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News from the Metropolitan Male Choir of South Australia

Music and Fun for This Year's Variety PROMS!

Once again the MMCSA is joined onstage with the the **Metropolitan PROMS Orchestra** at its annual Variety PROMS Concerts in the Adelaide Town Hall. We know we've got a great line-up for another two wonderful afternoons of music and laughter. We hope you don't miss it this year!

Our 2017 PROMS Concert!

At this year's Variety PROMS Concert at the Adelaide Town Hall you will enjoy nearly **100 musicians** as the MMCSA and the Metropolitan PROMS Orchestra join forces to perform favourites from the genres of opera, sacred, folk, movies as well as show tunes. And, of course, the traditional Proms favourites!

We are also pleased to feature the wonderful voice of Australian bass **David Hibbard** who has performed for many years with State Opera of South Australia including in their productions of *Aida* and *Fidelio*. In recent years he has also performed with Opera Australia, Victorian Opera, Queensland Opera, the New Zealand Opera and has performed in concert with the Queensland Symphony Orchestra.

Our other special guest artist is **Jasmine Milton**, a gifted young violinist and winner of the Metropolitan Male Choir's 2017 Scholarship. We also welcome back crowd favourites, the **Mount Barker Pipes & Drums**.

Best entertainment value in Adelaide

Both concerts begin at 2.00pm on Saturday or Sunday, 26 or 27 of August. It's a great opportunity for friends to meet up for lunch before going together to the concert! Tickets are only \$20, \$30 or \$40 for each matinee performance, plus booking fees (Eventbrite). Tickets are available through our website at: <http://www.mmcsa.org/events/>.

Diary for 2017

Sunday 30 July: Pleasant Sunday Afternoon 2.00pm St Martins Anglican, Campbelltown

Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 August 2.00pm: MMCSA Variety PROMS Concert, Adelaide Town Hall

Sunday 24 September 2.00pm: Pleasant Sunday Afternoon, St Andrews Uniting Church, Strathalbyn

Saturday 2 December 7.30pm: Celebration of Christmas, Elder Hall, University of Adelaide



The MMC and Metropolitan PROMS Orchestra at the 2016 Proms. Photograph courtesy of Andrew Dickman. For more, please visit <http://lordveritas.smugmug.com/Music>.



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Touring the South East

The MMCSA performed in two concerts in the South East. First on the 17th of June in an evening concert at the **Naracoorte Town Hall** and then the Sunday afternoon at the **Millicent Civic and Arts Centre** on Sunday the 18th of June.

Each concert also featured local choirs. In Naracoorte, we were joined by the Naracoorte Singers and in the Millicent by the Millicent Choral Society. Both concerts had a wonderful turnout and we enjoyed singing with and meeting so many people from these communities. In fact, many members of the choir took a mini-break with their spouses and stayed in this beautiful region for a few extra days.

Thank you to all our Friends – old and new – who attended and made these concerts such a success!



Left: The MMCSA in concert at Naracoorte with the Naracoorte Singers on Saturday 17 June 2017.



Above: The MMCSA in concert at Millicent on Sunday 18 June 2017. Left: The Millicent Choral Society performs.



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