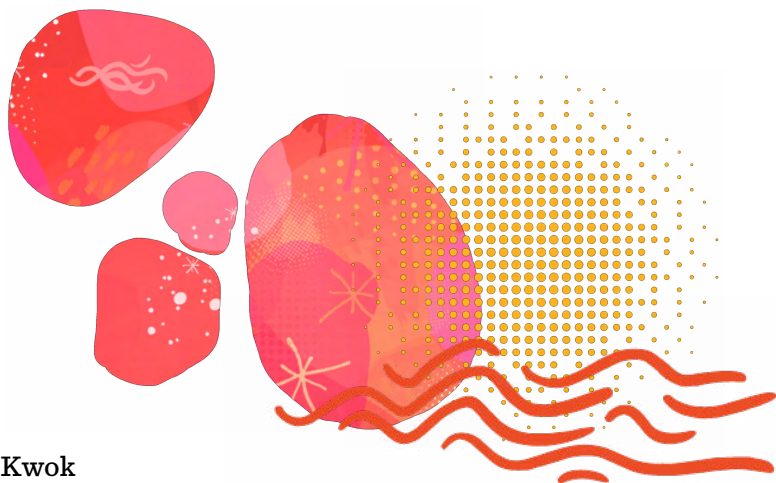
Senarath Jayatilake
Rui Kang
Yuna Kim
Ava Lanigan
Charlotte Lanigan
Ava Lowery
Joshua Matthews
Maisie Maughan
Eve Morris
Oscar Murphy
Cohen Parbhakar-
Fox
Theo Rich

Aviendha Roberts
Georgia Smeaton
Olivia Smeaton
Jasmine Smith
Lucas Speakman
Amy Swain
Joshua Tovey
Tyla Mae Robinson
Emma Wallis
Sienna Welham
Claire Whitehouse
Rhys Wilson
Haobai Zhang



YOUNG TASMANIA SINGS

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY



COMPERES

Lily Clarke, Huon Homeschool Choir

Miles O'Rafferty, Tasmanian Youth Orchestra

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Watoto – Sanne Valvanne, adapted by Annie Kwok

Winds of Fire – Annie Kwok

SACRED HEART COLLEGE CHOIR

Leigh Lazarus, conductor | **Caroline Miller**, piano | **Harry McLoughlin**, ukelele | **Derek Grice**, percussion

Dream a Little Dream of Me (with Debussy's "Claire de Lune") – lyrics by Gus Kahn, music by Fabian

Andre and Wilbur Schwandt, arr. Andy Beck

Kusimama (Stand Tall) – Jim Papoulis

COMBINED CHOIRS

Annie Kwok, conductor | **Michael Power**, piano

A Sea Change – Ian Jefferson

YOUNG VOICES OF HOBART

Aaron Powell, conductor | **Anna Chilcott**, piano

Giant of the Forest – Glyn Lehmann

Time to Give – Paul Jarman

Back to Tassie – John Williamson, arr. Aaron Powell

COMBINED CHOIRS

Annie Kwok, conductor | **Michael Power**, piano

Nyungar Alleluia – Dan Walker

LUMINESCENCE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

AJ America conductor | **Veronica Milroy**, piano

Selections from tour repertoire

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Annie Kwok, conductor

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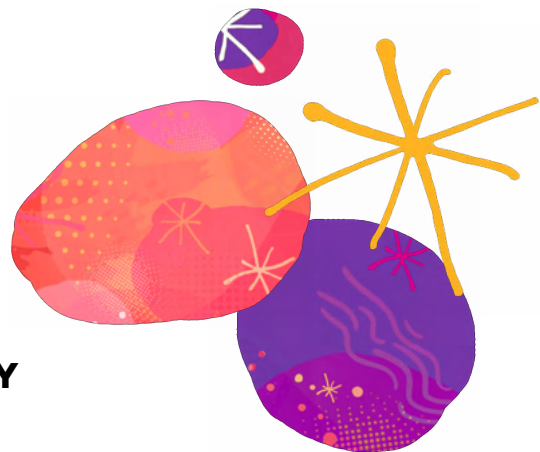
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Annie Kwok, conductor

