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News from the Metropolitan Male Choir of South Australia



2019 Variety Concert – Sunday only!

Tickets are selling fast and the dress circle is now sold out, but **there are still great seats available at \$25 and \$35**, so please book soon for our upcoming Variety concert! This year there will only be one performance - **Sunday, 18 August at 2:00 pm** at the Adelaide Town Hall.



There will be over 100 performers on the stage as the Choir and the MMCSA Orchestra perform operatic highlights, grand classics, classic pops, folk songs and music from favourite musicals including *Les Miserables*. The program features music by Brahms, Saint-Saens, Schubert, Bernstein, Cat Stevens and Simon & Garfunkel.

This year's concert features the beautiful **soprano** voice of **Naomi Hede**. Those of you who attended our *Songs of Faith* concert earlier this year will remember her stirring voice. Naomi has performed on stage as Mimi in *La Boheme*, Pamina in the *The Magic Flute* and Annina in *La Traviata*. She was the recipient of the Aldeburgh Festival of Music and Arts Hesse Scholarship, Friends of State Opera of South Australia Dawn Wallace Award for Opera and was an Emerging Artist with the State Opera of South Australia.



Also performing will be the winner of the first prize in the 2019 MMCSA Scholarship, 'cellist **James Monro**. In 2018 James was awarded his AMusA performance diploma on the 'cello, was recognised as the most promising 'cellist under the age of 16 in SA via the award of the David Bishop Medallion by the Adelaide Eisteddfod Society. James will be performing the exciting Lalo 'Cello Concerto with the Orchestra and **Andrew Georg** on the mighty Town Hall organ.

To order your tickets now, please call 0401 204 634 or order online at www.trybooking.com/499830.

Diary for 2019

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



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A September tour in Tasmania!

In September the choir will be touring in Tasmania. We are performing in Launceston on Sunday, 15 September at 2.00 at St John's Anglican Church, a church that was built in 1825.



Our final concert will be in Hobart at the beautiful St David's Cathedral, 125 Macquarie Street on Friday 20 September at 7.30pm.

We look forward performing for local audiences and taking in the beautiful

sights of Tasmania along the way. **If you have friends in Tasmania,** please let them know we'll be there!

The MMCSA Lottery is back!

Our annual lottery is on again, giving you the chance to win some great prizes. Ticket are \$5.00 or \$20.00 for a book of five. You could win:

- **First Prize – Two economy class air tickets, Adelaide to Hong Kong – return – flying Cathay Pacific, courtesy of Tee Lee Travel.**
- **Second Prize – Hisense 40" Smart TV**
- **Third Prize – Ceiling fan with light courtesy Clipsal by Schneider**
- **Fourth Prize – Ceiling fan (no light) courtesy Clipsal by Schneider**
- **Fifth Prize – \$100 Bunnings voucher**
- **Sixth Prize – 4 Dress circle tickets 2020 MMCSA Variety concert**
- **Seventh to Tenth Prizes – MMCSA Gift Basket with 2 CDs, Pens and Cap and a voucher to Star House Chinese Restaurant or Ky Chow Chinese Restaurant**



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