

20.10.25, Monday Mail

Good morning, all,

The guest presenter of our February 8 workshop featuring South African music is composer, educator, choral clinician and conductor
Michael Barrett from Pretoria.

Many of you will be familiar with his work – Michael is the composer of *Indodana*, which ChoirWorks (then BCC) sang frequently on the Canada tour. Ian (thank you!) has kindly put together a private choir video to remind us all of *Indodana*: <https://youtu.be/Z-p-ZLIXoJg>

- This will be Michael's first public workshop in Brisbane, so it's a real privilege for us.
- We will be confirming the details over the next couple of weeks. Watch this space!

Yuletide Jazz: Sunday, December 7 @5pm (bar 4.15pm)

- **NB *We Wish You A Merry Christmas* has been added to the digital collection! Link:**
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Hf7or8APliA5EoodU16RyfKWYKpejswK?usp=sharing>
 - Hard copies will be available at rehearsal on Tuesday.
- **Playlist** (thanks, Sannie!):
https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbRxzEmNIIGN0NCfMUoEYZOvCiXA7W7dN&si=S_BxzKZG361wAtfL
- **Seven more Tuesday rehearsals at QAH@6.30pm:**
 - October 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18, 25; December 2 (with Kelsey)
 - **Plus one on Sunday November 2, QAH@2-5pm.**
- **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>

Auditions: have you signed up yet? *Sign-up sheets are available at the desk.*

Christmas carols:

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

News from other choirs:

- **Friday November 7, 8pm**, Old Museum Building – a rare chance to hear the magnificent Beethoven *Mass in C* plus *Illuminare* by Elaine Hagenberg, with Brisbane Chorale conducted by Emily Cox – see the attached flyer for further info and ticketing details.

AND FINALLY, THIS WEEK:

Couldn't be anything else but the multi-awardwinning TUKS Camerata from the University of Pretoria, conducted by our forthcoming guest Michael Barrett, singing *Indlu yeGagu*!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ni8AzRxinlc>

Have a great rehearsal,

Janet