



*Adelaide
Chamber
Singers*

SEASON 2015

Including
Adelaide Hills
performances





Welcome

to Adelaide Chamber Singers' 2015 Season

There was a time when I thought that 30 was old. Not anymore! Adelaide Chamber Singers turns 30 in 2015 and we are going to celebrate in style.

2015 is also Arvo Pärt's 80th birthday so, in our sharing of milestone years, each program will feature a significant choral work by Arvo Pärt.

We also build on our recent collaborations with the Sydney and Brisbane Chamber Choirs in a program that celebrates Australia's flourishing choral culture.

Our finale for the year will celebrate our past and look positively into the future with new music, including a specially commissioned new work by one of South Australia's most promising young composers, Anne Cawrse.

Be part of our continuing journey in 2015 and join us for a year of fabulous music in some of the best choral venues in South Australia.

Carl Crossin OAM
Founder, Artistic Director & Conductor

PRESENTED IN ASSOCIATION
WITH ADELAIDE FESTIVAL

*Late Night in
the Cathedral:
Passio*

SUNDAY 8 MARCH 10PM

TUESDAY 10 MARCH 10PM

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

27 KING WILLIAM ROAD, NORTH ADELAIDE

CONDUCTOR Carl Crossin



*Arvo Pärt - Passio Domini Nostri
Jesu Christi Secundum Joannem
(The Passion of Our Lord Jesus
Christ According to St. John)*

Arvo Pärt's unique setting of Christ's Passion according to St. John is, quite simply, one of the most remarkable and transcendent artistic creations of the late 20th century – it is a work in which Pärt's unique musical voice is heard so clearly and so eloquently re-telling one of the greatest stories ever told.

SUBSCRIPTION SERIES 2015
PROGRAM ONE

Northern Lights

GUEST CONDUCTOR

Christie Anderson

SATURDAY 27 JUNE 6.30PM

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

27 KING WILLIAM ROAD, NORTH ADELAIDE

SUNDAY 28 JUNE 3PM

THE VILLAGE WELL,

ALDGATE CHURCH OF CHRIST

54 STRATHALBYN ROAD, ALDGATE



Adelaide Chamber Singers' associate conductor Christie Anderson directs this soulful journey through earth's far northern regions with music by, or inspired by, Northern European composers. From Pärt's Berlin Mass to Philip Hall's new setting of a much-loved text, this is a program as beautiful as the northern light that inspired it.

PROGRAM TO INCLUDE:

Berliner Messe Arvo Pärt

Canticum Sacrum Kjell Mørk Karlsen

Eatnemen Vuelie Frode Fjellheim

Ave Maris Stella Andrew Smith

Ave Maris Stella Diane Loomer

Ave Maria Knut Nystedt

In the bleak midwinter Philip Hall

Lux Aeterna David Hamilton

SUBSCRIPTION SERIES 2015
PROGRAM TWO

*Tales of
Three Cities*

ADELAIDE CHAMBER SINGERS

Conducted by Carl Crossin

SYDNEY CHAMBER CHOIR

Conducted by Elizabeth Scott

BRISBANE CHAMBER CHOIR

Conducted by Graeme Morton

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 6.30PM

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

27 KING WILLIAM ROAD, NORTH ADELAIDE

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 3PM

THE VILLAGE WELL,

ALDGATE CHURCH OF CHRIST

54 STRATHALBYN ROAD, ALDGATE



Joyful anniversaries are for celebrating so we've invited our musical friends in Sydney and Brisbane to help us prepare a feast of fine choral music. Each choir will tell its own tales with an eclectic and intimate selection of music significant to that choir, and we will then join forces for an unforgettable choral tour de force that celebrates Australia's vibrant choral culture.

PROGRAM TO INCLUDE:

Versa est in luctum Joseph Twist

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Tomas Luis da Victoria

Nox Aurumque Eric Whitacre

Hombres Victoria, Victoria Joseph Twist

Hombres Victoria, Victoria
Francisco Guerrero

Magnificat Arvo Pärt

Ubi Caritas Paul Stanhope

Five Bells Elliott Gyger

Talk Show Elena Kats-Chernin

SUBSCRIPTION SERIES 2015
PROGRAM THREE

Celebration

ADELAIDE CHAMBER SINGERS'
30TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER 7.30PM

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

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CONDUCTOR Carl Crossin



Canto ergo sum! "I sing therefore I am" - and in the end, the music says it all! Adelaide Chamber Singers celebrates thirty years of passionate, committed and innovative music-making in South Australia, across the country and around the world with a memorable selection of music that has helped define who we are for three decades.

