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Find the appropriate ticket prices on the 'How To Subscribe' table, add it all up and fill in the total below.

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PAY YOUR AGE

All concertgoers up to the age of 30 may 'pay their age'.

I WOULD LIKE TO ADD A VV SILVER TRUST DONATION TO MY ORDER

I would like to donate: \$

I would like to be a 2019 Series Sponsor (see information on next panel)

\$550

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(including Series Sponsorship and any VV Silver Trust donations, if applicable)

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Please post us this form OR email us the details to info@vivavoce.org.nz, even if you're paying online.

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PLEASE POST THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

Viva Voce Inc
PO Box 10016
Dominion Rd
Auckland 1446



ABOUT VIVA VOCE

Founded in 1985, **VIVA VOCE** is an auditioned chamber choir that specialises in the innovative programming and attractive presentation of a huge variety of music, striving always for the twin goals of excellence and entertainment. The choir has given over 400 concerts throughout the country, and in 2018 was invited to sing at the China International Chorus Festival in Beijing. VV is regularly engaged for choral-orchestral collaborations, alone or in conjunction with the New Zealand Opera Chorus, while its own semi-staged productions of Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas*, Carissimi's *Jephte*, Handel's *Solomon* and *Messiah*, and Talbot's *Path of Miracles* have received critical acclaim.

JOHN ROSSER is the choir's founder and musical director. Inaugural Chair of the New Zealand Choral Federation and National Director of The Big Sing, he devised and directed the NZCF Anthem Choirs venture for the 2011 Rugby World Cup. John has been appointed Artistic Director of the World Symposium on Choral Music 2020, to be held next July in Auckland.

SERIES SPONSORSHIP

Our Series Sponsors make a very valuable contribution towards Viva Voce's running costs. For a set sponsorship of \$550 (including GST) we send you two full-price tickets to each of the four performances in this year's series and include your logo, company name, or other agreed form of acknowledgement in each of our concert programmes for the year and on our website. If you would like to sponsor the choir for 2019, please fill out the booking form, tick the appropriate box and either pay by direct credit or cheque or ask us to invoice you. We will then contact you about what form the acknowledgement should take.



The VV Silver Trust was established in Viva Voce's 25th anniversary year and now provides important financial support for the choir's work. If you enjoy what we do and would like to see it continue, you might consider a donation to the Trust along with your ticket order on the booking form. We gratefully acknowledge all contributions (which attract a 33% tax rebate!) with a formal letter and receipt, and gifts of over \$250 qualify for the Silver List, a tiered listing updated regularly in our concert programmes and on the website.

"Auckland chamber choir Viva Voce has long been considered among the country's finest, and possibly its most entertaining."

This brochure contains details of the choir's exciting and flexible 2019 concert series – four varied concerts that offer plenty for everyone!

RECENT PRESS

"Viva Voce are a choir with a difference; their singing is strong and expressive..." – LISTENER

"Auckland's and possibly the country's liveliest chamber choir" – NEW ZEALAND HERALD

"The voices were very fine ... there was consistent tone and pronunciation, and the blend was superb. The choir returned to repeated enthusiastic acclamation [for an] outstanding and remarkable performance of this complex but enthralling work, which my mere words cannot hope to adequately describe. This was a unique experience."

– MIDDLE C, WELLINGTON (of *Path of Miracles*)

GET IN TOUCH

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Email us on info@vivavoce.org.nz

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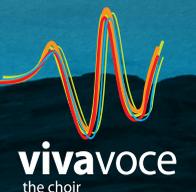
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CONCERT SERIES



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TEAR-OFF PANEL

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THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

A recent study has shown that singing in a choir makes you feel good, and it does – VV members, for example, are required to reaffirm their happiness at every rehearsal. But we believe choral music makes audiences happy too, and aim to prove this at St Matt's in March. To do so, we'll blend the Renaissance delights of Lassus, Wilbye and Tomkins with the later pleasures of Herzogenberg and Finzi, while adding upbeat spirituals, popular numbers and, for the coup de grâce, Monteverdi's wonderfully joyous 'Beatus vir' with Baroque ensemble. Our title suggests a self-help concert, but we'll do all the work; all you need do is have a good time!

