



EXAUDI

NEWSLETTER JULY 2021

Festival of Voices Tour

I still can't quite believe that we got away with it, but we did. Thankyou Exaudi for having the courage to commit to a tour in the middle of a pandemic, and thankyou for all the joy you brought to many people while we were away. Festival of Voices was so grateful that we made the journey, and many people sent me lovely messages saying how moved they were by our performances. In many ways this was the most significant of the 38 tours I have organised for YVM and Exaudi, and it was wonderful to share it with you. (It was certainly the nicest hotel we've stayed in!)

Congratulations Juliana and James, and welcome Jeremy!

This is old news for most, but we are very excited to announce the arrival on 25th June of Juliana Kay's new baby - Jeremy! I'm sure he will bring us all much joy.

Exaudi Winter Concert Sunday 1st August - 5.30pm

After having to reschedule our June concert, hopefully all will be well for our revised date! This concert is just Exaudi (with the other YVM choirs performing a separate concert earlier in the afternoon) so please bring your friends and family. We have great music to share and would love a full house to share it with. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children and students, and are available through Trybooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BQYEQ>

Special Rehearsal with Lisa Young - was to be 19th July - will be rescheduled!

Dr Lisa Young is a remarkable musician - a cappella pioneer, jazz singer, composer, konnakol expert and teacher. She was to be coming to Exaudi rehearsal on Monday 19th July, but this will be rescheduled.

Semester Two Fees

Semester two Exaudi fees of \$195 are due 1st August. Payments received after then will be \$220.

Very Young Voices of Melbourne - starting soon!

Our early childhood music classes, taught by Elizabeth O'Leary will be starting in August! There will be classes for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. The enrolment form link is below:

<https://forms.gle/4smvM8yq8WS4VTd7A>

Exaudi Singers Lounge - Friday 10th September

Our September concert will be in the form of a very relaxed Exaudi Singers Lounge, based on the famed signers lounge at Festival of Voices. It will be table seating, with a relaxed mood, a bar, snacks and nice ambience in the St Kilda Town Hall. There will be Exaudi singing (no uniforms, sitting at tables), Burgundy Blue and you! If you would like to perform - solo or with a group (including non-Exaudians is fine), then let us know and we will put together a great night of relaxed music making. Anish has volunteered to co-ordinate this event and create a wonderful night for us all to enjoy with our friends and families!

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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

July 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 12th July	Start term 3
Monday 19th June	Lockdown - no rehearsal
Sunday 1st August	Last date for discounted fees (\$195) Exaudi Winter Concert James Tatoulis Auditorium, MLC School Barkers Road Kew Arrival: 4.30pm for rehearsal (note revised time) Concert 5.30 - 6.30pm Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children and students, and are available through Trybooking: https://www.trybooking.com/BQYEQ
Friday 10th September	Exaudi: Singers Lounge St Kilda Town Hall - new venue 99A Carlisle St St Kilda (corner Nealean Highway) 8pm doors open 8.30 - 10.30 music 11.30 home time
Saturday 9th October	Windfire Festival Geelong Basilica - 3pm Concert
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.

