

10.02.25, Monday Mail

Good morning, all,

TOMORROW'S REHEARSAL

- Brett would like to move the choir around, so that sopranos are on his right and altos on his left. Please try to arrive a couple of minutes early to find your place. Thanks to Paul who sets out our seating.
- The aircon will be on throughout the rehearsal – bring something warm, just in case.

NEXT CONCERT (FREE!): PEACE AND REMEMBRANCE

- **Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 12-1pm (call time 11am tbc) at City Hall.**
 - Please confirm your availability for this date and time – NB weekday lunchtime! – on the sign-up sheet at rehearsal, and organise leave from work if necessary.
- **Regular weekly rehearsals, Tuesdays, 6.30pm @QAH**
 - February 11, 18, 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8
- **Plus extra weekend rehearsal: Sunday 2 March, 2-5pm @St Andrew's Indooroopilly**
 - Again, please confirm your attendance on the sign-up sheet at rehearsal.
- **Music for the April concert**
 - <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1d5ni-NQjrtjYCRF7oHA62pm8GmgjLNwE> is the link for the online folder (thanks, Barbara); hard copies are also available at rehearsal.
 - Playlist link from Brett. LISTEN AND PRACTISE!!
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9k3Gi3PaDZg0of9QowSQ4D-O6m24R-5k>

OTHER CONCERT DATES TO NOTE (more details to follow)

- **Sunday, July 20, time tbc, St Peter's Lutheran College Chapel, Indooroopilly: Songs of Meditation**
- **Sunday, December 7, 3pm (tbc), Lightspace, Fortitude Valley: Christmas in Blue**

FEES

- Please see Jan's email from February 1st re fees, which are now due for 2025. Thanks to those who have paid already.
- If you have any questions or problems about the cost, please see Jan or email her in confidence.

FAURÉ REQUIEM FROM SCRATCH IN TOOWOOMBA?

- Eddie van Klinken, our organist from the December concert at St Peter's, invites any interested ChoirWorks singers and friends to join her on **Saturday 15 March** at St Luke's Anglican Church in Toowoomba for a Scratch rehearsal (9am-3pm) followed by a 3pm performance of Fauré's Requiem, conducted by Paul Holley, in aid of the pipe organ conservation appeal. Morning tea, lunch and music provided. Cost \$50.
- Further details at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1318510>.

AND FINALLY:

Valentine's Day is coming up this Friday, and I set out to find a suitable choral piece to mark the occasion. There's some beautiful stuff out there, but most of it seemed unbearably slushy or way too slow and earnest – or maybe I'm just a cynic... In the end I turned to something very uncomplicated, upbeat, and cheerfully Brisbanian, from our very own Riverstage, no less:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGig29xp8Jw>

See you tomorrow,

Janet