

2008 Brightest and Best Choral Festival

Conducted by Graeme Morton



Dear Friends and Alumni of *Brightest & Best*,

As a part of this year's *Brightest & Best* we will be featuring a separate choir which will comprise alumni from associated schools or indeed anyone of post-secondary age who would like to sing in an advanced choir. The Friends and Alumni choir will sing a separate bracket of music and rehearse at slightly different times than those that the students will attend. The first optional rehearsal occurs at the same time as a schools' rehearsal and therefore older siblings and parents of students involved may find this a more convenient option in terms of transportation etc. Participation fee is \$16.00 and alumni will be able to keep the music. Music is available once you register, and whilst the event must be self-prepared (in terms of notes and familiarity with the music) by individuals, the first rehearsal is considered something of a come-and-see-how-it-all-fits rehearsal, for which you might not necessarily be expected to be well prepared.

Who can join?

- ◆ Any singer who has sung in Brightest and Best in the past
- ◆ Any singer who used to sing in your school choir
- ◆ Any singer of post-secondary age who might wish to
- ◆ Teachers, Choir Directors and others who would like to sing rather than conduct for a change.
- ◆ There is no age limit for this choir.

Where do we find these singers?

We are relying on YOU to pass this information to such people for whom you might have contact details. They should register their interest by emailing Alex Dixon (adixon@wmac.com.au or phone 38134592) and including their name, phone number and vocal part. Then all they have to do is turn up at the rehearsals at St Peters Lutheran College chapel (Lohe Street Indooroopilly). **Registrations close Tuesday April 1st.**

Rehearsal dates ... choose any TWO rehearsals (out of four):

Thursday April 24th 4.00-9.00pm St Peters Choir Room (occurs concurrently with schools' rehearsal at Chapel)

Monday April 28th 7.30-9.30pm St Peters Chapel (Lohe St Indooroopilly)

Tuesday May 6th 7.30-9.30pm St Peters Chapel (Lohe St Indooroopilly)

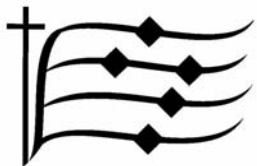
Thursday May 8th 9.00-10.15pm St Peters Chapel (Lohe St Indooroopilly)

The event is: Friday May 9th – 5.30-6.30pm Rehearsal (St Johns)
Friday May 9th – 7.00pm Concert (St Johns)

The music list:

This is the music list for this year's festival, built around the theme of the Sacred Seasons. Once again it promises to be very exciting, and enhanced by the presence of an eight piece professional brass ensemble.

Season	Title	Composer	Comment	Source
Advent	O Come O Come Emmanuel (with brass)	Arr Robert Boughen	Commissioned for this festival, the work will fully utilize the grand cathedral organ with a brass ensemble at the other end of the building, playing as the massed choir assembles, then to join in a stupendous setting of this ancient plainsong hymn	Manuscript
Christmas (with brass)	Good Christians All Rejoice (with brass)	Ralph Morton	Even alumni can sing with Brass	Morton Music
Remembrance	So they gave their bodies to the Commonwealth	Peter Aston	A most effective, poignant and yet noble piece. Once known, not forgotten	
Celebration (with brass)	Jubilate Deo (with brass)	Gabrielli	Possibly the most performed piece for choir and brass (all 8 parts of them) from the St Mark's tradition in Venice	cpdl
Encore	Shout Glory	Smith	Performed with the Brightest and Best Choir – a grand finale like no other	



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SECRETARY: Dr Robert Boughen

TREASURER: Mr Simon Pearce

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FRIENDS & ALUMNI REGISTRATION FORM AND TAX INVOICE

One registration form is required for each participant

Please return this form to the below address by

Tuesday 1st April, 2008.

Name: _____
What is your connection with <i>B&B</i> ? _____
Address: _____
Phone number: _____
Email Address (if applicable): _____

Voice Part (please tick): S _____ A _____ T _____ B _____

Please indicate the TWO rehearsals which you will be attending:

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Optional Dinner at St Peter's Café at the rehearsal on Thu 24th April

- Please order me a meal from St Peter's Refectory Café (Cost \$11.00)

Do you require any billeting to organised? YES / NO

I enclose a cheque (made out to RSCM QLD YOUTH ACTIVITIES) for \$16.00 (+ \$11.00 for dinner on Thu 24th April - if applicable)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form with payment (cheques made out to RSCM QLD YOUTH ACTIVITIES) to:

Mr. Alex Dixon
c/- West Moreton Anglican College
Keswick Road
KARRABIN QLD 4306

(RSCM Australia is a non-profit organisation which is not registered for the GST and therefore no GST is included in this invoice.)**

ANOTHER FORM TO BE COMPLETED

(photographic release form **MUST** be signed by all participants)

Please return this section with your registration form by Tuesday 1st April 2008

PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE RELEASE FORM

It is an unfortunate realisation that in today's society we have to obtain permission in order to take photos at any event. Although the majority of these photos will be used as an archival record of the event, we have been advised that legally we need to cover all bases ... a very sad thing indeed!

Therefore each and everyone participating in the *Brightest & Best Secondary Schools' Choral Festival* must complete and return this section back to school as photos taken may be used for advertising purposes and on the RSCM Qld website (www.rscm.com.au).

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West Moreton Anglican College
Telephone 3813 4561 February 2008

Name of Participant

Date

Signature

Contact phone

Shoot Details

Location of shoot *St John's Anglican Cathedral, Ann St, Brisbane*

Date *Friday 9th May 2008*

Name of Photographer/WestMAC Officer-in-Charge of shoot *Janet Kennedy & Christian Gante*