

Hastings Choristers' joyous Christmas
choral concert...



*Let there
be song!*

Music Director
Olwen Williams

with guest conductor
Paul Jarman

Sunday 11 December 2022 at 2pm
Baptist Church Port Macquarie





Paul Jarman is an Australian composer, conductor, performer, musical director and educator. He has been commissioned over 200 times and his music has inspired singers and audiences around the world. As a cultural ambassador he has toured and performed extensively throughout Australia, Europe, Asia, North America and the Pacific, with theatre productions, dance ensembles, Aboriginal-Anglo Celtic performance groups, choirs and orchestras. As a member of Australia's first 'world music' ensemble *Sirocco* since 1996, Paul has represented Australia



overseas for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Musica Viva. He has also performed as a featured soloist on many Australian films and television series' and composed the music to four award winning adventure documentaries by renowned cinematographer Mike Dillon, including '*Ocean to Sky*', which honoured the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Sir Edmund Hillary in 2019.

In 2010 Paul's piece for the 40th Anniversary of the death of Martin Luther King Jnr was performed for President Barack Obama at the White House. Paul has also written and performed music for events on the Western Front, including the D-Day 60th Anniversary in Normandy and a piece for the Centenary of the Battle of Fromelles 2016. Paul was the only composer in the southern hemisphere to be commissioned by Oxford University Press to write one of seven compositions for the 400th Anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare in 2016. Paul has composed the music for some of Australia's special events including the Centenary of Federation, the Bicentenary of the Battle of Vinegar Hill, Year of the Outback, the Olympic Arts Festival, the Rugby World Cup Opening Ceremony, Queensland's 150th anniversary and the Australia Day Spectacular. Paul has also composed over 100 school anthems and is active in the development and nurturing of choirs.

Ruby Jarman is a singer, pianist, double bassist and composer. She has performed and toured with leading conductors and composers from around the world in Australia's premier choral organisation *Gondwana Choirs* since she was ten years old. A highlight was touring to Europe in 2018 for a world premiere performance with the Berlin Philharmonic.

Ruby was selected to perform the renowned *Spinifex Gum* with *Marliya* for the world choral symposium and also at a recent season in Melbourne. She is a founding member of *Valla Voices*, which was the only regional choir selected to sing in the Gondwana World Choral Festival Sydney 2019. Ruby's first passion however is singing jazz, and she was making her first appearances on stage by the time she was just six years old.

Damon Winter - Fingerstyle guitarist Damon Winter has performed 900 meters above the ground (a Gold Coast hot air balloon wedding) and at Australia's lowest natural point (an ashes scattering ceremony near Lake Eyre). He now has his feet firmly planted on Port Macquarie soil (elevation 5 metres) where he teaches guitar, flute and piano, and continues to perform at a surprising variety of public and private events.



Find out more at www.FingerstyleGuitarist.com.au

DAMON WINTER

Flamenco Style Christmas Medley Arranged by Damon Winter



CANTABILE

A Tribute to Song
Beautiful Saviour

Harry R. Wilson
Crusader's Hymn, Arr. Harry R. Wilson

CANTORUS

Christmas Lullaby
The Shepherd
Amazing Grace

John Rutter
Karl Jenkins
John Newton, Arr. Ed Lojeski
Guitar: Damon Winter

The Lord is My Shepherd
Mary's Boy Child

Psalms 23, Howard Goodall
Jester Hairston. *Solos: Christine Wells, Brian Jones, Christine Tapsell, Sylvia Scott*

The Sound of Our Home

Paul Jarman / Bonnie Nilsson
Conductor: Paul Jarman

PAUL JARMAN & RUBY JARMAN

Father-daughter duo

INTERVAL

CANTABILE

From a Distance

Julie Gold, Arr. Jason Hazeley

CANTORUS

The Lord Bless You & Keep You

John Rutter

CANTABILE conducted by Paul Jarman

Freedom From Fear

Paul Jarman

CANTORUS conducted by Paul Jarman

Towards Infinity
Christmas Time

Paul Jarman / Phil Voysey. *Solo: Paul Groeneveld*
Paul Jarman

CANTORUS

The Lord's Prayer

David Fanshawe (from *African Sanctus*)

CANTORUS, CANTABILE & AUDIENCE

Christmas carol singalong

Guitar: Damon Winter



CANTORUS and CANTABILE

Hallelujah

G.F. Handel (from *Messiah*)

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM HASTINGS CHORISTERS

Many thanks to our special guest artists Paul Jarman, Ruby Jarman and Damon Winter. As always, we appreciate the efforts and talent of our pianist and accompanist, the wonderful Jonathon Hingston. Hastings Choristers Committee and our Concert Coordinator Kerryn Lawrence, have worked so hard behind the scenes all year and we are very grateful. To you our audience, thank you for supporting the Hastings Choristers by attending our concert today. "May the Lord Bless You and Keep You" safe and well until next time we meet.

All the Hastings Choristers wish you a happy, healthy and Merry Christmas.



Olwen Williams, Music Director

CANTORUS

Sopranos:

Vicki Bryce
Anke Frank
Ann Gibbs
Helen Gibson
Kerryn Lawrence
Adele Miles
Lucy Miller
Janine Noy
Di Procter
Kirsti Purss
Elizabeth Ryrrie
Carol Sorensen
Colleen Smee

Victoria Stanmore
Betty Starr
Christine Wells

Altos:

Gail Barber
Linda Burn
Margaret Donovan
Lorraine Garland
Meredith Hinds
Libby Hopley
Gail Mendoza
Sue Morton
Christine Tapsell
Kathy Walesby

Tenors:

Gillian Bennett
Susan Creech
Paul Groeneveld
Sylvia Scott

Basses:

Brian Jones
Michael Matthews
Glenn Moore
Brian Williams

CANTABILE

Gillian Bennett
Melissa Evans
Meredith Hinds
Kerryn Lawrence
Adele Miles
Kirsti Purss
Elizabeth Ryrrie
Christine Sheen
Carol Sorensen
Sally Ward



Hastings Choristers



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Rehearsals - We rehearse every Monday evening 6:30 - 8:30 during school terms at MacKillop College, Lochinvar Place, Port Macquarie. Huge thanks to MacKillop College for putting us up!

Join us in 2023! Our rehearsal year is over with this concert, but we will all return on **Monday 30 January 2023**. If you're thinking about it, do come along and give us a try!

Many thanks to the Baptist Church, Port Macquarie for their support and help in bringing this concert to you today.