

Recital of sacred choral music

featuring

The Graduate Choir, NZ

(Auckland)

Conductor: *Terence Maskell*

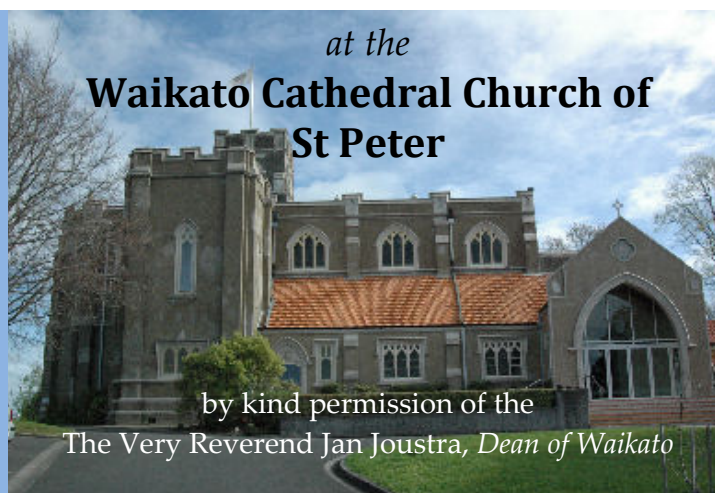


just after its lunchtime recital in Canterbury Cathedral, UK in 2005

**Saturday
24 July 2010**

at

7.30pm



at the
**Waikato Cathedral Church of
St Peter**

by kind permission of the
The Very Reverend Jan Joustra, Dean of Waikato

Admission*
\$20

Concession*
\$15

*Does not apply to
those with a
Festival Pass



PROGRAMME

Early Music

- Prevent us, O Lord – Byrd
- Sicut cervus – Palestrina
- Salvator mundi – Blow
- Justorum animae – Byrd
- O where shall wisdom be found – Boyce

Romantic Music

- Kyrie, Ehre sei Gott, Heilig – Mendelssohn
- Denn er hat sein Englen befohlen – Mendelssohn
- Weihnachten & Am Himmelfahrtstage – Mendelssohn
- Great God of love – de Pearsall

Modern Music

- A sound came from heaven – Mews
- Ubi caritas – Duruflé
- Nunc dimittis – Holst
- Psalm 121 & Requiem – Walford-Davies
- Hymn to the Virgin – Britten
- O magnum mysterium – Busto
- Hail, gladdening light - Wood

Tonight's artists wish to acknowledge with gratitude the kind assistance of **Rachael Griffiths-Hughes** (Director of Music at the Cathedral and Festival Organiser and who also accompanies at the organ tonight), and the **Hamilton Community Arts Council**.

The Graduate Choir, NZ is delighted to have been invited to present a recital of sacred choral music this evening as part of the Cathedral's **Festival of Sacred Music**.

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. Whilst tonight's recital features sacred music only, the choir enjoys a wide-ranging repertoire of music of all genres. For further information, please visit our website: www.graduatechoir.co.nz

The choir has regularly performed with distinction in and around Auckland, including before President Bill Clinton and on numerous occasions before NZ Prime Ministers and the Governor General. In recent years the choir has performed on several occasions with The Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra cementing an exciting and distinguished musical collaboration in the city. A Concert FM and television artist, the choir has produced three highly-acclaimed cd recordings: "My spirit sang all day" [Atoll 105], "A sound came from heaven" [Atoll 407] and "Sing in Exultation!" [Atoll 308].

This is one of the very best choirs in New Zealand, of great strength and excellence both in its technical skills, musicality and interpretative insight.

Lindis Taylor, The Dominion Post, October 2007

While New Zealand music is a strong point of the graduate programme, Maskell's choir excels in everything from Victorian madrigals and skittish Schumann to gemütlich Gershwin.
William Dart, The New Zealand Herald, December 2007

Director Terence Maskell has shaped this into one of our most exciting smaller choirs.

Ian Dando, The New Zealand Listener, April 2008

"A national treasure." Dr Stuart Middleton, ONZM, April 2008