

West Gippsland Chorale &  
Leading Notes Youth Choir

# Celebrate Christmas in song



**Friday Dec 10th 8pm**  
**Sunday Dec 12th 2pm**  
Wesley of Warragul

## PROGRAMME

### Chorale & Audience Carol

#### *Joy to the World*

(for words see page 4)

Trumpet Obbligato: Andrew Gordon. Words: I. Watts  
Music from *Antioch*, G. F. Handel, Arr. R. Proulx

### Chorale

#### *Quittez, Pasteurs*

English Words: J. Rutter

French Traditional,

Arr. J. Rutter

#### *What Child is This?*

Words: W. C. Dix

Flute Obbligato: Janette Clarke

English Traditional, Arr. J. Rutter

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#### *Welcome One and Welcome All*

Words and Music by A. Snyder

#### *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Polish Traditional, Arr. K. Berg

Flute Obbligato: Kate Lawrence

### Chorale

#### Chorales from *Christmas Oratorio*,

#### BWV 248 *Break Forth ... Light*

English Words: Ed. C. Deis

Music: J. Schop,

Arr. J. S. Bach

#### *Thee with Tender Care*

English Words: Ed. C. Deis

Music: J. G. Ebeling,

Arr. J. S. Bach

#### *O Little One Sweet*

English Translation: P. Dearmer

Old German Tune,

Arr. J. S. Bach.

#### *Silent Night*

English Translation: J. F. Young

Music: F. Gruber,

Arr. J. Rutter. (Words p.5)

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#### *A Family Carol*

Words and Music by B. C. Sim

#### *Jazzy Saint Nick*

Words by R. Robinson

Saxophone Obbligato: Robert Jacob

#### *Furaha!* ('Joy'! – Swahili)

Words and Music by S. K. Albrecht

## PROGRAMME

### Chorale

*The Virgin's Slumber Song*

Words: E. Teschemacher,  
Music: M. Reger

*Personent Hodie*

German Traditional,

Words from *Piae Cantiones*  
Arr. G. Holst.

*Good King Wenceslas*

Tune from *Piae Cantiones*,

Words: J. M. Neal  
Arr. R. Jacques

'Bogoroditsye Dyevo' from *Vespers*

Conductor: Lisa Fraser

English translation: B. Tamblyn  
Music: S. Rachmaninov

*A Star Shall Rise Up Out of Jacob*

Words: Num 24: 17 & Ps 2: 9,  
Music: F. Mendelssohn

*O Magnum Mysterium*

Music: T. L. de Victoria  
Ed: A. Parker and R. Shaw

### Student Artist

First Movement of

*Clarinet Concerto in E Flat*

'Romanza' from *Sonata for Clarinet*

*Nice Work If You Can Get It*

Clarinet: Amelia 'Millie' Sim

Karl Stamitz  
Francis Poulenc  
George Gershwin  
Accompanist: David Steele

### Chorale

*T'was in the Moon of Wintertime*

English Translation: J. E. Middleton

Words: J. de Brébeuf  
Canadian Traditional, Arr. J. Rutter

*A Christmas Carol*

Music: C. Ives, Arr. Anon

### Chorale & Audience Carol

***Hark! The Herald Angels Sing***

(Words p. 6)

Words: C. Wesley, et al  
Music: F. Mendelssohn,  
Descant Arr. D. Willcocks

### Chorale

'Hallelujah, Amen' from

*Judas Maccabeus*

Music: G. F. Handel

*Old Christmas Rhyme*

Traditional Carol, Arr. "MH"



## JOY TO THE WORLD!

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The saviour reigns:  
Let us our songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make his blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love.



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## SILENT NIGHT

Silent night! Holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child,  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heav'nly hosts sing "allelujah";  
Christ, the Saviour is born!  
Christ, the Saviour is born!

