

## 2019 SUBSCRIPTION TICKETS

**Assured savings** on concert prices. Our price structure offers four great concerts for only \$100 (\$80 concession). **Access to reserved seating** at all venues.

### *Rise Up*

St George's Anglican Church, Ivanhoe East  
Sunday 7 April, 2:30pm

### *16th Century A Cappella Masterworks*

Our Lady of Victories Basilica, Camberwell  
Sunday 23 June, 2:30pm

### *Lauridsen The Mystic*

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Tuesday 10 December 7:30pm

St Michael's Uniting Church, Melbourne \*TBC  
Friday 13 December 7:30pm

No. of tickets \_\_\_@ \$100 \_\_\_@ \$80conc = \$

### SUBSCRIPTION SERIES TICKET ORDER:

Donation  Choralship Contribution

\$150 \$100 \$50 Other \$

Your additional financial support will help us continue to present fine music. All donations \$2 and over are fully tax deductible.

### **PAYMENT**

Cheque payable to  
*The Tudor Choristers* for \$

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*In my third year directing these fine choristers, I am excited to program sumptuous and robust works spanning several hundred years, showcasing these exquisite Melbourne voices.*

*Tudor Choristers' 58th subscription series comprises four distinct programs for the discerning concert-goer: a cappella masterworks of 16th century England*

*(Tye, Byrd) and Italy (Palestrina); a carefully curated selection of African-American spirituals with special guest, Wiradjuri soprano Shauntai Batzke; movements from Sergei Rachmaninoff's All-Night Vigil; and mystical, sacred compositions by award winning Morten Lauridsen. I look forward to seeing you in 2019.*  
Dr Kathleen McGuire, Musical Director.

### **Choralships - A New Venture**

The Tudor Choristers invites you to support our exciting new venture. "Choralships" will provide honoraria to emerging singers, aged 18 to 30, while honing their vocal skills and developing their knowledge of choral repertoire as members of the choir. If you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to the Choralship fund, please add a donation when purchasing your tickets.



The Tudor Choristers was founded in Melbourne in 1962 by David Carolane OAM. It soon expanded to become one of Victoria's pre-eminent choirs, specialising in unaccompanied music. Notable guest conductors have included Sir David Willcocks and Sir Philip Ledger.

# THE TUDOR CHORISTERS



DIRECTED BY

DR KATHLEEN MCGUIRE

2019  
SUBSCRIPTION SERIES

# SEASON 58

## Welcome to our 2019 Subscription Series

### Rise Up

Sunday 7 April, 2:30pm  
St. George's Anglican Church  
Warncliffe Road, Ivanhoe East

On and Off street parking is available.

Tudor Choristers' 58th season opens during the Lenten season at St. George's. The program features African-American spirituals: songs of inspiration, sharing messages of hope and freedom. Arising from enslaved people with precious few resources, the music encapsulates their sheer will-to-live and joy triumphing over despair. The Choristers will be joined by special guest artist, internationally renowned Wiradjuri soprano, Shauntai Batzke.

### 16th Century A Cappella Masterworks

Sunday 23 June, 2:30pm  
Our Lady of Victories Basilica  
548 Burke Road, Camberwell

On Street parking. Served by Trams (No. 70, 72, 75)

Tudor Choristers returns to beloved music of the Tudor era. This concert features two major works - Christopher Tye's **Western Wynde Mass** and Palestrina's **Missa Brevis** - the ethereal acoustic of the Basilica provides the ideal setting for experiencing music of a golden era that bridged the medieval and the renaissance.

### Lauridsen The Mystic

Sunday 8 September, 2:30pm  
St. Paul's Anglican Church  
2 Margaret Street, Canterbury

On street parking; closest train is Chatham.

Imbued with Greek modes and Gregorian plainchant, in contemporary yet highly accessible settings, **Morten Lauridsen's** breathtaking music appeals to all lovers of choral music. By popular demand, Tudor Choristers presents an entire program of sacred works composed by this award-winning composer. Musicologist Nick Strimple said Lauridsen is the only American composer in history who can be called a mystic. The program will include O Magnum Mysterium Lux Aeterna and Ave Maria.

### Sing Nowell!

Tuesday 10 December, 7:30pm  
Our Lady of Victories Basilica,  
548 Burke Road, Camberwell.

On street parking; served by Trams (No. 70, 72, 75).

Friday 13 December, 7:30pm  
St Michael's Uniting Church \*TBC  
120 Collins Street, Melbourne  
Cnr Russell Street and Collins Streets, Melbourne

Our final subscription concert for 2019 features selections from Rachmaninoff's **All Night Vigil (Vespers) Op.37**. Premiered in 1915, it was rarely heard in Russia following the 1917 revolution when sacred music was suppressed by the government. The multi-movement piece found a resurgence in the West in the 1960s and has since become one of the most loved and dramatic a cappella choral works of the genre. The composer remarked, "Even in my dreams I could not have imagined that I would write such a work" The concert will also include traditional carol singing. Don't forget to collect your complimentary mince pie at the end of the concert.

#### Become a Tudor Chorister

Would you like to sing with Tudor Choristers?  
Contact Kay Matthiesson on 9818 7105 for 2019 audition information.

You are also warmly invited to attend our Open Rehearsals on Wednesdays, 6 February, 24 April, 17 July and/or 16 October, 7:30pm at Auburn Uniting Church Hall, Hawthorn.

Mail to: **The Ticket Secretary, The Tudor Choristers,  
22 Glengarry Avenue, Burwood 3125  
Joy Sharp Tel : 9808 7979**  
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Family Ticket \_\_\_\_@\$60 = \$

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