

Patrick Pickett's

Queensland Pops Orchestra

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Dear Friends,

The time has come to celebrate our 30th Anniversary Concert together. Thank you to all of those who contributed to the repertoire list for this concert. It was an amazing response. Without doubt this has contributed to what is now an amazing program.

We are excited to be able to welcome both Greg and Mirusia back to the Pops where they both formed a fledgling career on stage. In that tradition, we welcome pianist Chai Jie Low for her major concert debut, with her performance of the Rachmaninov Rhapsody.

I'm delighted to announce that Queensland composer Sean O'Boyle has accepted the position of Chief Arranger and Composer in Residence for the next 2 years. You will read in this newsletter that Sean has composed both a stunning and interesting new fanfare based around the name of the orchestra. This work will open our Anniversary Concert. The naming rights to this composition will be sold in a silent auction at the 30th Anniversary lunch to be held in July this year. (details to follow).

Of interest to you all will be the first regional tour conducted by the Pops. Whilst details are still being confirmed, it is anticipated that we will be in Gladstone and Rockhampton in early September, completing both public concerts and performing at a major charity event.

We are aware of the expanding entertainment environment in Queensland and I express my sincere gratitude to the Friends of the Pops for their ongoing support. I will continue to deliver the highest quality entertainment with a focus on those areas of interest that you have indicated through our recent surveys. 2015 is shaping up to be yet another extraordinarily exciting year and we look forward to launching that in the second half of 2014.

Warmest regards
Patrick Pickett

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Next Concerts:



17 May 2014
2:30pm & 8pm
QPAC Brisbane

**BROADWAY
SPECTACULAR
16 August**

**Best of
British
11 October**

Great minds join to enhance Great Orchestra



To Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Queensland Pops Orchestra Chief Conductor Patrick Pickett announces the appointment of Sean O'Boyle as Chief Arranger and Composer in Residence of the Queensland Pops Orchestra till 2016.

To launch this exciting partnership Sean has written a new Fanfare for the 30th Anniversary of the Pops which will make its world premiere on Saturday 17 May at QPAC.

Sean writes: *"In writing this fanfare I decided to spell out Queensland Pops Orchestra in chords. This presents a challenge, as our musical alphabet is "ABCDEFGG". So ""H" becomes "A". "I" becomes "B" and so forth. We find*

ourselves with " CGEEGEEAGD BABE ADCAEEFDA"

Many thanks to Maestro Patrick Pickett - who has been a great friend, supporter and champion of great music for more years than I care to count. To the musician's of the QLD Pops Orchestra past and present - here's to the next 30 years and beyond. What a towering cultural icon in the great state of Queensland you have become."

New York based Australian composer, master orchestrator and conductor, Sean O'Boyle, has conducted recordings and concerts with many leading Australian and international orchestras, including the Adelaide, West Australian, Melbourne and Tasmanian Symphony Orchestras, Barrier Reef Orchestra, The Queensland Orchestra, Dortmund Konzert, Lexington Philharmonic, Auckland Philharmonia, Malaysian Philharmonic, BBC Concert Orchestra, and Orchestra Victoria.

Sean is no stranger to contemporary music and has written, conducted, directed and collaborated with many contemporary artists including; Adam Lopez, James Morrison, The Whitlams, Tommy Emmanuel, Kate Ceberano, Suzanne Kompass, David Campbell, Jane Rutter, Greg Moore and the electric string trio MASKE. He has written and produced music for more than 100 CDs recorded in collaboration with the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

Over the next two years O'Boyle is committing to arranging or composing more than a dozen new works for the Queensland Pops Orchestra. His focus will be on writing genre specific works to an emerging orchestral audience that enjoys music that touches the heart and uplifts the spirit.

Vocal Manoeuvres 40 voice choir will be joining us on stage .



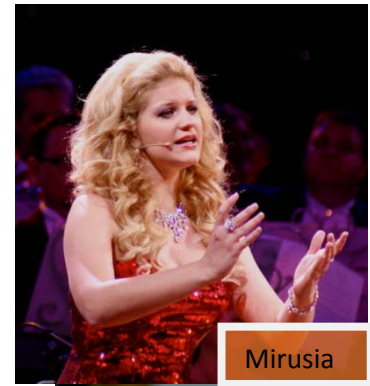
"Vocal Manoeuvres are a specialist team of Vocal Coaches and Ensemble Directors who provide clients with an outstanding experience in vocal and choral music. Through our Academy, we provide singers of all ages and abilities with a high quality and intensive music education and industry performance program. Our aim is to support our corporate, community and education clients in the development of what we trust will become a lifelong interest in, and love of, music appreciation and music making."

