

25.11.24, Monday Mail

This is it, folks!

A CEREMONY OF CAROLS AND OTHER WORKS, WITH HARP AND ORGAN

Next Sunday December 1, 4pm, St Peter's Lutheran Church, Indooroopilly; call time 2.30pm

- Ticket link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CWRFI> - Go for it, sell those seats!
 - Or share the website link: <https://choirworks.au/christmas-concert-2024/>
 - Or hand out a flyer, or share on Facebook!
- ONE regular rehearsal **WITH HARP: Tuesday, November 26, QAH, 6.30pm**, plus:
- Dress rehearsal **WITH ORGAN: Friday, November 29, St Peter's, 6.30pm**.
- <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbRxzEmNIIGO2OSRAGModbL7Wl3DtJk4m&feature=shared>

ON THE DAY:

- **Call time is 2.30pm. Please BE READY to sing at 2.30pm.** If you can get there from 2pm onwards to help with set-up, that would be appreciated.
- Thanks to everyone who has offered to help with arrangements, refreshments and take-down.
- Barbara Maenhaut will be calling the shots re placement etc. – please support her and the choir by following instructions.
- Refreshments after the concert: Please invite your guests to join us outside under the shade.
 - Committee members will bring cold drinks and cups
 - Please bring a plate of something yummy to share with our guests – and please help Barb Crellin with set up and serving. (Thanks, Barb!)
- Enjoy the fabulous music!

CHRISTMAS CAROLS: Rehearsal Tues 3 Dec., 6.30pm; performances 11 and 16-20 December lunchtimes

- If you haven't yet signed up for at least one session, please do so asap. Thanks!
- Even if you aren't carol singing, you are welcome to come along for a mini- Christmas break-up! p

2025 AND ALL THAT:

- **Tuesday 28 January, 2025, 6.30pm @QAH** - welcome back to rehearsals!
- **Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 12-1pm (NB time!) at City Hall: Peace and Remembrance (ANZAC)**
 - Our first season is one of the Lord Mayor's weekly free lunchtime concerts, which will bring us a different audience: a new departure for us, and a terrific publicity opportunity.
 - Please lock this date and time in your diary and ensure you are free that weekday lunchtime!

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE:

Changes to our constitution were agreed at our AGM in July. ChoirWorks (like all incorporated associations) has also been required by the Queensland OFT to adopt their model rules of in our grievance procedure. Both the grievance procedure and the constitution are on the members' page of our website. Thanks to Simon and Ian.

THIS WEEK

Not so many freezing winter nights around Brisbane at the moment – so to get you primed for singing about this on Sunday, here are not one, but two pieces designed to make you shiver. *The Cold Song* from Purcell's *King Arthur* is sung by Andreas Scholl <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9wHFCXuCsg> - yes, it's a solo, but it really gives you the chills! After that Randall Thompson's setting of the Robert Frost poem *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening* sung by Exultate will have you reaching for the hot water bottles: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSesCR3Qr4w> . Brrr!

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