

ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC

AUSTRALIA

NEW ZEALAND

SUMMER SCHOOL

Sunday 3 to Sunday 10 January

REGISTRATION FORM



Sing, my tongue: a journey in faith and song

Director: Dr Jeffrey Smith

Canon Director of Music, Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, USA

From the Organising Committee:

The Organising Committee for the Summer School, representing RSCM Australia and RSCM New Zealand, is delighted to invite you to attend the 55th Summer School to be held in Australia. It will be conducted in the churches of North Adelaide and the centre of the city, with residential accommodation at St. Mark's College, North Adelaide.

In addition to choral rehearsals and services of worship, workshops and performances will be significant aspects of the program. Social events and a day in the Barossa Valley visiting historic organs and other attractions will be included.

The Summer School is open to all church, community and school choristers, organists and other instrumentalists, choral conductors, singers, students and young people, and is especially designed for choristers of all ages and church affiliation.

Workshops for organists, choral conductors and choristers at all levels of experience will be part of the program, as will workshops for the RSCM program "Voice for Life", a carefully planned framework for singers to develop their vocal skills and musical understanding.

The Summer School theme:

The theme for RSCM Adelaide 2010, "Sing, my tongue: a journey in faith and song", with its reference to the opening words of the early medieval hymn that sings of the passion and resurrection of Christ, has been selected to create an invitation to a pilgrimage of faith and song based on the rhythms and events of Holy Week and Easter. Building on the idea of every Sunday as a celebration of Easter, we invite you to follow through and sing in some of the liturgies associated with the church's worship during Holy Week and Easter. Four major celebrations will be held during the week: the Liturgy of the Gifts on Wednesday, Tenebrae on Friday, The Lighting of the Paschal Candle and Renewal of Baptismal Promises on Saturday, culminating in the Eucharist in St Peter's Cathedral on Sunday.

An exciting repertoire of music has been chosen for the Summer School, with music from the medieval period to the twenty-first century. Music will range from the exhilaration of one of Mozart's early choral masses, the *Missa in honorem Sanctissimae Trinitatis* KV 167, to recently composed music for less experienced choirs.

Introducing Adelaide 2010 staff:

Choral Director: **Dr Jeffrey Smith**, Canon Director of Music at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco since 2004. He studied at Yale and the London RSCM, his teachers including Gerre Hancock and David Willcocks. Active as conductor, educator, organist; Fellow of the RSCM.

Principal Organist: **Siegfried Franke** is Organist of Christ Church South Yarra, Sub-organist at St Paul's Cathedral and teaches at Trinity Grammar in Melbourne.

“Voice for Life” tutor: **Paul Ellis** is Assoc. Director of Music at Christ Church Cathedral and Organist and Choirmaster at St Michael and All Angels Anglican in Christchurch; National President of RSCM New Zealand.

Conducting tutors: **Alan McKie** has had over forty years experience conducting Adelaide church and community choirs and as Musical Director for operetta. **Lesley Lewis** is Director of Music at St Michael's, conductor of Quire St Nicholas, and the Hills Music Society.

Vocal tutor: **Beverley Peart** has taught singing and Vocal Pedagogy at university and in schools and has sung with State Opera SA, Adelaide Chamber Singers and the Corinthian Singers.

Organ tutors: **Shirley Gale** is Principal Organist and St Peter's Cathedral, Adelaide, and was in charge of Junior school music at Pembroke School for many years. **John Hall** is an organist and conductor of many years experience in church and community

Travel information:

People travelling by air, bus or train will not be met on arrival unless they specifically request this service. Write us a separate letter informing us of your mode of travel (rail, road, flight number) and expected time of arrival. We will need to receive this letter by 30 November 2009. The Summer School will end at around 2.30 pm on Sunday 10 January 2010.

Registration starts at 1 pm on Sunday 3 January 2010. An evening meal will be the first available meal and an opening worship service will be held at 7.30 pm.

Limited car parking may be available at St Mark's College. Most workshops and rehearsals are in walking distance from the College in North Adelaide, with a couple of week day events a short bus or tram ride into the centre of Adelaide.

Samuel Sebastian Wesley:

His 200th anniversary falls in 2010 so we are celebrating by singing some of his music at the opening service, including his well known anthem “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ”. You will find the anthem in the old *Church Anthem Book*, or you can download the score at www.cpdll.org. If you cannot obtain a copy of the music, let us know and we will send you a score.

The Youth Course:

This is directed towards students at secondary school. Students may opt to attend either the main Summer School program or the Youth Course. Student concession fees are determined by age as at 3 January 2010: you must be a full time student under 22 on that date.