Silent night! Holy night!  
Son of God, love's pure light,  
Radiant beams from thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

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## HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS

Hark! The heralds angels sing-  
Glory to the new-born King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled;  
Joyful all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies,  
With th'angelic host proclaim,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King.

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,  
Christ the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold him come  
Offspring of a virgin's womb;  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see,  
Hail th' incarnate Diety!  
Pleased as man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel,  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King.

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Risen with healing in his wings;  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King.

**QUITTEZ PASTEURS** (French, Verses 1 & 2:)

Come leave your sheep,  
Your ewes with lambs a-feeding,  
O Shepherds hear our message of good cheer;  
No longer weep; The angel tidings heeding,  
To Bethlehem haste away!  
Our Lord, our Lord, our Lord is born this happy day,  
Our Lord, our Lord, our Lord is born this happy day.

He lieth there within a lowly manger;  
An infant poor he languished full sore.  
God's loving care hath saved us from all danger  
And brought us to His fold;  
Now own, now own His faithful love revealed of old.  
Now own, now own His faithful love revealed of old.

**PERSONENT HODIE** (Hybrid Latin)

On this day earth shall ring  
with the song children sing  
to the Lord, Christ our King,  
born on earth to save us;  
him the Father gave us.

His the doom, ours the mirth;  
when he came down to earth,  
Bethlehem saw his birth;  
ox and ass beside him  
from the cold would hide him.

God's bright star, over his head,  
Wise Men three to him led;  
kneel they low by his bed,  
lay their gifts before him,  
praise him and adore him.

**PERSONENT HODIE** (continued)

On this day angels sing;  
with their song earth shall ring,  
praising Christ, heaven's King,  
born on earth to save us;  
peace and love he gave us.

**BOGORODITSYE DYEVO** (Russian)



Hail O Virgin Mother full of grace,  
Hail O Mother, Ave Maria,  
The Lord, the Lord is with you.  
Among all women you are blest,  
And blest is the fruit of your womb,  
Born the Saviour of our souls,  
Saviour of our souls.

**O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM** (Latin)

O great mystery and wondrous sacrament  
that the animals should witness the birth of the Lord in the manger.  
Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, whose womb was deemed worthy to bear  
Christ the Lord. *Alleluia!*



## **Leading Notes Youth Choir Inc**

Manager: Jan Halliwell  
Musical Director: Lynn Jones  
Accompanists: Lisa Fraser/Vicki Remyn  
Choreographer: Trudie Molloy

### **Mezzo Choir (ages 9 to 12):**

Mia Bateman, Jesse Bateman, Jessica Bertacco, Sasha Crump, Josie Inches, Alisha Maric, Isabella Morrish, Madison Morrish, Chiara Mulqueen, Mikaela Perry, Molly Ryan, Mike Taylor, Leticia Tong, Winnie Tong, Beth Van Der Veen, Hannah Van Der Veen.

### **Senior Choir (age 12 to 18)**

Ebony Ankers, Natalie Axford, Nicola Blaby, Amy Bellingham, Katherine Charles, Evangeline Clough Good, Clare Grigg, Brigitte Halliwell, Laura Jenkinson, Ruby Jenkinson, Stephanie Jones, Cobie Polman-Short, Mieke' Polman-Short, Ellee Polman-Short, Ebony Remyn, Laura Remyn, Melissa Summerfield, Laura Thomas, Lauren Van Der Veen.

## **Jonathon Welch AM with the Choir of Hope & Inspiration Tour (formerly "The Choir of Hard Knocks")**

West Gippsland Art Centre  
Sunday 1 May 2011  
1.30pm

**And Featuring -**

Leading Notes Youth Choir Inc.



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(Tickets now on sale from the West Gippsland Art Centre)

## West Gippsland Chorale

President: Des Parker  
Musical Director: Dr. Christine Mercer  
Accompanist: Lisa Fraser

### Sopranos

Sue Carson, Janette Clark, Marion Cohen, Aynsley Crouse, Lynne Davine,  
Christina Finley, Pauline Hastings, Judy Hopkins, Elizabeth McCaffery, Gillian Mitra,  
Brooke Mollison, Jacque Newman, Rosemary Nicholson, Joy Parker, Fiona Powell,  
Joy Sim, Diane Wilkie.

