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News from the Metropolitan Male Choir of South Australia

Our annual Friends Concert fast approaches on the 19th of May. This year we're back at the Burnside City Uniting Church and we look forward to performing many of your favourites! That also means we're launching **ticket sales for this year's Variety Concert at the Adelaide Town Hall. This year the concert will be held on only one day - Sunday, 18 August.** To get your preferred seating as a Friend of the Choir, including your \$5 members' loyalty reward per ticket, now's the time to get your order in! **Mother's Day is just around the corner – it's a perfect gift!**

Friends of the MMCSA Concert

We look forward to seeing you at our annual Friends of the MMCSA Concert. The concert is on **Sunday, 19 May at 2:00 pm** at Burnside Uniting Church. Tickets are \$20 at the door, but **only \$15** for Friends of the Choir! New Friends can join for free at the door.

The price of the ticket includes a lovely afternoon tea, plus trading tables, so you can take some yummy food or other crafts home with you!

The concert will feature loved songs and requested favourites. The Choir will be supported with our **MMCSA Scholarship Winners**: 2nd Prize winner Kylie Li on piano and June Genders Encouragement Award winner Marlon Kha on clarinet.

A Great Mother's Day Gift! 2019 Variety Concert

If it's time for the Friends Concert that means we're arranging priority ticket sales to our Friends for the Variety concert in the Town Hall in August. With **only one performance on the 18th of August**, you won't want to miss this chance to get the best seats and avoid booking fees. Also, **Friends buying tickets before the 17th of June will enjoy a Friends loyalty reward** of \$5.00 off each seat in the stalls or dress circle. Full ticket prices are: \$45.00 for the dress circle, \$35.00 for the stalls and \$25.00 for the gallery and alcove seats (no discounts on the gallery or alcove seats).

Diary for 2019

Sunday 19 May 2.00 pm:
Friends of the MMCSA
Concert, Burnside City
Uniting Church, Tusmore

Sunday 18 August 2.00
pm: MMCSA Variety
Concert, Adelaide Town
Hall

Saturday 30 November
2.00 pm: Celebration of
Christmas, St Paul's,
Tanunda

Saturday 7 December
7.30 pm: Celebration of
Christmas, Elder Hall,
University of Adelaide



Proving *Variety* really is the spice of life, the Choir and the 45 piece **MMCSA Orchestra** will join forces to perform a wide range of musical styles. Guest artists include the brilliant 'Cellist James Monro, Winner of the 2019 MMCSA Scholarship, performing the exciting Lalo 'Cello Concerto with the Orchestra, and Andrew Georg on the mighty Town Hall organ.

This year's concert features operatic highlights, grand classics, folk songs and music from favourite musicals including *Les Miserables*. To order your tickets now, please call 0401 204 634.



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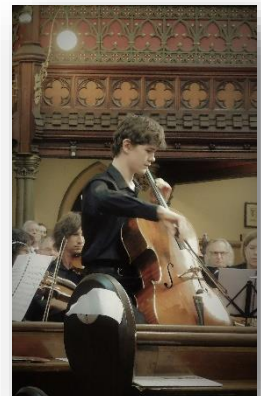
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A great crowd for Songs of Faith!

We had a wonderful turn out for the Songs of Faith concert at the beautiful Wesley Uniting Church in Kent Town on the 7th of April. Concertgoers were treated to music for their souls: favourite hymns and sacred classics performed with an orchestra along with guest artists: soprano **Naomi Hede**, **Andrew Georg** on the organ, and **James Monro** on the 'Cello.



Soprano Naomi Hede



'Cellist James Monro

Thank you to everyone who came along!

We hope to see you again at our upcoming Friends Concert on the 19th of May or Variety Concert on the 18th of August.



MMCSA & Orchestra performing at Songs of Faith

Please 'like' us on Facebook



Our Facebook page is growing and we are grateful for all of the Friends who follow us there. If you're on Facebook and haven't followed us yet, we would appreciate it if you could take a moment to 'like' us.

Our Facebook page is the place to be for choir updates, photos and video performances from our Celtic Songs concert, our 2017 Christmas concerts and our tour of Canada. Just search for our public page under Metropolitan Male Choir of South Australia.

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