

PERTH SYMPHONIC CHORUS

2018

Choral

Series



## Bach and Others

**Bach: Mass in G' Sanctus BWV 239' & Kyrie from Cantata BWV 142**

**Marcello: Oboe Concerto in C minor**

**Handel: Duets from Messiah**

**Oboe soloist: Leanne Glover**

**Concert accompanied by Perth Baroque Orchestra**

Bach's brilliant choral writing is well known to music lovers throughout the world. His wonderful Mass in G is no exception to this. To the regular listener it presents like a cantata with a combination of arias, duets and choruses. In addition to the mass, the concert will feature a mix of further Bach choral music, including his Sanctus BWV 239 and Kyrie from Cantata Ein feste Burg.

In contrast to the musical richness and profundity of Bach, we turn to some of Handel's most melodic duets from Messiah. In addition, as a foil to the choral works, the hauntingly beautiful Marcello Oboe Concerto in C minor will be included in the programme.

Come join us for an uplifting and inspiring Sunday afternoon in one of these two outstanding venues.

Sunday April 15th – 2.30pm at St Joseph's Church, Salvado Road, Subiaco

Sunday April 22nd – 2.30pm at St Benedict's Church, Ardross Street, Applecross

Tickets: [www.perthsymphonicchorus.com.au](http://www.perthsymphonicchorus.com.au)

Full \$65 Concession \$55

## Centenary Remembrance Concert

**Fauré: Requiem**

**Vaughan Williams: Dona Nobis Pacem**

**Soloists: Soprano - Sara Macliver; Baritone - Christopher Richardson**

**Narrator: Igor Sas**

**Perth Philharmonic Orchestra**

November 11th this year commemorates the centenary, to the very day, of the end of the First World War. Following PSC's long tradition of ANZAC concerts, we will mark this significant occasion with a performance on Remembrance Day of the Fauré Requiem and Vaughan Williams' Dona nobis pacem with relevant narration and projections to deepen the meaning of the music's texts and the day's significance.

This will be a performance that will be deeply moving and help us mark the day with respect and gratitude.

Sunday 11th November 4.00pm - Perth Concert Hall

Tickets: Ticketmaster/Perth Concert Hall

Full \$89 Concession \$79

## Swoons Concert - a Lighter Touch

So much glorious music has been written for choirs that it's hard to select just a few pieces for one concert. But responding to demand we will include some of your favourites such as Fauré's *In paradisium* from his Requiem, *Lacrimosa* from the Mozart Requiem and Schubert's *Heilig, Heilig, Heilig*, along with Ešenvalds' new ethereal work *The New Moon* for unaccompanied 12 part choir and 6 tuned wineglasses. In contrast to these gentle works the pace will be lifted with along with highlights from the Broadway musicals *Porgy & Bess*, *West Side Story* and *My Fair Lady*.

The second half of the concert will present some of the best songs from the jazz repertoire...*Blue Skies*, *Mack the Knife*, *I Got Rhythm*, and *It Don't Mean a Thing*, to name a few, complete with a small jazz band and soloist.

Sunday August 12th – 2.30pm

Venue: Christ Church Grammar School Chapel Claremont

Tickets: [www.perthsymphonicchorus.com.au](http://www.perthsymphonicchorus.com.au)

Full \$39 Concession \$29

## Messiah

**Soloists include: Greta Bradman [Soprano] and Robert Macfarlane [Tenor].**

**Perth Baroque Orchestra led by Paul Wright.**

The wonders of this glorious oratorio are made almost endless when directed by Perth's own brilliant choral director Margaret Pride OAM. Exquisite arias such as *I Know That My Redeemeth Liveth* and *Rejoice!* are contrasted with the majesty of arias like *The Trumpet Shall Sound* and *Thus Saith the Lord*.

The real genius of this work however is revealed in the great choruses sung to perfection in baroque style by Perth Symphonic Chorus, and accompanied by our very own nationally recognised Perth Baroque Orchestra led by the exceptional violinist Paul Wright.

Saturday 22nd December 7.30pm Perth Concert Hall

Tickets: Ticketmaster/Perth Concert Hall

Full \$89 Concession \$79

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