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“Aspects of Love” - Jubilate Singers

Directed by Susan Densem , Ravil Atlas compere, Muse Ye piano, Brian Lim violin

30 May 2015
Programme

Programme-First Half

Your Song – Words and music by Elton John and Bernie Taupin
Arranged by Mac Huff

Love Stories - Songs by Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

My Sweetheart's like Venus

I Love My Love

Old English Love Songs by Richard Pearsall (1795-1856)

Who shall win my lady fair?

Lay a Garland

The Beauty of Love

If Music Be the Food of Love – David Dickau.
Words by Henry Heveningham (1651-1700)

Dieu! Qu'il la fait bon regarder – Claude Debussy (1862-1918).
Words by Charles d'Orléans (1394-1465)

Dirait-on – Morten Lauridsen.
Words from *Les Roses* by Rainer Maria Rilke (1875-1926)



Interval

Refreshments at the *Studio*
Cafeteria



Programme-Second Half

Modern Love

Five Hebrew Love Songs - Eric Whitacre. Words by Hila Plitmann

The Power of Love – Songs by Z Randall Stroope

I am not Yours – Words by Sara Teasdale (1884-1933)

Amor De Mi Alma - Words by Garcilaso de la Vega (1503-1536)

Searching for love

Where is Love - Words and music by Lionel Bart.

Arranged by Paris Rutherford

A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square – Manning Sherwin.

Words by Eric Maschwitz. Arranged by Gene Puerling

The Inevitability of Loving – Songs by Billy Joel

And So It Goes – Arranged by Bob Chilcott

Good night my angel - Arranged by Kirby Shaw

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Susan Densem

Susan first studied conducting at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music with Dr John Nickson. She has worked with a number of primary and secondary schools choirs and orchestras for more than 20 years both in Christchurch and Brisbane. Susan was the Musical Director of the Christchurch South Primary Music Festival from 2004-2009 and continues to conduct the North West Music Festival massed choirs.



Susan teaches singing at Burnside High School and conducts their three auditioned choirs, Bel Canto, Senior Chorale and Aurora Voices. She has had national success with her secondary school choirs winning the platinum award at the New Zealand Choral Federation Big Sing Finale three times as well as receiving many gold awards. Susan's professional singing career has spanned 30 years. She has performed as a soprano soloist for many choirs in New Zealand and overseas and as an opera singer here and in Australia. Susan studied voice at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music and has taught singing, piano, clarinet, saxophone and violin, both privately and at schools, in New Zealand and Australia.

As a chorister, Susan was a member of the Jubilate Singers, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Choir and the National Youth Choir of New Zealand and is a current member of the Voices New Zealand Chamber Choir. Susan is excited to be the new Music Director of the Jubilate Singers and is looking forward to a fruitful collaboration with the choir.

THE JUBILATE SINGERS

Since the choir's inception, the Jubilate Singers have been noted for their imaginative and innovative performances. The choir is equally at home in performing a cappella sacred and secular works, and works with orchestral accompaniment. The choir is a regular participant in the Christchurch Arts Festival. The Jubilate Singers was founded in 1977 by Martin Setchell and then directed from 1988 for 18 years by John Pattinson. Grant Hutchinson succeeded him as Music Director from 2006 to 2014. Susan Densem was appointed as the current Music Director at the beginning of 2015. This is the choir's first concert under Susan's direction. This SATB chamber choir consists of approximately 30 singers, and usually performs four to five major concerts each year. In addition, the choir performs smaller concerts for charity and tours from time to time. Visit www.jubilate.org.nz for video/audio samples and membership information.

Sopranos

Camilla Morrow
Christine Rowe
Courtney Carter
Sarah Stevenson (on leave)
Vivien Hicks
Ann Robinson
Ginny Langmuir
Victoria Pett
Eliesha Tay
Liz Moolenaar
Ana Pereira

Contraltos

Hilary Buckland
Steph Gilks
Jean Cumming
Libby Ibell
Gillian van Voorthuizen
Leith McMurray
Johan Dalkie
Lois Chick
Rosamund McDonald
Janine Heeringa
Hazel Agnew

Tenors

Michael Hlavac
Stephen French
Paul Hobbs
Andy Fu
Peter George
Kelvin Lynn

Basses

Alister Argyle (on leave)
Andrew Moore
Nathan Mehrstens
Howard Harvey
Denis Guyan
Gavin Hurley
Richard Hill

Music Director:

Susan Densem

Deputy Conductor:

Denis Guyan

Concert Manager:

Ian Thorpe

President:

Kelvin Lynn

Jubilate Singers' next concerts:

The *Aspects of Love* concert will be performed again at on **Sunday 21 June 2.00 pm in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral**. Advance booking: phone Nathan Mehrrens 027 229 2370; email n.mehrtens@xyta.co.nz. Door sales \$20 waged/\$15 unwaged, children free.

A Taste of Summer

Sunday 1 November, 5.00pm at the Ilex Events Centre in the Botanic Gardens.

Join the Jubilate Singers for some delicious melodies, a smorgasbord of light entertaining choral styles from The Beatles to Gershwin with some Manhattan Transfer in between. Enjoy the honeyed tones of soprano Helen Charlton and Barry Brinson's smooth touch on the keyboard. Let us give you a taste of Summer.



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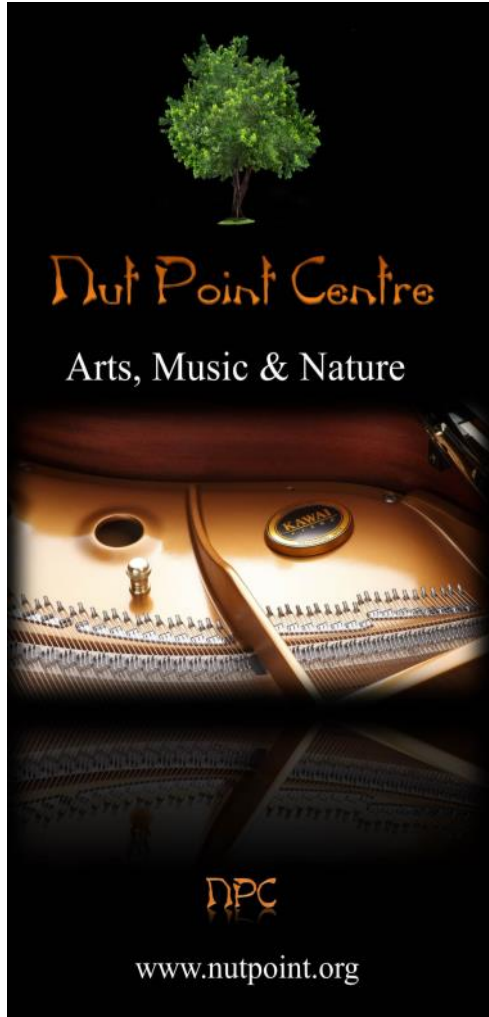
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