

Phoenix Choir

Soprano

Sam Callaghan
Robyn Frame
Elizabeth Giddey
Lynne Honan
Alison Hyde
Annette Peters
Lyn Phillips
Iris Swan
Sue Wesson
Jeannette Younger
Janet Zimmerman

Alto

Winnie Amon-Reinen
Nicky Chialvo
Anne Forbes
Clare Gall
Norma Hobbs
Wendy Keen
Chris Riggs
Jo Truman

Tenor

Vaughan Bryers
Tim Kaye
Mick O'Neill
Robert Smith

Bass

Sigi Cerveny
Michael Crozier
Keith Keen
Rob Peters
Graham Cole
Greg Whitney

Allegrì Singers

Soprano

Liz Barrett
Judy Cannon
Bethany Carter
Ilma Grimmer
Robin Hurst
Leonie Page
Kathy Powell
Barbara Webb

Alto

Rosemary Dawson
Anneke de Vries
Jill Groves
Megan Jackson
Robyn McGill
Olga Mckinnon
Pat Page
Fiona Proctor
Ruth Schmid
Carole Shaw
Nenita Weekes

Tenor

Melody Bland
Narelle Marr
Memory Sanders

Bass

Rob Berry
Michael Graf
Dave Groves
Richard Hurford
Iain McPherson
Mike O'Neill
Brian Stone

Phoenix Choir

Blue Mountains

SCHUBERT and MOZART

Schubert - Mass No 2 in G Major



Mozart - Te Deum in C
Phillips Hall, Blackheath
Friday, 21 August at 7 pm



St Hilda's Anglican Church, Katoomba
Saturday, 22 August at 4 pm

Phoenix Choir

Blue Mountains

together with

Allegrì Singers

Bathurst

EASTER CONCERT

Special guests

Blackheath Senior Children's Choir

Musical Directors:

Rowen Fox - Phoenix Choir
William Moxey - Allegrì Singers

St Alban's Anglican Church, Leura
Saturday, 28 March 2015 at 4 pm

COMBINED CHOIRS

(Phoenix Choir, Allegri Singers & Blackheath Senior Children's Choir)

Bach - St Matthew Passion

Chorale No 1 - Come, ye daughters share my mourning

PHOENIX CHOIR

Handel - Messiah

All they that see Him (Rob Smith - Tenor)

He trusted in God

He was despised (Lyn Phillips - Mezzo Soprano)

Surely He hath borne our griefs

Mendelssohn - Elijah

He, watching over Israel

He that shall endure to the end

Blessed are the men who fear Him

INTERMISSION

ALLEGRI SINGERS

Bach - St Matthew Passion

Chorale No 54 - O Head, all scarr'd and bleeding

Stainer - Crucifixion

God so loved the world

Handel - Messiah

Since by man came death

Bach - St Matthew Passion

Chorale No 62 - When comes my hour of parting

COMBINED CHOIRS

(Phoenix Choir and Allegri Singers)

Handel - Messiah

Behold the Lamb of God

Mendelssohn - Elijah

But the Lord from the North hath raised one

Janette Norcott (Piano)

Janette studied piano with James Powell, and composition and music education at Sydney University. A member of the Accompanists' Guild of NSW, she has wide experience of the vocal and instrumental repertoire and has performed in many concerts and recitals. She is in demand as an accompanist and has been the Phoenix Choir's resident pianist since 2003.

Michael Deasey OAM (Organ)

Michael has been organist and director of music at All Saints' Cathedral, Bathurst since 2005, moving from Sydney where he was organist of St. Andrew's Cathedral for 25 years. As an organ recitalist he has played all over the world, from Westminster Abbey, London to Reykjavik Cathedral in Iceland and Canada, Ireland and the USA.

Rowen Fox (Phoenix Choir - Musical Director)

Rowen has directed the Phoenix Choir since 2012. Passionate about community music making, he has conducted instrumental and vocal ensembles, musically directed theatre productions in his native Adelaide, produced an original cabaret, worked with community choirs and run choral workshops in regional NSW.

Rowen completed a Bachelor of Music Composition at the Adelaide Elder Conservatorium in 2001. As a composer, he has written for classical chamber and vocal concerts, cabaret and incidental music for theatre and short film. He is currently completing his Masters in Music Composition at the Sydney Conservatorium and was a Sydney Youth Orchestras Composer in Residence for 2014.

William Moxey (Allegri Singers - Musical Director)

William Moxey has appeared as a baritone soloist with many choirs and orchestras, including the Queensland Conservatorium Singers, Sydney Philharmonia, Macquarie University Singers, Sydney University Graduate Choir, the Australian Chamber Orchestra, the Willoughby Symphony Orchestra and the Sydney Symphony. He was with the Song Company for six years and was recorded by the ABC as a member of the quartet Vocalise.

In addition to his singing studio, William directs the Allegri Singers, ConBoyz and several school-based choirs in the Central West of NSW. He is at present the Music Tuition Administrator at Orange Christian School.

About Allegri Singers

The Allegri Singers was formed in 1978 out of the elective Music Performance units at Mitchell College of Advanced Education (now the Bathurst campus of Charles Sturt University). Before long experienced choristers from the community were accepted into the choir and, by 1992, the Allegri Singers had become a wholly community based choir, as it is today.

With a membership ranging from 20 to 30 mixed voices, the choir performs at least two major concerts each year, as well as at local civic functions, regional music festivals and community events. The choir is proud to be an affiliate of the Mitchell Conservatorium.

Recent performances include Handel's *Messiah* with the Bathurst Chamber Orchestra, and Gavin Lockley's *Symphony of Australia* with the Macquarie Philharmonia Orchestra.

The Allegri Singers meet every Tuesday evening of school term time, from 7pm to 9pm in the Mitchell Conservatorium, Russell Street, Bathurst. New members are always welcome. Contact Megan Jackson on 0412 268 003, mej612@gmail.com.

About Phoenix Choir

Phoenix is an SATB choir. Members come from all walks of life and enjoy a friendly camaraderie that often extends beyond simply making music.

The choir gives several performances each year, touring throughout the Mountains and the Central West region. Last year's successful performance of the Fauré *Requiem* received enthusiastic acclaim in Bathurst, Lithgow and Leura.

The choir's major concerts specialise in sacred and secular classical works. We also regularly perform within our community with events such as Christmas concerts, fundraising initiatives and the biennial Blackheath Choir Festival.

The choir meets on Tuesday evenings during public school terms, 7.15 - 9.30 pm, in the Uniting Church hall, Govetts Leap Rd, Blackheath. New members are always welcome.