

9.06.25, Monday Mail

Good morning, all,

Just six more rehearsals until our next concert: I hope you're all gearing up for another great performance!

Meditations, Sunday July 20, 3pm, St Andrew's Uniting Church, Cnr Creek and Ann St, City

- **Tuesday rehearsals, 6.30pm, QAH** – June 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8.
 - **AND Final rehearsal: Tuesday July 15, 6.30, St Andrew's Uniting Church, with strings!**
- **Link to music playlist:**
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbRxzEmNIIGPSItF1fMazZQoQ9B9gPBFA&feature=shared>
- **Link to our website page for the concert (thanks, Ian!):** <https://choirworks.au/meditations-2025/>
- **Tickets: now on sale through 4MBS.** Please spread the word, and send the link to family, friends and anyone you can think of! <https://4mbs.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/150522>

A message from Brett for all singers: Please arrive at tomorrow's rehearsal (June 10!) ready to focus on *Five Hebrew Love Songs* and *Salve Regina*.

Wedding: grateful thanks to all singers who were able to sing (and raise choir funds) last Friday.

September concert: Mass Appeal – Dvorak, *Mass in D*, and others

- **SATURDAY, September 20, St Andrew's Uniting Church, Cnr Creek and Ann St, City**
- **Tuesday rehearsals, 6.30pm, QAH:** July 22, 29; August 5, 12, 19, 26, Sept 2, 9, 16.
 - **PLUS EXTRA REHEARSAL** on Sunday August 2, 2-5pm, QAH.
 - **PLUS DRESS REHEARSAL** on Friday September 19, 6.30 with organist, St Andrew's
- There's some fabulous music in store for us for this concert! More news to follow soon.

Member fees:

- For those singers who have elected to pay their fees in two instalments, please note that the second amount of \$220 is now due. Please see Jan Hungerford for further details.

USB Sticks:

- A reminder that Rick has very kindly made available recordings from 16 past concerts as well as the performances from last year's Iberian trip on a single USB – a terrific offer.
- To order, please transfer \$12 to the choir account (with your name and USB as reference), and then email this address, and Rick will provide one for you.

YouTube Channel:

- The new channel is up and running. We even got a new subscriber from the US last week! Please listen to and like the recordings which are being added (thanks again, Ian!), and spread the word!

This week:

Listening to my young granddaughters "presenting" a favourite song the other day, I was reminded of Edward Elgar – bear with me! – who wrote his a cappella setting of Tennyson's poem *There Is Sweet Music* (op. 53, Four Choral Songs, no. 1) in two keys simultaneously. The men sing in G major, the women in A flat major. Quite tricky to pull off, but **very** sweet when it works!!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_UnMrzDsCY

Have a great rehearsal,

Janet