

VOX
presents

Sing Joyfully

A concert of sacred and
secular songs, old and new

Ss Johns' Anglican Church

Corner Hesse and Pollack Streets, Colac

Saturday 17 June 2006 at 8pm

PROGRAMME

1. In these delightful pleasant groves

Henry Purcell (1659 - 1695)
Words by Thomas Shadwell
(1642 - 1692) from "The
Libertine" (1676)

2. To the redbreast

John Baptiste Calkin (1827 -
1905), op 74
Words by Rev. John Keble (1792
- 1866) from *The Christian Year*

3. Sweet and low

Joseph Barnby (1838 - 1896)
Words by Alfred Tennyson
(1809 - 1892)

4. O, my luvie is like a red red rose

George Mursell Garrett (1834 -
1897)
Words by Robert Burns (1759 -
1796)

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5. Sing joyfully

William Byrd (1543 - 1623)
Words Psalm 81: 1 - 4

6. The Lamb

John Tavener (b 1944)
Words William Blake (1757 -
1827)

7. The Lord is my shepherd

George Alexander Macfarren
(1813 - 1887)
Words Psalm 23

8. God be in my head

John Rutter (b 1945)
Old English prayer from *Sarum
Psalter*

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9. Now, O now, I needs must part

John Dowland (1563 - 1626)

10. Flora gave me fairest flowers

John Wilbye (1574 - 1638)

11. April is in my mistress face

Thomas Morley (1558 - 1603)

12. Fyre! Fyre!

Thomas Morley

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Three Spirituals

Arr Hugh S Robertson (1874 -
1952)
Words traditional

13. Steal Away

14. De battle ob Jericho

15. Swing low

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16. Sigh no more, ladies

George Alexander Macfarren
Words by William Shakespeare
from "Much ado about nothing"
Act II, sc. 3

Poem: Beware
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
(1807 - 1882)

17 Take Care
Ann Sheppard Mounsey (1811 -
1891)
Words by William Bartholomew,
in answer to Longfellow's poem
"Beware"

INTERVAL OF APPROX 15 MINS

Shakespeare songs
Matthew Harris (b 1958)

18. It was a lover and his lass
from "As you like it", Act V, sc
3

19. O mistress mine
from "Twelfth night", Act II, sc
3

**20. When daffodils begin to
peer**
from "The winter's tale", Act
IV, sc 2

21. And will 'a come again
from "Hamlet" Act IV, sc 5

22. Who is Sylvia?
From "The two gentlemen of
Verona" Act IV, sc 2

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Songs by Billy Joel (b 1949)

**23 Lullabye (Goodnight, my
angel)**
Arranged by Kirby Shaw

24 And so it goes
Arranged by Bob Chilcott

25. For the longest time
Arranged Lyndell Allen

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26 I got Rhythm
Music and Words George
Gershwin (1898 - 1937)
Arranged Christopher Clapham

27 The Continental
Herbert Magidson (1906 - 1986)
Words by Con Conrad (1891 -
1938)
Arranged David Blackwell

28 Blue moon
Richard Rodgers (1902 - 1979)
Words by Lorenz Hart (1895 -
1943)
Arranged David Blackwell

VOX

VOX is an eight-voice vocal ensemble, based in Ballarat, comprising Alison Ho and Helen Duggan, sopranos, Lyndell Allen and Amber van Dreven, contraltos, Kyle Hackwill and Andrew Bray, tenors, and Nick Stansbie and Peter Freund, basses.

We formed in 2005 in order to provide ourselves with the opportunity to sing challenging choral works with either one or two voices per part. We presented our first concert, Sacred Harmony at the Anglican Cathedral on Sunday 27 November 2005.

All members of the ensemble have taken responsibility for the musical decisions made in rehearsals for the interpretation of the works.

If you wish to be kept informed about future performances, please email your contact details to lking@giant.net.au, or write them on the forms provided at the concert.

VOX's next concert will be:

A Champagne Gala
Ballarat Fine Art Gallery
Saturday 22 July at 8pm
All tickets \$20