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CALCULATE YOUR PAYMENT

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

\$

PAY YOUR AGE

All concert-goers 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 2018 Series Sponsor (see info on next panel)

\$550

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

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

\$

I will make payment by (please choose):

☒ **direct credit** using the following banking info:

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Please include your name and initials and the word 'Sub' in the reference fields. Be sure also to post us this form OR email us the details on info@vivavoce.org.nz

☐ **cheque**, which I have enclosed with this form

PLEASE POST THIS COMPLETED FORM TO

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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. 'VV' 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 has led NZ's successful bid to host the World Symposium on Choral Music in Auckland in 2020.

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 2018, 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 2018 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."
BREVE

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CONCERT SERIES



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TEAR-OFF PANEL

1. DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

Light is rather important to our existence. And sound and light are of course a marriage made in ... whatever your view is of heaven. So, we bring these two elemental phenomena together in the dramatic surroundings of St Matthew’s and present our own son et lumière performance – combining richly evocative, often Easter-inspired, choral music with a light show against the backdrop of the church’s neo-Gothic pillars. Luminaries such as Tallis, Gesualdo, Bach, Brahms, Elgar, Poulenc, Lauridsen, Hamilton and Ešenvalds will help us portray the power and mystery of light. A feast for the ears and the eyes!

Saturday 7 April, 7.30pm
St Matthew-in-the-City

2. THE POWER OF THREE

Viva Voce turns 33 this year. Not normally a reason for massive celebration, but three is a number that has fascinated mathematicians, scientists, philosophers, theologians and superstitious people over many centuries. And now us! In a traditional VV themed programme, presented in our wonted theatrical and light-hearted style, we’ll sing you a colourful variety of madrigals, part-songs, folk songs and lighter numbers, all grouped around or based on the aforementioned number. You’ll need to book early: ‘Three’ is a crowd!

Sunday 24 June, 3.30pm
Concert Chamber
Auckland Town Hall

3. MY KIWI TEA

In all the many ‘dinner entertainments’ we’ve mounted in the past three decades, never once have we staged one with our own Godzone as the backdrop. In October we’ll put that to rights by serving you a magnificent Kiwi afternoon tea with all the trimmings ... accompanied by the liquid tones of Viva Voce as we bring you the music of Aotearoa/NZ: national songs, waiata and several of our iconic pop songs, in sparkling choral arrangements. Yum. Ladies, no need to bring a plate!

Saturday 13 October, 2.00pm & 5.30pm
Sunday 14 October, 5.30pm
St Mark’s Church Hall
Remuera Road

4. AN ARCTIC CHRISTMAS
WITH THE IDEA OF NORTH

Yes, Christmas in NZ is warm, and it wasn’t/isn’t even particularly cold in Bethlehem. But there’s no escaping the fact that most of the Christmas music we know and love comes from the wintry north. This year we embrace that tradition and sing you a collection of those favourite carols and seasonal songs that are covered in ice and snow and wrapped in tinsel, holly and mistletoe. What’s more, after our sell-out ‘VV Jazz’ collaboration in 2016, hugely entertaining Aussie ensemble The Idea of North returns to share the festivities with us, this time in the main Town Hall. Chillingly unmissable!

Friday 14 December, 7.30pm
Great Hall
Auckland Town Hall

HOW TO
SUBSCRIBE

- The Viva Voce 2018 Concert Series consists of FOUR events.
- You can subscribe for your choice of one, two, three or (our highly recommended option) all four.
- Each event booked attracts a successively higher discount. Subscribing makes very good sense!

Single ticket prices are:	EARNER	NON-EARNER
1. DARKNESS INTO LIGHT	\$45	\$35
2. THE POWER OF THREE	\$45	\$35
3. MY KIWI TEA	\$45	
4. AN ARCTIC CHRISTMAS	\$55	\$45

SUBSCRIPTION DISCOUNTS THEN APPLY
AS FOLLOWS

BOOK TWO EVENTS and deduct \$5 per ticket
BOOK THREE EVENTS and deduct \$7 per ticket
BOOK ALL FOUR EVENTS and deduct \$10 per ticket

So an earner subscription to Darkness into Light, The Power of Three and My Kiwi Tea would cost \$38 + \$38 + \$38 = \$114 (compared to the full price of \$135).

If you have any questions at all about our subscription system, or would like us to do the calculations for you, don’t hesitate to phone us on **0800 VIVA VOCE** (0800 8482 8623).

ADDITIONAL 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 2018 CONCERT SERIES
BOOKING FORM

NAME

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CHOOSE YOUR CONCERTS

Please state number of tickets required for each concert.



1. DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

☐ earner tickets

☐ non-earner tickets



2. THE POWER OF THREE

☐ earner tickets

☐ non-earner tickets



3. MY KIWI TEA

☐ tickets

☐ Saturday 2.00pm

☐ Saturday 5.30pm

☐ Sunday 5.30pm



4. AN ARCTIC CHRISTMAS

☐ earner tickets

☐ non-earner tickets

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

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