

The background is a vibrant red-to-orange gradient. It is decorated with various festive elements: colorful circles in shades of orange, pink, and purple, some with patterns like polka dots or stripes; small white and orange stars; and a large white speech bubble with a black outline in the center. Inside the speech bubble, the text 'FESTIVAL OF VOICES' is written in a playful, hand-drawn font. 'FESTIVAL' is in black, 'OF' is in a smaller black font, and 'VOICES' is in orange.

FESTIVAL OF VOICES

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9 JULY 2026

THE FARRALL CENTRE

MC: JOSHUA CLIFFORD



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AUCKLAND YOUTH CHOIR

David Squire, Director of Music & Conductor

Claire Caldwell, Assistant Director of Music & Pianist

Tōia mai - Piri Poutapu

Kyrie and Keilig (from *Die Deutsche Liturgie*) - Felix Mendelssohn

The Wheel that Moves the Sun and Stars – Eric William Burnum

Ride the Chariot – Traditional Spiritual, arr William Henry Smith

THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL SENIOR VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Estelle Levy, Conductor

Iestyn Parry, Accompanist

Don't Dream It's Over – Neil Finn, arr Vicky Jacobs

No One Is Alone – Stephen Sondheim, arr Mark Brymer

HOBART CITY HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Simon Reade, Conductor

Drink to Me Only – Traditional

Pastime with Good Company – Henry VIII

Seasons of Love – Jonathan Larson, arr Roger Emerson

COMBINED TENOR & BASS VOICES (DOMINIC COLLEGE, THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL AND HUTCHINS' SCHOOL)

Brett Budgeon, Director & Accompanist

Old Man – Neil Young, arr B Budgeon

Under the Bridge – Red Hot Chili Petters, arr B Budgeon



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Sheng-Yuan Lynch, Repetiteur

What Was I Made For? - Bellie Eilish O'Connell & Finneas O'Connell, arr

Jennifer Lucy Cook

Flight Song – Kim Andre Arnessen

Measure Me, Sky! - Elaine Hagenberg, text by Leonora Speyer

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Claire Caldwell, Assistant Director of Music & Pianist

My Lord, What a Morning – Traditional Spiritual, arr Mobley, La Barr and Payne

I Do Like to Be Beside the Seaside – John Glover-Kind, arr Andrew Carter

The Nearness of You – Hoagy Carmichael, arr Kirby Shaw

Way Over in Beulah Lan' - Traditional Spiritual, Stacey Gibbs

AUCKLAND YOUTH CHOIR & WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

David Squire, Director of Music & Conductor

Claire Caldwell, Assistant Director of Music & Pianist

Tūtira Mai Ngā Iwi - Wī Te Tau Huata

The Moon is Distant from the Sea – David N Childs

Te Aroha – Te Puoho Katene



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Kasey Hani Lui, Choir Manager

Established in 1984, the Auckland Youth Choir (AYC) stands as a premier vocal ensemble in Aotearoa New Zealand, comprising over 130 singers aged 16 to 27. Representing the vibrant musical culture of Auckland, the choir serves as a vital bridge for young vocalists transitioning from secondary school environments into the professional and adult choral spheres.

For their appearance at the Festival of Voices in Hobart, the ensemble is represented by a touring choir of 47 auditioned members.



Throughout its forty-year history—celebrated with a landmark anniversary in 2024—AYC has cultivated a reputation for innovative programming, significant membership growth, and high-profile collaborations with New Zealand's most distinguished musicians and arts organizations. The choir's versatility is reflected in its diverse performance history, ranging from poignant ANZAC Day commemorations at the Auckland War Memorial Museum to regular, sold-out concerts at the historic St Matthew-in-the-City and the Auckland Town Hall.

On the international stage, AYC has garnered significant acclaim. In 2016, the ensemble participated in the world premiere of Paul Mealar's work at Carnegie Hall, New York City. This was followed by a successful tour to Australia in 2019, where the choir won the choral section of the Australian International Music Festival, culminating in a performance at the Sydney Opera House. Most recently, in July 2024, the choir achieved a prestigious Gold Medal at the 13th World Choir Games held in their home city.

Beyond performance excellence, AYC is dedicated to the future of the arts through its Development and Mentoring Project. This initiative provides emerging conductors, accompanists, and composers with professional mentorship and podium time. Committed to the expansion of the choral canon, the choir commissions at least one original work from within its membership annually, fostering the next generation of New Zealand composers.



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Young singers in the TYO Tasmanian Youth Chorale rehearse challenging choral repertoire and have been regularly invited to collaborate with professional ensembles and sing live on radio, in addition to performing in TYO and community concerts. No auditions are held for this chorale and all participants and voice types are welcomed.

Unlike the instrumental ensembles, the chorales are not auditioned: all levels of experience are welcomed. If you love to sing, get in touch with them!

