

Recital of choral music

featuring the

Fresno Pacific University Choir

(California)

Conductor: *Roy Klassen*



with guest supporting artists

The Graduate Choir, NZ

Conductor: *Terence Maskell*

St Peter's Anglican Church

(by kind permission of the Vicar, Jayson Rhodes)

Killarney Street, Takapuna

Friday 18 June 2010

7.30pm | \$25, \$15 (concession)

Fresno Pacific University Choir

As the university's premier vocal group, this group of about 40 men and women perform for high schools and churches locally, go on tour and attend choral festivals. Music comes from all periods, Classical to the 21st century, a cappella and accompanied. The primary focus is on sacred texts such as hymns and spirituals.

The choir will select items from its touring repertoire (see programme).



Roy Klassen



the graduate choir
New Zealand

The Graduate Choir, NZ is delighted to share tonight's recital with this highly-regarded American Choir and will perform a selection* of its repertoire in each half of the concert.

*First half

- *A sound came from heaven* – **Douglas Mews** (NZ)
- *Ubi caritas* – **Durufle**
- *Denn er hat sein Engeln befohlen* – **Mendelssohn**
- *Nunc dimittis* – **Holst**

*Second half

- *Ehre sei Gott* – **Mendelssohn**
- *Great God of love* – **de Pearsall**
- *Shenandoah* (American) – **Erb**
- *Moemoe pepe* (Samoan) – **Marshall** (NZ)

The Graduate Choir, NZ which has been referred to as "one of Auckland's best-kept secrets", has earned an international reputation for the performance of choral music at its best, for programming which is accessible and universal in appeal, for the musical integrity it brings to this repertoire, and for the warmth and breadth of its sound.

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