by Alison Rogers Director, Vocal Manoeuvres

30th Anniversary Concert Program of Music 17 May 2014

ACT 1

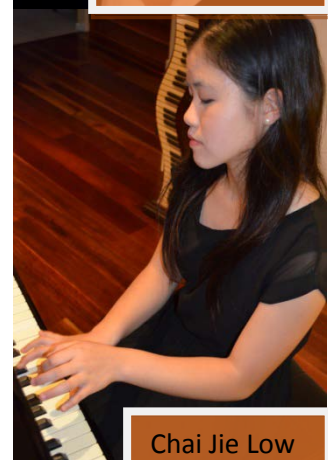
QPO Fanfare *Sean O'Boyle*.....Orchestra
Light Cavalry Overture *Franz von Suppé*.....Orchestra
Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini *Rachmaninov*.....Chai Jie Low
Granada *Agustin Lara*Gregory Moore
Danny Boy *Traditional arr. Grainger orch. Sean O'Boyle*Gregory Moore
Song of the Clyde *Traditional arr. Foyster*.....Gregory Moore
Two Trumpet Concert *Vivaldi*John Coulton & Chris Williams
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious *R & R Sherman arr. G Lloyd*..... Mirusia
Don't Cry for Me Argentina *Andrew Lloyd Webber*.....Mirusia
Solveig's Song *Grieg*..... Mirusia
All I Ask of You *Andrew Lloyd Webber*..... Mirusia & Gregory Moore
Swinging Matilda *Traditional arr. Graham Lloyd*..... Orchestra
Man From Snowy River *Bruce Rowland arr. Bignall*.....Orchestra
I am Australian *Bruce Woodley arr. Rosiak*....Mirusia & Gregory Moore



Mirusia



Gregory Moore



Chai Jie Low

ACT 2

Dam Busters March *Eric Coates*Orchestra
Fiddler on the Roof *Jerry Bock*Orchestra
Anthem from Chess *Benny Andersson, Bjorn Ulvaeus*Gregory Moore
You Raise Me Up *Brendan Graham*.....Gregory Moore
Making a Difference *Pinne & Dellit arr. Slater*..... Gregory Moore
Radetsky March *Johann Strauss Sr*.....Orchestra
Zorba the Greek *Mikis Theodorakis arr. Woodend*Orchestra
Ave Maria *Schubert arr. Rosiak*Mirusia
Forever Shine *Mirusia & Kempster arr. Brindley orch. Rosiak*..... Mirusia
You'll Never Walk Alone *Richard Rodgers*.....Mirusia
Amazing Grace *traditional arr. Llyod*.....Bagpipes & Mirusia
Amigos Para Sempre *Andrew Lloyd Webber arr. O'Boyle*....Mirusia & Gregory Moore
1812 Overture *Tchaikovsky*.....Orchestra



Mirusia & Gregory Moore performing with Vocal Manoeuvres in 2008

Mark Vincent will join **Elizabeth Lewis** on stage in our Best of British concert in October.



IN CONJUNCTION WITH BRISBANE ITALIAN WEEK

TUSCAN TABLES DINNER

FRIDAY 30th MAY 2014

Be entertained by Acclaimed Australian singer Mark Vincent, dine on exquisite food and wine, while supporting local charity MontroseAccess, assisting children with a physical disability.

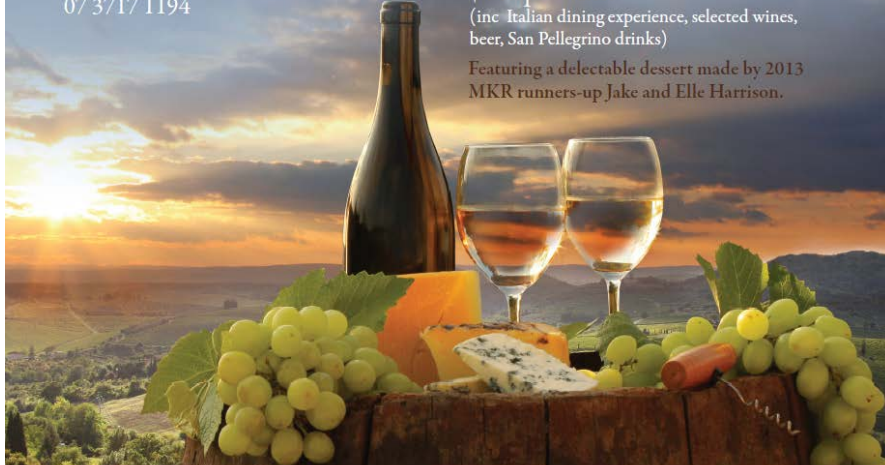
SEATS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED, SO BOOK NOW –
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TIME
6.30 for a 7pm start

LOCATION
Caffe Primavera,
667 Oxley Road,
Corinda

TICKET COST
\$110 per ticket
(inc Italian dining experience, selected wines, beer, San Pellegrino drinks)

Featuring a delectable dessert made by 2013 MKR runners-up Jake and Elle Harrison.

Whilst donations to the Queensland Pops Orchestra are not tax deductible for individuals we are accepting donations to maintain and update the music library. Donations can be deposited to BSB: 124 028 Account #: 2194 1863 or by cheque made out to Queensland Pops Orchestra Please include your details so a receipt can be issued.

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