



December 2018 Newsletter

Christmas Concerts!

Congratulations to everyone for their wonderful singing at the Christmas Concerts on December 2. It was a fitting end to a year of great concerts, fun rehearsals and camps, and memorable tours.

New CDs - great Christmas Gifts

I hope everyone is enjoying our new CDs - YVM's Mosaic and Exaudi's With Waiting Breath. If you would like more copies for gifts, just email mark@yvm.com.au and we can arrange to get them to you!

Rehearsal Groups for 2019

Some singers will be moving to new groups in 2019. Here are the rehearsal times:

Beginning Training Choir - singers in years 1 and 2: Monday 4.30 - 5.30

Junior Training Choir - singers in years 3 and 4: Monday 4.30 - 5.30

Senior Training Choir - singers in years 4 (as advised), 5, 6 and 7: Monday 5.45 - 7.15

Choir/YVMen - mostly singers in years 7 - 12: Thursday 6.15 - 8.15 (and small group sessions every second Tuesday for an hour at either 5pm or 6pm, and Thursdays 8.15 - 9.00 for those in Years 10 - 12)

Information for new members of YVM

For new people joining us next year, here are a few important things to know:

Venue Caulfield Grammar School, Caulfield Campus, enter from Loch Ave, and park on the street.

Tuition Fees - you will be invoiced for these in the new year. They are not due for payment until late February so new members can try out a few sessions before making a commitment

Uniform is not worn at rehearsals and you don't need to do anything about this until the new year.

Performance Dates 2019 on the attached calendar should be put into your family calendars now and updated each time we send out a newsletter. If you are unable to attend a performance let us know ASAP.

Choir Tuesday Small Group Sessions Time preference for 2019

Main Choir members in years 7 - 9 attend small group rehearsals on Tuesday afternoons (every second week) from either 5 - 6 or 6 - 7pm. Please let us know your preference (for either 5pm or 6pm) **by 26th January** and we will do our best to accommodate you. This is for all Tuesday small group people, not just new people. Some year 10 students may be required to the Tuesday small group sessions if they have not reached an appropriate level in their Sight Singing School materials. This will be advised separately.

2019 Fees

Beginning Training Choir and Junior Training Choir: \$380 per half year (semester)

Senior Training Choir: \$545 for first semester (includes camp) and \$380 for second semester

Choir and YVMen: \$595 for first semester (includes camp) and \$430 for second semester

Key 2019 Dates are on the calendar - PTO

Please note the 2019 starting dates and major concert details in your 2019 calendars.

Choir and YVMen Camp Information Form - PTO (next page)

YOUNG VOICES OF MELBOURNE
Choir/YVMen Rehearsal Camp
Candlebark Farm 2019

WHEN

Friday February 8th - Sunday February 10th 2018

WHERE

Candlebark Farm, Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Rd, Healesville
(Emergency contact: (03) 59624727 or fax 59623818)
Mark's mobile 0418 327426

COST

Included in Semester 1 Fees

HOW DO YOU GET THERE

Meet at Caulfield Grammar, Loch Avenue (near music department) at **6.15pm** on Friday February 8th. We will be taking a bus to the Camp.
Please have your evening meal before you arrive.
Wear casual clothes.

Alternate pickup point for those in the east

Wheelers Hill: Bus stop in Ferntree Gully Road, at the corner of Petronella Ave **7.00pm**.
You must advise us if you would like to be picked up here.

HOW DO YOU GET HOME

Meet at Caulfield Grammar, Loch Avenue at 3.15pm on Sunday 11th
We will be catching a bus from Healesville to Caulfield.

Alternate dropoff point for those in the east

Wheelers Hill: Bus stop in Ferntree Gully Road, on the other side of Jell's Road and the other side of the street to pickup at **2.30pm**. (Across the road from Aztec Court.)
You must advise us if you would like to be picked up here.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BRING

Music folder, 3 pencils, tuning fork and an eraser.
Sleeping bag or sheets, pillow case, towel, toiletries, warm comfortable clothes for the weekend including walking shoes, old clothes for outdoor play, bathers (swimming pool) and a warm coat.

Please bring something nice to share for morning and afternoon
Teas. Cakes, biscuits, slice etc. (Nut-free please)

We will be having a concert on Saturday night where choir members can play and sing for each other. Please bring your instrument, and come prepared.

MEDICAL INFORMATION AND CONTACT FORMS

Will be organised through Care Monkey, an online program to help you provide us with the information we need to properly care for your child.

December 2018 Calendar

CHOIR = main choir members
SMALL GROUP = small group of
main choir members (to be advised)



BTC = Beginning Training Choir
JTC = Junior Training Choir
STC = Senior Training Choir

PLEASE NOTE: All choir members are expected to attend all choir concerts. However, if it is impossible for you to attend please make a written apology, at least one month prior to the concert. This is essential for our concert planning, as missing persons may necessitate us changing the repertoire for concerts, arranging replacement singers etc.

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Monday 10th December	Thursday small group carolling (girls only) Where: Olivia Newton-John Cancer Wellness & Research Centre 145 Studley Rd, Heidelberg VIC 3084 When: 10.00am - 12.00noon	SMALL GROUP
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2019

Thursday 7th February	First Choir rehearsal for 2019 Caulfield Grammar School, Caulfield Campus Music Department (Cripps Centre) Park in Loch Ave (East St Kilda) and enter on foot through a small carpark to a courtyard.	CHOIR/YVMen
Friday 8th - Sunday 10th Feb	Choir rehearsal camp , Candlebark Farm Camp information in December Newsletter	CHOIR/YVMen
Monday 11th February	First Training Choir Rehearsals for 2019 Caulfield Grammar School, Caulfield Campus Music Department (Cripps Centre) Park in Loch Ave (East St Kilda) and enter on foot through a small carpark to a courtyard.	BTC, JTC, STC
Friday 22nd - Sun 24th March	Senior Training Choir Camp , Candlebark Farm	STC
7th - 17th April	Choir and YVMen Tour to Western Australia	CHOIR/YVMen
Saturday 22nd June	YVM Winter Concert 1 (with Malcolm Dalglish) 7.30pm James Tatoulis Auditorium, MLC, Barkers Rd	CHOIR/YVMen & EXAUDI
Sunday 23rd June	YVM Winter Concert 2 (with Malcolm Dalglish) 3pm James Tatoulis Auditorium, MLC, Barkers Rd	EVERYONE
<i>29th - 14th July</i>	<i>Exaudi Tour to Scotland and Ireland</i>	<i>EXAUDI</i>
Friday 2nd August	Kodaly Junior Choral Festival Early evening, Caulfield Grammar School Wheelers Hill Campus	BTC, JTC, STC
Saturday 24th August	Choir and YVMen Concerts in Bendigo	CHOIR/YVMen
Friday 30th August	Kodaly Choral Festival (evening)	CHOIR/YVMen
Sunday 8th September	Training Choirs Concert St John's Southgate	BTC, JTC, STC
Sunday 1st December	Evening Christmas Concert	CHOIR/YVMen & EXAUDI
Sunday 8th December	Twilight Christmas Concert	EVERYONE

NOTE: Exaudi dates listed separately on the Exaudi Newsletter