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COMBINED CHOIRS WEDNESDAY 3 JULY

ALBUERA STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

Peter Eddleston, conductor

Willow Aubelack
Mia Belkowski
Gracie Bell
Freddy Blakeway
Patrick Blakeway
Peach Cavanagh
Matthew Choi
Fletcher Coy

An Du
Teddy Duffield
Tobias Flint
Elizabeth Frampton
Aiden Joby George
Robert Joscelyne
Abel Joseph-John
Audrey Kilah

Adia Marshall
Rose Mason
Freda McCulloch
Marley Miranda
Kira Mitchell
Rishi Moghe
James Oxbrough
Lucy Paal

Ellie Pollington
Zoe Richards
Miya Ryan
Priya Taylor
Riana Ward
Louie Webb
Millie Web

HUON HOMESCHOOL CHOIR

Rose Wilson, conductor

Bess Baehr
Lilia Baehr
Lily Clark
Summer Clark
Emma Crick

Ellie Frazer-
Polacheck
Rowan Frazer-
Polacheck
Beth Hugo

Timmy Hugo
Amos Jones
Solomon Jones
Eilee Maes
Ella Peters

Rivka Powell
Solomon Powell
August Walter
Charlotte Wilson

SOUTH HOBART PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

Peter Eddleston, conductor

Oscar Annon
Sophia Blanton
Ecco Booker
Rosie Booker
Neve Bryan-
Quarmby
Essie Crawford
Nia Davey
Poppy Dobson

Lyla Ellerton
Wren Hamor
Eleanor Hazeldine
Abby Hewitt
Grace Hinder
Sylvain Holmes
Olive Ikin
Sienna Jenkins
Alice Kerr

Hazel Kitsos
Ruby Lowry
Iona Macqueen
Hana Morley
Harper Murphy
Remi Redmond
Eliza Ritchie
Amelie Smith
Olive Southern

Elke Sumner
Arthur van der
Merwe
Freddie Wallis
Monica Watson
Sienna Webb
Alba Young

ST MARY'S COLLEGE YEAR 5 CHOIR

Mary Fawkner, conductor | **Scott Weston**, piano

Aila Bennett
Marina Brock
Madeline Bull
Violet Burke
Alexandra Canning
Eliza Catto

Ava Chadwick
Alexandria
Champion
Avahlia Cios
Megan Clarke
Abigail Cole

Matilda Corke
Evelyn Croall
Sophie Cubit
Penelope Dean
Gabriella Di Martino
Grace Duharte

Addison Eadie
Alice Fox
Elizabeth Frawley
Georgia Freeman
Annabelle Friend



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ST MARY'S COLLEGE YEAR 5 CHOIR (CONT)

Molly Gowans	Madeleine	Suvaani Rajbhandari	Maria Vakoufaris
Julie Hechter	McCormack	Adrianna Rajpal	Rita van Loon
Zara Hill	Senna McElle	Jessica Rodriguez	Lottie Waddell-
Daisy Holborow	Evie McGuire	Amelia Santos	Schuecker
Harper Johnson	Zahra Metwari	Stelle Siejka	Sophia Wass
Isla Johnstone	Isabel Nichols	Madison Sinclair	Heidi Weir
Eva Kasteel	Anya Nordinson	Tatum Smith	Isabelle White
Phoebe Kemp	Sophie Oakes	Gwendalyn Snigg	Milla Williams
Essie Kline	Emily Oakes	Isabelle Spong	Dinithi
Lilee Knight	Erin Packham	Sashini Subramanian	Wimalarathna
Charlotte Krautz	Dona Suhasmi Zara	Sreenivasan	Jessica Wong
Charlotte	Palihakkara	Temperance	Rennie Woolnough
Kremerskothen	Heidi Petersen	Svamvur	Layla Yoell
	Madeline Plummer	Lucinda Turner	

