

06.10.25, Monday Mail

Good morning, all,

Lots of dates and times to note here: updates from last week's Monday Mail are highlighted in yellow. Also, PLEASE start telling people about the December concert; take flyers, send emails, texts and links!

Yuletide Jazz

- **Music:** Hard copies of the Christmas music are available at rehearsal.
 - Digital link is:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Hf7or8APliA5EoodU16RyfKWYKpejsWk?usp=sharing>
 - Link to the playlist – thanks, Sannie!
 - https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbRxzEmNIIGN0NCfMUoEYZOvCiXA7W7dN&si=S_BxzKZG361wAtfL
- **Rehearsals** will take place at [QAH@6.30pm](#) on:
 - Tuesdays October 7, 14, 21, 28
 - Tuesdays November 4, 11, 18, 25
 - Tuesday December 2 (with Kelsey)
- **Extra rehearsal: Sunday November 2, QAH@2-5pm. Please mark in your diaries.**
- **Concert: Sunday 7 December, 5pm, at Lightspace, Fortitude Valley.**
 - **Note time change!! (Call time still tbc)**
- **Tickets:** please get your family and friends to book early! Send to everyone you know!
 - **Tickets:** <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1480218>
 - **Flyer:** <https://choirworks.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Flyer-7Dec2025-v5a.jpg>
 - **Website link:** <https://choirworks.au/yuletide-jazz/>
 - **YouTube promo:** <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/KzabTE0bYQI>

Christmas carols

- **Final carols rehearsal** and Christmas break-up on Tuesday 9 December, QAH, 6.30pm
- **Carols at 111 Eagle Street** on Mon 15 – Fri 19 Dec, 11.30am-1.30pm
- **Other carols dates (which help boost choir funds)** are still tbc – watch this space!

2026 dates – advance notice!

- All yet to be confirmed, but please pencil these in:
 - Tues Jan 27 – first rehearsal
 - **Sun 8 Feb, 1.30-5pm** – open workshop, South African music, with very special guest ...
 - **Sun May 17 (tbc)** – concert with orchestra, featuring *Lux* by Dan Forrest
 - Mid to late July – 30th anniversary celebratory dinner
 - **Sun September 13 tbc** – Music of the spheres/science concert
 - Sunday December 6 – Christmas concert

AND FINALLY, THIS WEEK:

For the first time ever, I got swooped by a magpie (never happened in London...!). Determined that some good should come of it, I went browsing and found this cheerful piece by Joe Twist from An Australian Song Cycle, no. 3 Magpie! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GqysGgwd8tA>

See you tomorrow,

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