The Youth Course director is **Tom Healey**, Director of Music, St Andrew's Anglican Church, Brighton, Victoria. He studied choral conducting at Westminster Choir College, Princeton and the University of Melbourne and was Director of Music at Geelong College for eleven years. He has a wealth of experience with youth choirs for RSCM, church and community.

Accommodation:

St Mark's College, North Adelaide, is the main venue for accommodation and meals. Single rooms, and flats with three rooms (each with double bed) are available. Write to us if you wish to stay in the same flat with family members or friends.

Alternative accommodation may be possible through the following apartments:

Greenways Apartments, 45 King William Rd, North Adelaide: 08 8267 590; o

Majestic Old Lion Apartments, 9 Jerningham St, North Adelaide: 08 83347799

The nearest tourist parks are Adelaide Caravan Park (Hackney: 08 8363 1566) and Levi Caravan Park (Walkerville: 08 8344 2209).

Dress:

Dress throughout the Summer School is neat casual, although you may like to be a little more formal for the Summer School dinner. The use of choir robes for worship services is optional, alternatively you are asked to wear black and white clothing. During January the mean daily temperature is 16° min and 30° max. Adelaide can get very hot in the summer months: we suggest you include light clothing in your luggage.

Special requirements:

Please note any special requirements, for example dietary or mobility, when registering for the Summer School. For pre-arranged special dietary requirements please make yourself known to the waiting staff at all venues.

Please print off the pages of the Registration Form and post together with your registration fee payment.

Registration form

RSCM Summer School, Adelaide 2010

Title: _____

Given name: _____

Family name: _____

Church, school or choir affiliation: _____

Postal address: _____

Suburb/Town: _____

State and postcode: _____

Country: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Preferred name(s) for name badge: _____

Voice part (SATB): _____

Special requirements: _____

Applicants under 22 years of age:

Date of birth: _____

Please enclose a photocopy of your student card

Will you participate in the main Summer School or the Youth Course? _____

If you are under 16, your parent or carer must sign this permission statement:

I hereby give permission for the above person to attend the RSCM Summer School 2010 and authorise the organisers to arrange medical treatment for him/her should the need arise, and agree to pay any costs as a result of such action. I give permission for him/her to participate in supervised recreational activities including swimming at local pools during the Summer School.

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Signature: _____

Registration fees:

Early bird or concession registration received by 30 November 2009 (please circle your fee category):

Full residential: AUS \$850 / NZ \$1,060

Full non-residential AUS \$450 / NZ \$560

Concession under 22 years

- residential AUS \$750 / NZ \$930

- non-residential AUS \$350 / NZ \$ 435

Standard registration received after 30 November 2009:

Full residential AUS \$950 / NZ\$ 1,190

Full non-residential AUS \$550 / NZ \$ 690

Accompanying persons registration:

Residential AUS \$600 / NZ \$750

Non-residential AUS \$250 / NZ \$310

Accompanying persons non-residential fee includes the Barossa Valley tour, all concerts, and lunches and dinners at St Mark's College (excluding Thursday).

Your fees summary:

Registration fee: AUS\$ / NZ\$ _____

Summer School dinner (The Summer School dinner (Thursday 7 January 2010) is separately charged for all participants)

_____ persons @ AUS\$55 / NZ\$68 _____

.Total cost: AUS\$ / NZ\$ _____

Please indicate whether you are paying in Australian or New Zealand dollars

See next page for payment options and where to send your registration

If a receipt is required immediately please enclose a stamped addressed envelope. Otherwise you will receive your receipt together with further information to be posted to you at the end of November.

Payment options:

Australian participants:

Cheque, money order, or bank draft made payable to the “Royal School of Church Music Summer School”:

Bank: Bank SA

Branch: 51 Pirie Street, Adelaide, SA 5000

BSB: 105 157

Account name: RSCM Summer School

Account number: 586103540

New Zealand participants:

Either Bank draft (details above)

Or

include with the registration form cheque or money order in New Zealand dollars made payable to the “Royal School of Church Music Summer School”

Send to:

Dr Warren Bourne, Organising Chairperson,

RSCM Summer School Adelaide 2010,

PO Box 325,

Mitcham Shopping Centre,

Torrens Park, SA 5062

Email: SS10@rscmaustralia.org.au

Refunds policy:

All registration fees must be paid with your registration. Cancellation prior to 30 November 2009 will be eligible for a refund less \$100. Cancellation after that date and until 18 December 2009 will receive a 50% refund of all fees paid. No refunds will be given for registration cancellations received from 19 December. As an alternative to cancellation, your registration may be transferred to another person.