A key element of TYO's offering is exceptional performance opportunities, including high artistic value collaborations with professional musicians. The TYO Chorales have particular opportunities in this space, experiencing tours and recording collaborations with professional ensemble Van Diemen's Band, as well as performing live on radio and at community events and festivals. All TYO singers have the opportunity to perform in at least three TYO concerts each year, plus community performances. These opportunities are an outstanding benefit of TYO participation and collaborations are particularly valuable to young people who may be considering a professional career in the sector.



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Claire Caldwell, Assistant Director of Music & Pianist

Kasey Hani Lui, Choir Manager

Anouk Blackburn

Erina Brown

Bryan Casey

Bella Devonshire

Leo Dong

Ale Etheridge

Corin Fenwick-Rose

C Fonseca

Amelia Frear

Tautiaga Gaina

Sammy Goad

Lara Grozev

Anna Haine

Lauren Haine

Kasey Hani Lui

Brodie Hutton

Emma Imrutai

Aden James Angelo

Amy Johnstone

Xarya Knox

Nicholas MacQueen

Tyler Malone

Cameron McConchie

Felix McElwee

Li Mei Casey

Mira Menon

Grace Munro

Lara Najim

James Oandasan

John Oandasan

Anthony Prajogo

Zara Ridley

Oliver Roe

Georgia Singleton

Isabella Sinnema

William Smith

Grace Spooner

Cathrine Sun

Leo Sun

Thomas Swarbrick

Suzie Thirukotla

Emilie Tucker

Michael Wassell

Susanna Weng

Amelia Williamson

Emma Wong She

Annabel Yu

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Viivi Abberton

Anabelle Abbott

Daisy Adams

Bas Allen

James Arthur

Lili Barnes

Willow Barrett

Arabella Butterworth-Barry

Hennie Butterworth-Barry

Bella Davies

Charlotte Ford

Matilda Hart

Izzie He

Lauren Hill

Hazel Kitsos

Klara Kozlowska

Alice Lennon

Daniel Lewincamp

Nevie Louis

Gemma Loveridge

Vincent McDonald

Miri McNamara

Keeva O'Flaherty

Willa Rauenbusch

Arielle Reader

Caleb Reader

High Remenyi

Harriett Thomas

Freddie Wallis

Monica Watson

Alex Wherrett

Callum Wherrett

Su-Lin Yee



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GUEST CHOIRS

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Iestyn Parry, Accompanist

Erin Armitage	Rory Clegg	Olivia Killingsworth	Selby Targett
Molly Barratt	Caitlyn Cook	Andy Levis	Callum Wigston
Charlie Bartel	Eva Cumunel	Thea Nock	Luke Waites
Campbell Black	Harry Hacker	Ethan Rawlins	Eason Wu
Hugh Bloomfield	Annabel Hutchinson	Chloe Ross	Lucia Zinn

HOBART CITY HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Simon Reade, Conductor

Iestyn Parry, Accompanist

Beverly Andrewartha	Tim Bertschi	Chloe Matthews	Evelyn Simpson
Will Andrewartha	Chloe Bonney	Erin Matthews	Maddie Synott
Olive Anderson	Emma Grice	Nee Hser ku Poe	Eli van Maanan
Frankie Alloca	Amelia Harrington	Owen Reade	Pyper Vickerman
Lucy Bett	Lucy Henderson	Amy Ruddock	Zoe Wilkinson
Molly Bertschi	Alara Husseyin	Evie Sangston	Ellie Wilkinson

COMBINED TENOR & BASS VOICES (DOMINIC COLLEGE, THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL AND HUTCHINS' SCHOOL)

Brett Budgeon, Director & Accompanist

Airam Balao	Otto Ford	Jonathan	Selby Targett
Charlie Bartel	Sam Green	McCallum	Ethan Taskofski
Campbell Black	Harry Hacker	Moses McGrath	Alish Thapa
Hugh Bloomfield	Charles Hurst	Anthony	Wesley Tso
Will Bowman	Jerone James	McPherson	Luke Waites
Rory Clegg	George Jansen	Isaac Morgan	Maxwell Walsh
Finn Connolly	Andy Levis	Joshua Morgan	Callum Wigston
Darcie Christian	Lenn Li	Ethan Rawlins	Eason Wu
Christopher Daly	Louis Loney	Nethusha Rodrigo	
James De Borde	Max Loveless	Xavier Rowell	
Oliver Fisher-	Will Lowrie	Luka Schramm	
Lumsden	Samuel Lukman	George Segal	

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OTHER EVENTS YOU MIGHT LIKE!

Meechot Marrero

Thu 9 July

7.30 pm

St Mary's Cathedral

In Quires and Places

Sat 11 July

7.30 pm

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One Last Song: Festival Finale

Sun 12 July

1.00 pm

Federation Concert Hall

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