

EXAUDI

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2018

Farewell 2018

We have now had our last rehearsal and last performance for the year. And what a great year it has been for Exaudi! Highlights have included the visit of the Estonians in March, a wonderful tour to the Northern Territory in April, our own concerts - Winter Concert, Gathering Voices and Christmas, the recording of our new CD and some interesting performances for others, culminating in the Jell's Park Carols for a massive audience. Thankyou to everyone for your commitment to the choir, and fine performances throughout the year. I am looking forward to 2019.

Tour Payment of \$750, due 15th December

A reminder that the second tour payment of \$750 is due 15th December. You are welcome to pay more than this now if it suits your cash flow needs. I would advise everyone to check their **passports** so that they have a current passport when we start to collect passport details next year, (Final balance is due 1st April.)

2019 Camp Planning - note the date!

Our 2019 camp will be 22nd - 24th February at Lyrebird Park Camp, 510 Beenak Rd in Yellingbo. We make our own way to camp arriving on Friday evening (after dinner), and we finish at lunch time on Sunday. Yellingbo is an easy drive east of Melbourne, about 70km from Melbourne High School. Catering for this year's camp is being done by the camp owners, so we need to know more exactly than usual who is coming. Cost is \$150 per person.

I will assume that you are coming unless you let me know otherwise, and the final date for camp apologies and special dietary requests is 1st February. So get in early organising your work schedules and other commitments, and let me know asap if you can't make it. I will send a camp reminder with more details in January.

Exaudi's new CD - great gifts!

If you like our new CD, why not give some away as gifts this festive season? Contact Mark if you would like to get some more. Special release prices of \$25 for 1, \$40 for 2 and \$15 each for 3 or more are still valid. We sold more than 200 Exaudi and YVM CDs at the Christmas Concert, which was a good start!

Exaudi membership in 2019

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are not able to return to Exaudi next year, as I have a bunch of newbies signed up, and I need to allocate music numbers, make sure we have enough spaces etc.

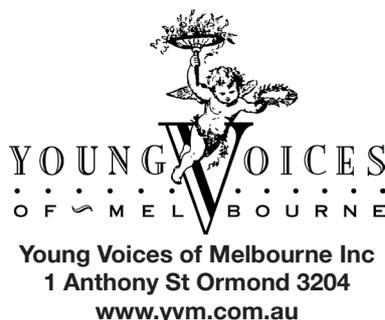
2019 Dates

Please note carefully the Exaudi dates for 2019 listed in the calendar below. If you don't have a good calendar system you need one! A well organised musician is a good musician. A committed and reliable musician is worth ten gifted but unreliable musicians. So get your calendar out, put in the dates and let me know as soon as you note any clashes. The earlier I know, the better.

Happy Holidays

Have a great summer everyone and I look forward to seeing you in the new year.

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Exaudi on Facebook

Don't forget to sign up to our private Facebook page for communication, reminders and extra info

Exaudi Calendar

December 2018

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.

Saturday 15th December tour payment \$750 due

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

2019

Friday 1st February Final date for camp apologies and notification of special dietary requests. If I don't hear from you, I assume you are coming to camp and you will need to pay even if you don't.

Monday 11th February First Exaudi rehearsal for 2019.
Melbourne High School, Forest Hill, South Yarra.
We rehearse in the school hall in the old part of the school, entry from the main entrance facing the main oval.
(If the hall is not available, we are in a classroom T29 nearby.)
Melbourne High is near South Yarra train station, and there is parking on site.

22nd - 24th February 2019 Exaudi Camp (Lyrebird Park Camp, 510 Beenak Rd, Yellingbo)
Camp cost \$150 (fully catered)
Arrive after dinner Friday, and we finish at lunch time on Sunday.
More details coming in January.

Monday 1st April Tour balance of \$3,000 (or adjusted amount) due

Saturday 25th May Exaudi performance in Geelong 3pm
(Windfire Festival)

Saturday 22nd June Pre-Tour Concert with Malcolm Dalglish (Winter Concert)
Evening - James Tatoulis Auditorium, MLC (Barkers Rd, Kew)

29th June - 14th July 2019 Ireland and Scotland Tour

Saturday 24th August Concerts in Bendigo (all day and evening
as part of a choral festival day)

Saturday 14th September Gathering Voices 2019
Evening - Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium

Sunday 1st December Christmas Concert
Evening - venue to be advised.

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.

