

2019
Community
Choral Project
.....
at Joondalup Festival

Resonating stories, shining songs



Performing at:

Joondalup Festival 2019
Friday 5 April, 7.00pm
Sunday 7 April, 7.00pm
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Creative and Musical Director
Matt Reuben James Ward

Registrations close
Monday 28 January 2019, 5.00pm

For further information call 9400 4927
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About the Community Choral Project

Open to men and women of all ages and abilities, this is a great opportunity to participate in your community, have some fun and learn something new!

Feeding into the City's biggest cultural event, the Joondalup Festival, the Community Choral Project is an opportunity for those who share a love of music to come together for several weeks of rehearsals leading into two public performances on the main stage at the Festival.

Who can be involved?

The Community Choral Project is open to everyone in particular those people who have always wanted to participate in a choir but never dared. No experience is necessary and there are no auditions for chorus. Register online via the City's website until **Monday 28 January 2019**.

Concert dates

Joondalup Festival, Central Park
Friday 5 April, 7.00pm
Sunday 7 April, 7.00pm

Biography of Creative and Musical Director, Matt Reuben James Ward

Matt Reuben James Ward is the creative director of the Vocal Performance Initiative and believes everyone should sing, create and participate. Holding a Masters of Vocal Performance, Royal College of Music, London, Bachelor Classical Voice, West Australian Academy of Performing Arts, Certificate II Music Theatre, West Australian Academy of Performing Arts and Italiano Elementare I/A2, Centro Firenze (Florence), Matt is experienced as a singing teacher and vocal consultant. Having worked with amateur to professional singers and speakers over a 12 year period, Matt brings a wealth of personal industry experience from his work as a professional performer. Matt's teaching ethos incorporates the focus on the body as an instrument and its subsequent support of the vocal mechanism in speech and song.

The Repertoire

- *Here Comes the Sun*, The Beatles
- *Don't Dream It's Over*, Crowded House
- *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*, Israel Kamakawiwo'ole
- *Tears in Heaven*, Eric Clapton
- *I'm a Believer*, The Monkees
- *IF*, Bread
- *This Is Me*, Greatest Showman with Keala Settle
- *Kaawar* written and performed by Matt Ward, Jonathan Brain, Sheyann Tidswell, Shantay Tidswell and Averil Dean

Sheet music

Sheet music will cost \$20.00, payable at the first rehearsal. The charge is to cover the cost of purchasing the music rights and original music sheets.

Why be involved?

The City of Joondalup Community Choral project is one of the most exciting and rewarding community arts projects in Perth. It provides people of all ages the opportunity to:

- Develop new skills;
- Learn from some of the best musicians in WA;
- Connect with your community;
- Work in a team environment; and
- Have fun!





How many rehearsals do you need to attend?

You are encouraged to attend as many rehearsals as possible, so you feel adequately prepared for the final performances. No more than two rehearsals can be missed if you wish to perform in the concerts.

All participants will be required for a full dress and technical rehearsal on **Thursday 4 April 2019** to address, lighting, sound and any other technical requirements. All participants are required to attend both performances.

Duty of care

The City of Joondalup will make every effort to ensure the safety of participants in the Community Choral Project.

The City of Joondalup has public liability insurance that indemnifies the City against any act or omission of negligence by the City of Joondalup's elected members, employees or volunteers.

Any person/s under 18 years of age must provide consent from a parent/guardian to participate in the project.

Photographic consent

For evaluation and documentation purposes the City may photograph and/or video throughout the rehearsals and performances and therefore participants must advise the City should they have any objections to being photographed.

Important dates

Rehearsal	Date	Time	Location
Rehearsal 1	Thursday 21 February	6.00pm – 9.00pm	Performing Arts Theatre – St Stephen's School, Duncraig
Rehearsal 2	Thursday 28 February	6.30pm – 9.00pm	Performing Arts Theatre – St Stephen's School, Duncraig
Rehearsal 3	Thursday 7 March	6.30pm – 9.00pm	Performing Arts Theatre – St Stephen's School, Duncraig
Rehearsal 4	Thursday 14 March	6.30pm – 9.00pm	Performing Arts Theatre – St Stephen's School, Duncraig
Rehearsal 5	Thursday 21 March	6.30pm – 9.00pm	Performing Arts Theatre – St Stephen's School, Duncraig
Rehearsal 6	Thursday 28 March	6.30pm – 9.00pm	Performing Arts Theatre – St Stephen's School, Duncraig
Final rehearsal	Thursday 4 April	6.30pm – 9.00pm	Central Park, Joondalup (dress and technical rehearsal)
Performance 1	Friday 5 April	6.00pm, Call	Joondalup Reception Centre
		7.00pm, Show	Central Park, Joondalup City Centre
Performance 2	Sunday 7 April	6.00pm, Call	Joondalup Reception Centre
		7.00pm, Show	Central Park, Joondalup City Centre



Rehearsal Venue Information

St Stephen's School – 100 Doveridge Drive,
Duncraig WA 6023.

The theatre is located inside the administration building,
please look out for signage to help you find your way.

Parking – Choir participants are encouraged to park in the
staff car park, however if this is full there is overflow parking
just off Doveridge Drive that will be available.

Contact Information

If you would like more information, please contact

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