ST MICHAEL'S COLLEGIATE FOUNDER'S CHOIR

Maxine Antolli, conductor | **Dianne Legg**, accompanist

Aadhya Alva	Maddie Clark	Harriet McAvoy	Holly Watson
Amelie Beales	Arden Dwyer	Keeva O'Flaherty	Elsie Wearne
Bea Brammall	Niamh Evans	Tilly Saul	Chloe Windram
Ellie Bridges	Thea Frampton	Eliana Tahilramani	Su-Lin Yee
Hattie Burke	Evie Lovell	Genesse Vanderplas	

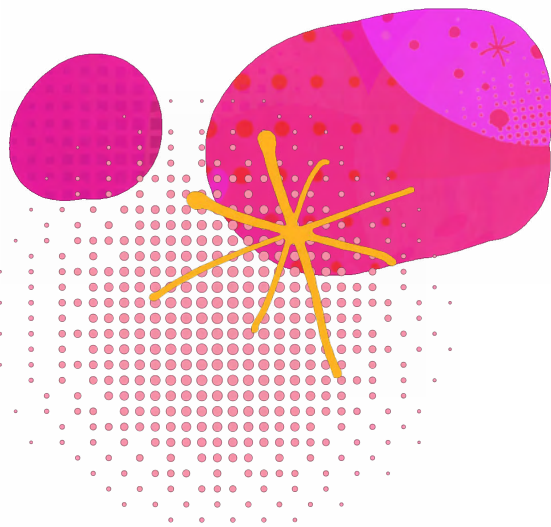
THE FRIEND'S MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR

Estelle Levy, conductor | **Paul Kershna & Iestyn Parry**, accompanists

Lily Adams	Amy Dunbabin	Min Luo	Jonah Sutton
Chloe Ainslie	Lucy Finley	Charlotte McArthur	Ruben Sutton
Phoebe Ainslie	Heston Francis	Adelaide Moreton	James Swan
Jaden Aiyede	Ida May Franklin	Alice Morgan	Nina Taylor
Toby Bell	Harriet Gillingham	Ellie Norris	Ruby Townsend
Hugh Bloomfield	Marnina Guo	Pepa Ortega	Ettie Tranter
Florence Brodribb	Addison Higgins	Eadie Price	Artie Trezise
Kate Brown	Annabel Hutchinson	Thea Ramsay	Lucas Wang
Arabella Carr	Abigail Kenyon	Harriet Rapson	Amelia Wong
Minette Cawood	Olivia Killingsworth	Harryo Rawlins	Isabelle Woolford
Anni Chong	Samuel Leeson	Charlie Richards	Eason Wu
Tilly Cross	Ava Leung	Eloise Riley	Garry Zhang
Sophia Dance	Maya Lidgett	Jaimee Rogers	Lucia Zinn
Isabel Daniels	Isabelle Locke	Isabelle Scarr	
Bella Davis	Grace Lorimer	Jemima Stacy	
Mari Donovan	Sofia Lundy	Matilda Stacy	



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GUEST CHOIRS WEDNESDAY 3 JULY

SACRED HEART COLLEGE CHOIR

Leigh Lazarus, conductor | **Caroline Miller**, accompanist

Adeline Bell
Huey Bronson
Hallie Browning
Hudson Burles
Sophia Burroughs
Savannah
Christensen
Paige Christensen
Milla Craig
Ruby Dillon
Olivia Evans
Harmony Fewkes
Katie Foale
Sofia Gonzalez

Michael Guinane
Lily Hall
Florence Harvey
Alexandra Jozeljic
Niah Kadisha
Aria Kerr
Daisy Kho
Evangeline Khourey
Nikolina Krajinovic
Darko Krajinovic
Rachel Kudiwa-Hove
Gloria Lagu
Eve Laskey
Charlotte Marley

Alice Miller
Leila Mohamad
Jasmine Mohamad
Sophie Nathan
Stella Peardon
Harriette Picone
Celeste Plomaritis
Savannah Pound
Faustina Pullan
Mimi Reid
Inara Reynolds
Wahenoor Kaur
Saggu
Jazleen Singh