### Altos

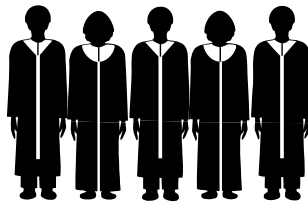
Helen Chambers, Lynn Jones, Ina Kleeven, Elizabeth Medling, Tamara Mollison,  
Anne Outhred, Karin Ryan, Jenny Steele, Alice Youlden.

### Tenors

Marie Kitching, Jan MacLean, Geoff Leunig, Venetia Somerset, Allan Wright.

### Basses

Glenn Barry, Peter Eshuis, Peter Medling, Des Parker, Allan Richards, Michael Sayer,  
Reg Staple, David Tanner, Alan Woollard.



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## **West Gippsland Chorale Inc.**

An auditioned community choir, based in Warragul, the Chorale consists of approximately 50 of the district's most talented singers. It was formed as a madrigal group 26 years ago by Jan MacLean. On several occasions it has combined with neighbouring choirs and the Royal Melbourne Philharmonic to present major works. In December 2008 the Chorale performed Handel's *Messiah* in Warragul and Morwell, and in October 2010 Verdi's *Requiem* at Warragul and Hawthorn. Over the years choir has presented many concerts of madrigals, sacred songs, opera choruses, national and folk songs. For more information, visit our website: [www.westgippslandchorale.org.au](http://www.westgippslandchorale.org.au)

### **Musical Director, Dr. Christine Mercer**

Christine, the Musical Director of the Chorale, is well qualified with a PhD in Musicology, specialising in Australian historical music, its preservation and performance. Christine has many years experience as an Organist and Choir Director at Sacred Heart, Sandringham; St Francis Xavier, Frankston; St John's Anglican East Bentleigh; St Paul's Anglican, Frankston; as Director of the Frankston Ladies Choir and many other community choirs.

Earlier, as a music and drama teacher she directed school musicals including works by Gilbert and Sullivan and Rogers and Hammerstein, as well as annual school concerts. Christine is active in the Musicology Society of Australia.

### **Accompanist, Lisa Fraser**

Lisa is a graduate of the University of Queensland, having studied piano with Pamela Page. She also completed education studies at Monash University and was based for a number of years at Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar in Melbourne, participating in many areas of classroom music education including VCE, performing, accompanying, musical productions, choral education and piano tuition. In choral music, Lisa has previously enjoyed being a member of The Melbourne Chorale, participated in various conducting and vocal workshops and has studied voice with Kathryn Sadler in Melbourne. Lisa currently works in Warragul teaching piano, theory and voice and is delighted to be a part of The West Gippsland Chorale.

### **TENOR VACANCIES**

The Chorale currently has vacancies for three tenors. Ability to read music a distinct advantage. To arrange an audition, please contact the President, Des Parker on 5622 2589.

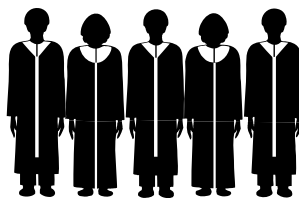
## NEXT CONCERTS

*Melba 150th Anniversary*  
Featuring Soprano Jennifer Schatzle  
2nd and 3rd April 2011  
Wesley of Warragul



*Porgy and Bess*  
Choral Setting  
25th and 26th June 2011  
Wesley of Warragul

*'Spring 'Concert*  
Choir, Ensembles and Instrumentalists  
Date and venue t. b a



*Handel's Messiah*  
West Gippsland Chorale,  
Heidelberg Chorale  
Soloists, Choir and Orchestra  
27th November 2011  
West Gippsland Arts Centre, Warragul.