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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 some 400 concerts throughout the country, broadcasts with RNZ and is regularly engaged for choral-orchestral collaborations, alone or in conjunction with the New Zealand Opera Chorus. 'V' has mounted several successful orchestral concerts of its own and past semi-staged productions of Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas* and Handel's *Solomon* and *Messiah* received critical acclaim.

JOHN ROSSER is the choir's founder and Musical Director. He works also as Associate Conductor and Chorus Director for New Zealand Opera, chairs the New Zealand Choral Federation, and is Artistic Director of Sing Aotearoa. John devised and directed the NZCF Anthem Choirs venture for the 2011 Rugby World Cup and organised the 2013 Tallis Project.

SERIES SPONSORSHIP

Our Series Sponsors make a very valuable contribution towards Viva Voce's substantial 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 2016, 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 to thrive well into the future, 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 2016 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

"Viva Voce should be considered one of Auckland's finest choirs."
BACHTRACK

"Solomon was a spectacular success..."
NEW ZEALAND HERALD

"This is an excellent CD. I highly recommend it ... in particular for the very high standard of singing by Viva Voce."
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2016

CONCERT SERIES



1. A SERENADE TO MUSIC

"How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon this bank. Here will we sit and let the sound of music creep in our ears." So begins Vaughan Williams' heady 'Serenade to Music', a famously beautiful setting of Shakespeare's glorious words that serves as our commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the Bard's death, as well as headlining this concert ... of music written in praise of music itself! Other choral gems on the same theme – from the likes of Lassus, Tomkins, Handel, Schubert, Elgar, Distler, Gershwin and the Doobie Brothers – will help to remind us why we perform, listen to and adore this most captivating of art forms.

Sunday 10 April, 5.30pm
Concert Chamber
Auckland Town Hall

2. PATH OF MIRACLES

We first sang you part of this astounding work in our recent concert, *Quest*. Now it's time to go on the full pilgrimage. British composer Joby Talbot's spellbinding, hour-long depiction of the Camino de Santiago (Way of St James) 'walk' takes us from Roncesvalles in the Pyrenees, via Burgos and Leon, to the legendary resting place of St James – Santiago de Compostela on Spain's north-west coast. *Path of Miracles* has been described as "an evocative odyssey", "a musical miracle" and even by one critic as the finest choral work of the 21st century thus far. Not only an NZ première but also, we believe, a Southern Hemisphere first. Simply stunning, and not to be missed!

Sunday 10 July, 4.30pm
St Matthew-in-the-City

3. HEAVENLY BODIES

Shakespeare's *Serenade* tells how the orbs of heaven sing like angels in choral harmony, and Talbot's *Compostela* means 'field of stars', so we just *had* to go astronomical with our third concert. We thought of naming it after the music of the spheres – the Pythagorean idea that the Sun, Moon, planets and stars all emit their own unique hum and that life on Earth results from the blend of these celestial sounds – but we've gone for something a little racier. In music by such luminaries as Hassler, Purcell, Bach, Poulenc, Barber, Hamilton and Ešēnvalds (using tuned water glasses), we turn our gaze upwards and sing of the eternal cosmic dance. Not too many big bangs, but it should be stellar!

Sunday 18 September, 5.30pm
Concert Chamber
Auckland Town Hall

4. VV JAZZ

There's no denying the fact that, at the last Sing Aotearoa (our national choral festival), the Australian a cappella quartet The Idea of North was a huge hit. Specialising in jazz – though also comfortable in a wide variety of styles including classical, folk, pop, soul and gospel – the quartet have produced many award-winning recordings, but are best seen live for a full appreciation of their ability to connect with and entertain an audience. So ... we've had a chat, and Sally, Naomi, Nick and Andrew have agreed to join VV in this rare joint concert, where the two groups will sing separately and combine. In the tradition of 'VV Pops' and 'VV Rocks', it's *VV Jazz*. Cool!

Sunday 20 November, 5.30pm
Concert Chamber
Auckland Town Hall

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE

- The Viva Voce 2016 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 very good sense!

Subscription prices are:

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

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BOOK TWO CONCERTS and save \$10 per subscription

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- **AND THEY'RE THE BEST ONES**
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2. PATH OF MIRACLES

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3. HEAVENLY BODIES

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4. VV JAZZ

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