

11.08.25, Monday Mail

Good morning, all,

CONCERT: MASS APPEAL, SATURDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 3pm, St Andrew's, cnr Creek/Ann Streets, Brisbane

- **Just 7 (SEVEN) rehearsals to go!**
 - Tuesdays August 12, 19, 26, and September 2, 9, 16, 6.30pm, QAH
 - **Dress rehearsal: Friday, September 19, 6.30pm, St Andrew's**
 - **Concert day: Saturday September 20, call time 1.30pm tbc.**
- **MUSIC:** hard copies at rehearsals; link for digital copies [here!](#)
- **PLAYLIST:** Please keep listening and learning!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Usi1KcAc0ro&list=PL9k3Gi3PaDZg50AmYfaU1pAz4LYZQvWeu>

- **BRETT'S NOTES FOR TOMORROW'S REHEARSAL** – you should have received these on Wednesday. Here's a reminder:

As a minimum could you look at this week:

1. *Dvorak Credo* - page 36 - 51 (with recording to help)
2. *Dvorak Benedictus* (NEW for next week) Use recording to help
2. *Des Prez - Kyrie* (all)
3. *Bach - Qui Tollis* - especially letter B to end
4. *Benedictus* (Book 2) - listen to recording!! I don't have any more time to go over these rhythms.....so pls do some homework. The recording is clear and crisp.
5. *Mozart - Lachrymosa* (great sight reading tonight - but let's sort out a few things at home this week)

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- You can also contact Brett via contact@choirworks.au
- Please disregard any other email addresses you might have for him.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING: ADVANCE NOTICE

- Yes, I know Christmas seems a long way off, but here's a chance to get your diary sorted!
- Your committee has been working to confirm City carol singing dates: these are vital for our fundraising efforts and help us to hire musicians, buy music and produce excellent concerts throughout the year.
- Other dates are yet to be confirmed, but **ChoirWorks has been booked to sing carols at One One One Eagle Street from Monday 15 to Friday 19 December inclusive from 11.30-1.30.**
- *We're not asking for volunteers yet*, but please note the dates now, and be ready to sign up if possible for as many dates as you can. It's fun, informal, with breaks (!) and it really helps choir finances.

THIS WEEK: We have guests at the moment – a fellow sop from my old London choir with her family. We were reminiscing about the music and concerts we've shared, and this one came up. It's a love song: we sang it in concerts, at the wedding of one of our tenors, even at my farewell party three years ago! Gerald Finzi set *Seven Poems of Robert Bridges* (op. 17) in the early 1930s: no. 3 is *My Spirit Sang All Day*. It's exuberant and exhilarating and incredibly tender, made even more so when you realise that it was composed around the time he met and married his wife Joyce, known as Joy – just listen to the lyrics....

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZyVEM3zNmu4&list=RDZyVEM3zNmu4&start_radio=1

See you tomorrow,

Janet