



EXAUDI

NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2021

Thanks for your patience

The ongoing disruptions caused by the pandemic are frustrating for us all, and I would like to thank everyone for your patience as plans are made, and re-made. Each change of circumstance is followed by a flurry of emails and rescheduling. Thanks for keeping up with all the changes and for your continued support!

Exaudi Gathering Voices - Friday 10th September

We had a productive zoom to discuss our 10th September event, and it was agreed it should keep its Gathering Voices name. It will still be in the style of a singers lounge, with an informal atmosphere, atmospheric lighting, great performances from Exaudi, small groups and soloists, a bar, snacks and lots of fun. We will sing in all black with optional purple accessories, but without the usual ties and flowers. We will sit at tables when not singing. We have assembled a great team led by Anish to organise the event and tickets (\$30 and \$20) are available now at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BTKIB>

I will let you know soon what the exact Exaudi program will be for Gathering Voices.

Special Rehearsal with Lisa Young - was to be 2nd August

Will be rescheduled (again)!

Dr Lisa Young is a remarkable musician - a cappella pioneer, jazz singer, composer, konnakol expert and teacher. We will find a new date for Lisa to come and work with us.

Semester Two Fees - discount period extended to Monday 9th August

Semester two Exaudi fees of \$195 were due 1st August. Given the disruptions to our rehearsals I am extending the discount period to 9th August. Payments received after then will be \$220.

Very Young Voices of Melbourne - starting next week.

It's not too late to join in our babies or toddlers classes.

Windfire Festival Concert Program - Saturday 9th October

Our program for this concert will be something like the list below. This could change if there are further interruptions to rehearsals:

Dindaru Dandaru, Underneath the Stars, Stars, Earth Song
Hymn of Acxium, Nyon Nyon
Beati Quorum Via, Esti Dal
Down in the River, Indodana, Eli Eli, Conversion of Saul
Muusika

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Exaudi Festival of Voices Tour Itinerary Summary

Monday 28th June

Jetstar Flight JQ 705 departing 7.15am
Visit to Port Arthur Historic Site before settling into our hotel.
Late afternoon sound check in PW1
Free night

Tuesday 29th June

Sleep in, and late morning excursion to Richmond before an afternoon workshop at The Friends School.
Free night

Wednesday 30th June

Free morning and early afternoon.
Afternoon sound check and 7pm guest choir performance at Tasmania Sings (a school and community choir choral event) (PW1)

Thursday 1st July

Free morning and early afternoon.
7pm guest choir performance at Tasmania Sings (PW1)
Performance at the Singers Lounge at 10pm.

Friday 2nd July

Morning visit to MONA
Late afternoon concert in the Hobart Town Hall (Voices@5)
Performance in the Singers Lounge at 10pm.

Saturday 3rd July

Early visit to Salamanca Market
10am excursion to the new Spring Bay Mill Arts Centre in Triabunna for a lunchtime performance.
(This is a new venue with fantastic spaces. If the weather is good we will sing in their amphitheatre.)
<https://springbaymill.com/venues/>
Big Sing and Bonfire back in Hobart at 4pm
Performance in the Singers Lounge at 10pm.

Sunday 4th July

Bus to the airport at 6.45am for our flight home at 8.15am!

Exaudi Calendar

August 2021

PLEASE NOTE: For Exaudi to be the best choir it can be it is essential to let Mark know as soon as you read this if you are unable to attend any Exaudi performance. This is essential for our concert planning, as missing persons may necessitate us changing the repertoire for concerts, arranging replacement singers etc. A choir cannot make good music without good communication amongst its members. Text Mark on 0418 327426 or email mark@yvm.com.au.

Account for payment of Exaudi things
Young Voices of Melbourne Inc
BSB: 013 355
Account: 3080 27832

- Monday 2nd August Revised, last date for discounted fees (\$195)
- Friday 10th September Exaudi: Gathering Voices
St Kilda Town Hall
99A Carlisle St St Kilda (corner Nepean Highway)
7.30pm doors open
8.00 - 10.30 music
11.30 home time
Tickets \$30 adult and \$20 concession available at:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BTKIB>
- Saturday 9th October Windfire Festival Concert
St Mary of the Angels Basilica, 136 - 148 Yarra Street Geelong
2pm arrival
3pm Concert - performance uniform
Tickets \$25 available at:
<https://www.trybooking.com/book/sessions?eid=752715>
- Saturday 11th December YVM and Exaudi Christmas Concerts
Ian Roach Hall, Scotch College
7.30pm Concert (rehearsals from 6.30pm)

Concert and Rehearsal Apologies

A reminder that concert and rehearsal apologies are essential! Late concert apologies are unfair and unacceptable. Check your calendar when each newsletter comes out and that is the time to make apologies.



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