



November 2018 Newsletter

Cup Day Eve Break

A reminder that there are no rehearsals on Monday 5th or Tuesday 6th November.

Christmas Concert - Sunday 2nd December: Bookings Open

On Sunday 2nd December we present 2 Christmas Concerts. Our Twilight Concert at 5pm features our Training Choirs with Choir and YVMen, and our Evening Concert features Choir, YVMen and Exaudi. You can attend either concert, or both (at a special price). If you purchase 4 tickets we will give you two freebies. You need to email us to claim your free tickets, and this offer is only open until the end of Sunday 25th November. Tickets are now on sale at www.trybooking.com/ZCPD

Twilight: \$28, \$23 (conc) and \$10 (child)

Evening \$30, \$26 (conc) and \$12 (child)

Both: \$36, \$32 and \$15

See the calendar for Concert Day arrival times.

Rehearsal Groups for 2019

Some singers will be moving to new groups in 2019. To help with planning, 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 5, 6 and 7: Monday 5.45 - 7.15

Those singers currently in the Senior Training Choir who are moving to Choir will be notified in late November. (Those touring to WA will of course be moving to Choir.)

Choir - mostly singers in years 7 - 12: Thursday 6.15 - 8.15 (& 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)

Christmas Presents for Teachers and Friends?

Mosaic, our new CD will be available at the final rehearsals for the year and the Christmas concerts for \$25 each, 2 for \$40 or \$15 each for 3 or more. Exaudi also has a new CD and this will also be available for these special prices. CDs make great gifts for teachers, family and friends as do our Waltzing Matilda Tea Towels (\$15) or jams.

Auditions for places in 2019 - spread the word

Auditions for new members of YVM are being held after school on November 21 and 23. To make an appointment contact Emily at admin@yvm.com.au.

Note: new Choir/YVMen performance date 4th December - see calendar for details

2019 Tour to Western Australia

Reminder: final balance of \$1,400 is due Friday 8th February 2019.

We will leave Melbourne at 8.40am on Sunday 7th April and return at 7.30pm on Wednesday 17th April. Planning is going well and this is shaping up to be a fabulous tour!

Care Monkey - a new way to collect your medical information

From 2019 we will be using Care Monkey, an online platform for collecting and accessing the medical information we need from you so that we can provide the highest level of care on YVM camps and tours. This is only applicable to members of our groups that attend camps and tours - the Senior Training Choir, Choir and YVMen, and parents of children in those groups will hear more about this soon.

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November 2018 Calendar

CHOIR = main choir members

YVMen = YVMen of

SMALL GROUP = small group as 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.

Monday 29th October & Tuesday 30th October

Choir and YVMen small group performance with **SMALL GROUP**
British/US band Foreigner at Hamer Hall (evening).
Monday: Meet at stage door at 7pm (pick up at Stage Door at 10pm)
Tuesday: Meet at stage door at 7.45pm (pick up at Stage Door at 10pm)
Wear: Black jeans/leggings and a plain coloured shirt/T-shirt
(no logos/patterns)

Monday 5th November and Tuesday 6th November: Cup Day Weekend - no rehearsals

Wed 21st and Fri 23rd Nov YVM Auditions for new members

Monday 26th November Final Monday rehearsal for 2018
Thursday 29th November Final Thursday rehearsal for 2018

Sunday 2nd December **Christmas Concerts** **EVERYONE**
Ian Roach Hall, Scotch College, Morrison St Hawthorn.
Wear: short sleeved black performance shirts for Choir and YVMen
Normal performance uniform for Training Choir.
BTC and JTC Arrival: 3:45pm - bring a snack/drink
STC arrival: 3.30pm - bring a snack/drink
Choir/YVMen Arrival: 4.00pm - bring a packed dinner to eat in
between the concerts.
5.00 - 6.00pm Twilight Concert (Training Choirs and Choir/YVMen)
8.00 - 9.30pm Evening Concert (Choir/YVMen and Exaudi)
Tickets: available now at www.trybooking.com/ZCPD

Tuesday 4th December **NEW DATE** Christmas Concert for the City of Yarra **CHOIR/YVMen**
Evening Christmas Concert at North Fitzroy Library and
Community Hub (with Yarra Voices)
Where: 182-186 St Georges Rd, Fitzroy North VIC 3068
When: evening - exact times to be advised
Wear: Short sleeve black performance uniform

Monday 10th December Choir Thursday Small Group carols (Choir only, no YVMen) **SMALLGROUP**
Where: Olivia Newton-John Cancer Wellness & Research Centre
145 Studley Rd, Heidelberg VIC 3084
When: 10am - 12noon. Wear: Casual clothes

2019

Thursday 7th February	First Choir rehearsal for 2018	CHOIR/YVMen
Friday 8th - Sunday 10th Feb	Choir rehearsal camp , Candlebark Farm	CHOIR/YVMen
Monday 11th February	First Training Choir Rehearsals for 2016	BTC, JTC, STC
Friday 22nd - Sun 24th March	Senior Training Choir Camp , Candlebark Farm	STC
7th - 17th April	Choir and YVMen Tour to WA	CHOIR/YVMen
Saturday 22nd June	Winter Concert (evening) - with Malcolm Dalglish	EXAUDI/CHOIR/YVMen
Sunday 23rd June	Winter Concert (afternoon) - with Malcolm Dalglish	EVERYONE
29th June - 14th July	<i>Exaudi Scotland and Ireland Tour</i>	EXAUDI
Saturday 24th August	Choir and YVMen Bendigo Concerts	CHOIR/YVMen
Sunday 8th September	Training Choirs Concert	BTC, JTC, STC
Sunday 1st December	Christmas Concerts (TBC)	EVERYONE

NOTE: Exaudi dates listed separately on the Exaudi Newsletter www.yvm.com.au/newsletter