Evelyn Skelly
Delaney Stuart
Bethany Sturt
Chalay Waite
Millie Walker
Bella Waterhouse
Layla Webb
Avvie Wojcik
Matilda Wolf
Amelia Wozniak
Eleanor Young

YOUNG VOICES OF HOBART

Aaron Powell, conductor | **Anna Chilcott**, accompanist

Amelia Abrami
Annabella Abrami
Beverley
Andrewartha
William
Andrewartha
Anneliese Aras
Erika Aras
Miranda Aras
Lulu Bailey
Alira Bak

Stella Blood
William Caplice
Saskia Cavanagh
Annabel Douglas-Morse
Lily Gatehouse
Eilis Hattrell
Daisy Howearth
Charlie Howearth
Lucy Isham
Eleanor Lang

Sofia Langdon
Olivia Langdon
Max Leney
Willow Milton
Eva Nind
Henry Nind
Freddie Nind
Theo Nind
Austin Osborne
Vivienne Pedersen
Stella Pedersen

Rose Reed
Asha Scognamiglio
Gabby Shea-Butler
Owen Sinnott
Amelia Sinnott
Lottie Sun Joyce
Brooke Thomas
Eamon Webster
Alexa Wood

LUMINESCENCE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

AJ America, conductor | **Veronica Milroy**, accompanist

Amelia Bobbin
Jacob Borevitz
Ling Butler-Chen
JJ Byrne

Darcy Byrne
Hugo Chow
Elsa Latham
Mila Liu

Bryn Lymburner
Maisie Mooney
Aster Pash
Tessa Pocock

Eugenia Sawczak
Charlotte
Washington-King
Daniel Webb

20 FESTIVAL OF VOICES CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF SINGING



ANNIE KWOK | GUEST CONDUCTOR

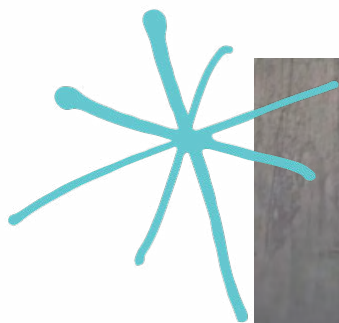
Annie is truly excited by children's and youth choirs, always inspired by their spirit, possibility, and sound. Her works have been performed in major choral festivals in Australia and internationally, as well as being actively sought out for primary and secondary school music programs.

She has worked on the artistic staff of the South Australian Public Primary Schools Festival of Music, Young Adelaide Voices, Gondwana Voices, and Sydney Children's Choir. Annie was the 2011-12 Composer-in-Residence for Young Adelaide Voices, and the 2014-15 Composer-in-Residence for the Sydney Children's Choir. Recent collaborations include commissioned works for the inaugural Flame Tree Performing Arts Festival, Pemulwuy Male Voice Festival, Toowoomba Festival of Voices, SCEGGS Compose 120 Project, Scotch College 100th Year Celebrations, New South Wales Performing Arts Unit Concert Series, South Australian Public Primary Schools Festival of Music Concert Series, and the opening of the MOD Research Centre for the University of South Australia.

By day, Annie is a secondary school classroom music teacher, and has taught at Brighton Secondary School, one of four public Special Interest Music Schools in Adelaide, and the Conservatorium High School in Sydney. She is currently the Assistant Head of Performing Arts at Pulteney Grammar School in Adelaide where she teaches Year 7 to 12 Music and champions all things choral as the director of the Grammarphones Middle School and Senior Concert Choirs, the newly-formed "MANCHOIR" for developing male voices from Year 7 to 12, and rallies the whole school from Reception to Year 12 in the massive "Whole School Singing" Project, started in 2023.

In 2020, she was awarded the South Australian World Teachers Day Award for Excellence by the Australian National Choral Association.

Annie is excited to be coming to Tasmania to work with singers at the 2025 Festival of Voices.