PROGRAM TO INCLUDE:

Da Pacem Domine Arvo Pärt

Locus Iste Paul Mealor

Tres Sacrae cantiones

(after Gesualdo) Igor Stravinsky

Ave dulcissima Maria Carlo Gesualdo

Illumina faciem tuam Carlo Gesualdo

A Vision: Jesus Reassures His Mother

Anne Boyd

New Work (World Première)

Anne Cawrse

Dixit Dominus a8 Claudio Monteverdi

Ave verum corpus William Byrd

Excerpts from

Requiem for Eli Nigel Westlake

...and other favourites from the first 30 years of Adelaide Chamber Singers, including Allegri's justly famous *Miserere*



Adelaide Chamber Singers has been a passionate and innovative contributor to music making in Adelaide for thirty years. Formed in 1985 by its Artistic Director and Conductor Carl Crossin, the ensemble comprises some of Adelaide's best and most experienced ensemble singers, some of whom are also emerging artists or conductors in their own right. ACS is widely respected as one of Australia's leading chamber choirs and was awarded one of SA's premier Arts awards, the 2011 Ruby Award for "sustained contribution by an organisation".

In 2013, Adelaide Chamber Singers performed to critical acclaim at three of Europe's leading competitive choral festivals: the Musica Sacra a Roma in Italy, the Llangollen International Musical

Eisteddfod in Wales and the 1st European Choir Games in Austria. ACS won six out of six Gold awards, the Vincitore della Gran Premio (Grand Prize) in Rome, and the Pavarotti Trophy for "Choir of the World at Llangollen 2013" in Wales.

Other international appearances have included: the 2014 Polyfolia World Showcase and Marketplace for Choral Singing in France, the 2006 International Choral Kathaumixw in Canada (where ACS won the award of "Choir of the World at Kathaumixw 2006"), the 2006 International Choral Festival in the USA, the 2006 Cambridge Summer Music Festival in England, the 2004 Tokyo International Festival, the 6th World Symposium on Choral Music in the USA in 2002, the Asia Pacific Symposium on Choral Music in Singapore in 2001,

the 1999 Norfolk and Norwich Festival, and the 1996 National Convention of the Association of British Choral Directors.

Adelaide Chamber Singers has performed at the Adelaide, Melbourne and Perth International Festivals as well as at WOMADelaide in collaboration with Kronos Quartet. ACS has taken part in a range of regional festivals around Australia including: the Bundaleer, Coonawarra, Barossa and Coriole Festivals, the Port Fairy Spring Music Festival, the Brisbane Festival of Contemporary Sacred Music and the Musica Viva Huntington Estate Festival in NSW. ACS has also recently performed with Josh Groban and The Rolling Stones.



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CONCERT CHOICE

- SATURDAY 27 JUN**, St. Peter's 6.30pm **Northern Lights**
- SUNDAY 28 JUN**, Aldgate 3pm **Northern Lights**
- SATURDAY 19 SEP**, St. Peter's 6.30pm **Tales of Three Cities**
- SUNDAY 20 SEP**, Aldgate 3pm **Tales of Three Cities**
- SATURDAY 28 NOV**, St. Peter's 7.30pm **Celebration**

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Calendar 2015

Sunday 8 March & Tuesday 10 March, 10pm

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Adelaide Festival Performances

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Northern Lights

ACS Subscription Series Program 1

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The Village Well, Aldgate

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Saturday 19 September, 6.30pm

St. Peter's Cathedral, North Adelaide

Tales of Three Cities

ACS Subscription Series Program 2

Sunday 20 September, 3pm

The Village Well, Aldgate

Tales of Three Cities

ACS Subscription Series Program 2

Saturday 28 November, 7.30pm

St. Peter's Cathedral, North Adelaide

Celebration

ACS Subscription Series Program 3

Sunday 13 December, 3pm

Ngeringa Arts Cultural Centre, Mt Barker

Ngeringa Arts Concert Series



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