

The Choir

Sopranos

Jocelyn Brough
Gillian Carlsson
Elizabeth Clark
Avril Hardingham
Carole Hay
Susan Hayday
Joanne Elliott-Jones
Bronwyn Lane
Elke Metzler
Maureen Rutherford

Altos

Joy Boniface
Robin Broadhurst
Jenny Cammell
Julia Geljon
Robyn Hambleton
Beverley Hicks
Lorna Laxon
Chris McIvor
Christine Monaghan
Gael Rhodes
Dru Rose
Margaret Smith

Tenors

Russell Cullen
Jo Evans
Jonathan Lane
Alan Lyth
Roger Mackay
Ken Rhodes
Mike Rose

Basses

Alan Cocker
David England
Werner Fischer
Neil McEnteer
John Millett
Neil Sutherland
Peter Taylerson
Norbury Teare
Geoff Ward

Translations

Kyrie

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.

Am Himmelfahrtstage

On Ascension Day O Lord, you rule
sublime for all eternity,
Above all praise and majesty
Hallelujah!

O Quam Gloriosum est

O, how glorious is the kingdom,
in which all the saints rejoice with Christ!
Arrayed in white robes,
they follow the Lamb, wherever He goes.

In Dulci Jubilo

In sweet rejoicing, now sing and be glad!
All our joy lies in the manger;
It shines like the sun in the mother's lap
You are the alpha and omega!

Weihnachten

Rejoice, ye people of the earth,
and praise God!
The redeemer is come,
whom the Lord has promised.
He has revealed his justice to the world.
Allelujah!

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The Kowhai Singers

Present

A Christmas Concert

Friday 3rd December 2010 at 7.30pm

Puhi

with Alicia and Michaela Cadwgan

and on

Saturday 4th December 2010 at 7.30pm

Warkworth

with Matakana School Children's Choir

Programme

Musical Director: Peter Cammell

Peter studied music at Auckland and Otago Universities and taught in both Auckland and London. He has played the violin and the recorder, but his main interest has always been in choral singing and conducting.

He has sung in the Dorian choir, Auckland Anglican Cathedral choir, Cantus Firmus and Musica Sacra, and is currently with both Calico Jam and The Graduate Choir.

Peter has now been director of Kowhai Singers for over 15 years and he has worked at extending the choir's repertoire. Audiences have come to expect a mixture of styles, and, like the choir, have often been challenged by the unfamiliar, fulfilling one of Peter's declared aims, to extend the musical understanding of both the audience and the choir. A conductor with an acute ear, he has a constant passion for pitch, and for improving the vocal quality of the singers, most of whom have untrained voices. The community's support of the now well-established Kowhai Singers is strong, as quietly growing audience numbers testify.

Accompanist : Peter Kee

Originally from Strabane in Northern Ireland, Peter has lived in New Zealand with his wife, Meillia, and their three children for seven years. He has a great love of music and often accompanies the choir at Mahurangi College where he teaches physics and general science. Peter is a keen sailor who is enjoying exploring the New Zealand coastlines.

Friday Night

Alicia and Michaela Cadwgan will perform two items:

The Prayer	C B Sayer/D Foster	English
	A Testa/T Renis	Italian

Pie Jesu	Andrew Lloyd Webber	
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Saturday Night

Matakana School Children's Choir
accompanied by Diane Morgan
conducted by Susan Hayday

The Best Christmas of All	Petersen/Quinn	Arr. Mac Huff
Troika	Jane Sebba	
The Christ Child's Lullaby	Traditional	(Hebridean)



The Programme

ProceSSIONAL: Hodie	Britten	Soloist: Susan Hayday
Kyrie	Mendelssohn	Choir
Welcome and Bidding Prayer		
While Shepherds Watched	Tate/Psalter	Audience
How far is it to Bethlehem	John Ritchie	Choir
Wild wood carol	John Rutter	Soloist: Beverley Hicks
As with gladness men of old	Arr. Willcocks	Audience
Jesus' Christmas Party	Nicholas Allen	Norbury Teare
Am Himmelsfahrtstage	Mendelssohn	Choir
The Christmas Tree	Peter Cornelius	Beverley Hicks
Away in a Manger	Arr. Willcocks	Children/Audience
Alicia and Michaela Cadwgan	Friday night	
Matakana School Choir	Saturday night	
Bethlehem Down	Peter Warlock	Choir
Here is the little door	Herbert Howells	Choir
O Little town of Bethlehem	Arr. Williams	Audience
O Quam Gloriosum est	Victoria	Choir
Christmas 100 years ago	Various	Jenny Cammell
In the Bleak Mid-winter	Harold Darke	Choir
Presents <i>followed by</i> Shopping	Larry Moore	Mike Rose/Choir
In Dulci Jubilo	Richard Pearsall	Choir
See amid the Winter's snow	John Goss	Choir/Children
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	Unknown	Audience
Weihnachten	Mendelssohn	Choir
Thanks and Blessing		
RecessionAL: O Come all ye Faithful		Audience