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Dedicated to the loving memory of chorister Barbara Schlick. May she rest in peace with our songs in her heart.



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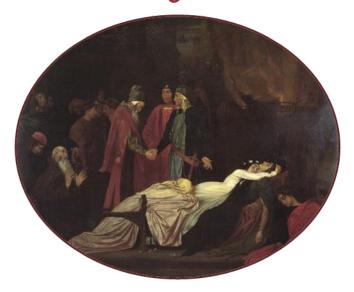




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Thordiality Community Choir presents

Of Love, Life and Death



Sunday, 28 October 2012

Ralph Vaughan Williams' In Windsor Forest Whitacre's Five Hebrew Love Songs Gabriel Fauré's Requiem

> Featuring special guests: The Terrace Singers St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace

2 pm, Ian Hanger Recital Hall Queensland Conservatorium of Music, Southbank

Welcome to Chordiality: Of Love, Life and Death

Chordiality is a non-auditioned SATB community choir of approximately 60 voices. Formed in 2008, it is now directed by Christopher Bradley and accompanied by Simon Carl. We are based in Indooroopilly but our membership is Brisbane-wide. We normally prepare two self-hosted concerts each year, and where possible, may accept invitations to perform with other groups. Chordiality aims to develop the skills and confidence needed to pursue excellence in choral singing. We enjoy singing and enjoy the support and encouragement of the choir members.

Today's program features "In Windsor Forest" Cantata, composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams, bringing to musical life the whimsical world of Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor." The five choral movements will be linked by pertinent and provocative dialogue and discourse. "Five Hebrew Love Songs" captures five special moments shared between Eric Whitacre, the composer, and his wife, Hila Plitman, who wrote the lyrics. The five "Musical postcards" are sung in Hebrew, to a piano and violin accompaniment. "Requiem in D Minor" by Gabriel Fauré will bring the concert to its grand and glorious finale. Senior choristers and featured soloists from The Terrace Singers will join the choir in this much loved work.

Music Director - Christopher Bradley

Our Music Director, Christopher Bradley, joined Chordiality in 2011. He holds a Bachelor of Music in Classical Voice from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and a Master of Music majoring in Choral Conducting from the University of Queensland. Chris is a highly experienced vocal performer, choral director and educator, and now works as a freelance conductor and voice tutor with various schools and community ensembles in and around Brisbane.

Accompanist - Simon Carl

Simon Carl accompanies the choir. He completed a Bachelor of Music with Honours in voice, from the University of Queensland in 2004, and is the regular accompanist for choirs including Southern Cross Voices. He has also accompanied Biralee vocal groups at various times. Simon brings a wealth of choral and vocal experience to his work as an accompanist.

Special guests - The Terrace Singers, St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace

Initially beginning in 2002 as a community choir of mixed voices, the Terrace Singers now exist as a 4-part changed voice ensemble that performs a variety of repertoire ranging from soulful folk arrangements to contemporary compositions under repetiteur Genevieve Claffey. All choirs at the school perform at the religious services organised by the school as well as performing in concerts, various competitions and workshops. The Choir has also sung abroad and been professionally recorded.

Special guest - Violinist: Lucy Bignall from the Queensland Pops Orchestra

Program

In Windsor Forest

Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams

I. The Conspiracy Words by William Shakespeare

II. Drinking Song Words by John Still

III. Falstaff and the Fairies Words by Shakespeare, Ravenscroft & Lyly

IV. Wedding Chorus Words by Ben Johnson

V. Epilogue Words by Campion & Rossetter

Five Hebrew Love Songs

Music by Eric Whitacre Words by Hila Plitman

1. Temuná (A Picture)

2. Kalá Kallá (Light Bride)

3. Lárov (Mostly)

4. Éyze Shéleg! (What Snow!)

5. Rakút (Tenderness)

Guest artist - Violinist Lucy Bignall

There will be a brief interval of 10 minutes

Requiem in D Minor, Opus 48

By Gabriel Fauré

I. Introït et Kyrie

II. Offertoire

Guest baritone soloist: Joseph Hampson

III. Sanctus

IV. Pie Jesu

Guest treble soloists: Alexander O'Meally, Scott Moran, Henry Silvey, Henry Wenck

V. Agnus Dei

VI. Libera Me

Guest baritone soloist: Sean Roche

VII. In Paradisum