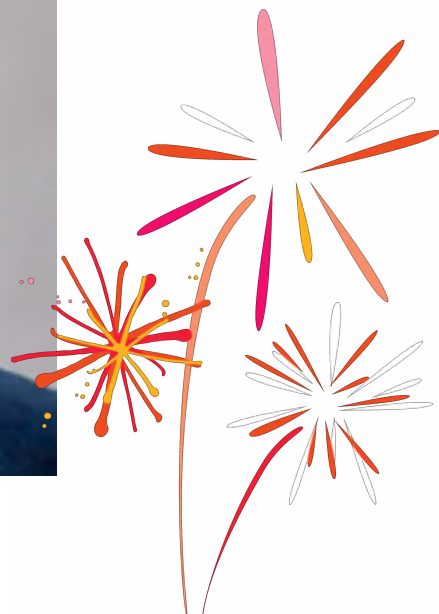
MICHAEL POWER | ACCOMPANIST

Michael Power is a collaborative pianist and teacher in Hobart. He completed a Bachelor of Music with Dr Gian-Franco Ricci and Helen English at the Newcastle Conservatorium of Music, during which time he was awarded the Nan Price Memorial Scholarship. Michael specialised in chamber music and collaborative piano studies with Gabriella Pusner in the Honours program, and attended the Accademia Europea di Firenze Intensive Winter School.

Michael has performed with artists such as Sally Walker and Andy Firth, and performed newly commissioned works by Australian composers including Elena Kats-Chernin, Paul Jarman, Don Kay, and Jim Coyle. He held the position of School Accompanist and Teacher of Piano at Newcastle Grammar School for 14 years, with which he toured as pianist to the USA and China, and held a similar position at the Newcastle Conservatorium of Music.

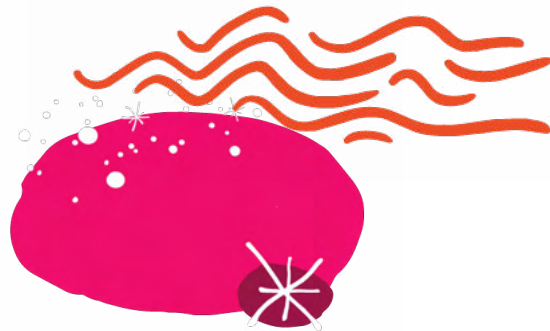
Michael was the Vice President of Music Teachers' Association of NSW and served as the President of the Newcastle Branch, where he gave regular masterclasses, adjudicated competitions, and performed on local radio. He was a foundation member of the Newcastle Youth Orchestra, later holding the position as Manager. In 2019, Michael was a Community Director's Award Program Recipient and subsequently holds a Diploma of Business (Governance) in Arts leadership, and a Masters of Teaching (Secondary) from UTAS.

Since relocating to Hobart in 2020, Michael continues his work as both piano teacher and collaborative pianist. He performs at the Festival of Voices, and is a repetiteur and orchestral pianist with the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. Michael was the founding pianist for JESSA and is the President of the Tasmanian Music Teachers' Association. He is also the Learning Leader of Performing Arts and Languages at St Mary's College.





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THOMAS RIMES | CHIEF CONDUCTOR

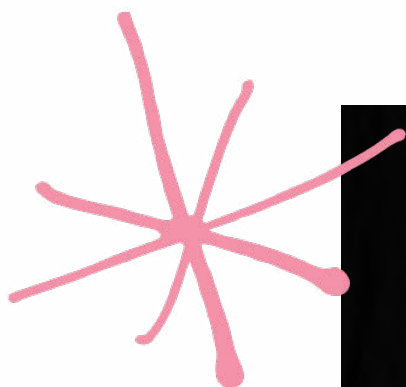
In late 2024, Tasmanian Youth Orchestras announced the appointment of Thomas (Tom) Rimes to the role of TYO Chief Conductor. Tom brings a wealth of experience across diverse musical settings, having worked extensively across Europe, the United States, China and Australia as an operatic and symphonic conductor and as a composer/arranger of numerous stage works.