Sunday 31 March, 4.00pm
St-Matthew-in-the-City
(cnr Hobson St & Wellesley St W)

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PEOPLE AND THE LAND

You may not recognise this title now, but we hope it'll become familiar soon. It's the theme for the World Symposium on Choral Music to be held in Auckland next July – the biggest choir event to come to our shores in... well, ever! Our director's in the thick of this one too, and he'd like us to do our own, unique take on the subject before 24 international guest choirs are let loose on it in 2020. It's a theme that lies at the heart of what it means to be a New Zealander, calling to mind the relationship humans have with the land that supports them, and with each other. We won't give any more away just yet; no need to offer next year's visitors too much advance help!

Sunday 8 September, 5.30pm
Concert Chamber
Auckland Town Hall

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VV GOES TO THE OPERA!

It's been a full 19 years since our (anti-)homage to music theatre, 'Don't Put Your Choir on the Stage', so it may be time for a rethink. In the meantime, many of us have trodden the operatic stage and our own conductor has completed 23 years at the helm of the NZ Opera Chorus; indeed, VV has mounted several productions itself. Why not, then, share with you our love of this passionate, complex and thoroughly engrossing art form, processed of course through the infamous Viva Voce lens! Thrill to your favourite opera choruses by Verdi, Puccini, Mozart, Wagner and Bizet, while enjoying a few surprises along the way. Colourful and captivating!

Sunday 30 June, 4.00pm
St-Matthew-in-the-City
(cnr Hobson St & Wellesley St W)

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SONG AND DANCE

In a fitting end to an exciting year, let us swing you breathlessly (if metaphorically) across the concert floor, dipping and swirling to bourées, boleros and beguines by such choral dance masters as Bach, Byrd and Britten; Pilkington, Porter and Piazzolla; Hassler, Holst and Hamilton. Come, trip the light fantastic with us, as we show you why at one time 'chorus' and 'dance' meant the same thing... and in some ways still do!

Sunday 17 November, 5.30pm
Concert Chamber
Auckland Town Hall

SUBSCRIBE

- The Viva Voce 2019 Concert Series consists of FOUR concerts.
- You can subscribe for your choice of one, two, three or (our highly recommended option) all four.
- Each concert booked attracts a successively higher discount. Subscribing makes excellent sense!

Subscription prices are:	EARNER	NON-EARNER
1 concert	\$45	\$35
2 concerts	\$80	\$60
3 concerts	\$114	\$84
4 concerts	\$140	\$100

In other words:

- BOOK TWO CONCERTS** and save \$10 per subscription
- BOOK THREE CONCERTS** and save \$21 per subscription
- BOOK ALL FOUR CONCERTS** and save \$40 per subscription

If you have any questions at all about our subscription system, don't hesitate to phone us on **0800 VIVA VOCE** (0800 8482 8623).

ADDED BENEFITS:

- **YOU ARE GUARANTEED SEATS**
No queuing, or worrying that you might miss out.
- **AND THEY'RE THE BEST ONES**
We reserve a block of premier seats at each event for subscribers. Should you want to sit with non-subscribing friends, just ring us, and we'll make sure you're all accommodated.
- **NO MORE CHEQUES OR INTERNET BANKING FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR**

VIVA VOCE 2019 CONCERT SERIES BOOKING FORM

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CHOOSE YOUR CONCERTS:

Please state number of tickets required for each concert.

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	VV GOES TO THE OPERA!	<input type="checkbox"/> earner tickets	<input type="checkbox"/> non-earner tickets
	PEOPLE AND THE LAND	<input type="checkbox"/> earner tickets	<input type="checkbox"/> non-earner tickets
	SONG AND DANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> earner tickets	<input type="checkbox"/> non-earner tickets

NOTE: If you want tickets to just one concert at this stage, you can do so using the relevant boxes above.

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