

29.09.25, Monday Mail

Good morning, all,

Welcome back to Deb!
And welcome back everyone to rehearsal tomorrow,
Tuesday, 30 September, 6.30pm at QAH.

Season 4 music

- Please see the email from Barbara M which you should have received on Thursday night.
- Hard copies of the Christmas music will be available at the rehearsal.
- Digital link is:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Hf7or8APliA5EoodU16RyfKWYKpejsWK?usp=sharing>
- If you haven't yet returned your music from Mass Appeal, please bring it on Tuesday.

Season 4 calendar

- **Rehearsals for Yuletide Jazz** will take place at [QAH@6.30pm](#) on:
 - Tuesday September 30
 - Tuesdays October 7, 14, 21 28
 - Tuesdays November 4, 11, 18, 25
 - Tuesday December 2
- **Performance: Sunday 7 December, 4pm (call time tbc)**
 - Lightspace, 2 Scanlan St., Fortitude Valley
- **Final carols rehearsal** and Christmas break-up:
 - Tuesday 9 December, QAH, 6.30pm
- **Carols at 111 Eagle Plaza:**
 - Mon 15 – Fri 19 Dec, 11am-1pm
- **Other carols dates (which help boost choir funds):**
 - Still tbc – watch this space!

2026 dates – advance notice!

- All yet to be confirmed, but please pencil these in:
 - Jan 27 – first rehearsal
 - First weekend in Feb, tbc – open workshop, South African music, with very special guest ...
 - May 16 or 17 – concert with orchestra, featuring *Lux* by Dan Forrest
 - Mid to late July – 30th anniversary celebratory dinner
 - September 12 or 13 – Music of the spheres/science concert
 - Sunday December 6 – Christmas concert

AND FINALLY, THIS WEEK:

Neil has kindly reminded me that Arvo Pärt celebrated his 90th birthday earlier this month: “His 90th birthday concert, by the Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir, is available at <https://www.arte.tv/en/videos/124819-000-A/birthday-concert-for-arvo-paert/>. You need a VPN set to somewhere in the EU to watch it.” Thanks, Neil.

- If that doesn't work for you, try this little Pärt gem (incidentally the first Pärt piece I ever sang, although it was bewildering at first!): *The Beatitudes*
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tey0lwt06zo>

See you tomorrow,

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