Growing up in Hobart, Tom trained in choral singing, piano performance and chamber music with a number of outstanding Tasmanian music educators.

From 1995, Tom undertook postgraduate studies in orchestral conducting in the USA, working with the Washington National Opera, the New Olivet Baptist Church in Memphis and the Washington Concert Opera; and was awarded the 2006 Georg Solti Foundation prize for an emerging operatic conductor. While living in the US, Tom was regularly invited as a guest conductor to Italian summer opera festivals, in particular the New Opera Festival di Roma and Opera Ischia.

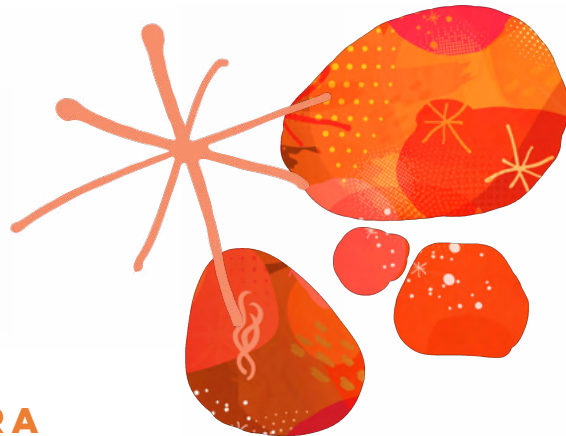
A move to Europe followed in 2009, where Tom was engaged as a Kapellmeister (staff conductor) for 10 years at opera houses in the German cities of Kassel and Gelsenkirchen. During this time, he continued to undertake guest conducting roles across the US, Germany and China. Parallel to his conducting career, Tom composed numerous large-scale works – including two full-length operas, and many choral compositions.

Tom and his family returned to Tasmania in 2019, where he will be familiar to many as the Director of Music at St David's Cathedral, Director of Music at Sacred Heart College and a regular collaborator with the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra and TSO Chorus, Terrapin Theatre, Archipelago Productions, the MONA FOMA Festival and Tasmanian Youth Orchestras.





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Rock Liu | Concertmaster
Mae Parr | Associate Concertmaster
Abigail Akerman
Grace Fu
Hannah Cowie
Lucy Clougher

SECOND VIOLIN

Eden Shapter | Principal Second
Bridie Ru MacDonald
Callum Wherrett
Isobel Dare
Sadie Sharp

VIOLA

Hanbo (Leo) Niu

CELLO

Anthony Nermut | Principal Cello
Evan Holbrook
Hwee-Lin Yee
Kevin Liu
Remi Costa
Sophia Labattaglia
Xianyou (Amy) Ma

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Jakub Seiler-Bartoš
James Arthur

FLUTE

Lainey Carter
Penelope Slamen
William Dunbabin

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Theodore Tyson

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TUBA

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PERCUSSION

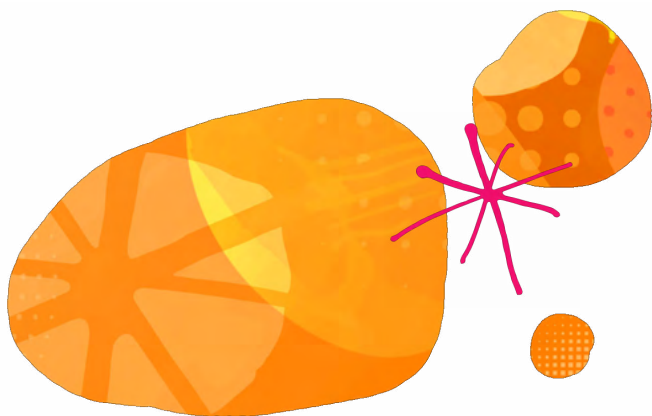
Madeleine Ambrose
Moqing (Alice) Han
Tengyu (Tyree) Zhuo
Yee Coey Hung

PIANO

Yuning (Kevin) Shen

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