



# SINGING AT SILVERSTREAM

**Jan 4th -7th  
2013**

**a residential  
long weekend for  
people who love to  
sing together  
or who lead  
others in  
song**

**Reynolds Bach Drive  
Lower Hutt  
Wellington**



Hallo all lovers of singing and choral music; we are proud to bring you a third programme of group vocal activities over a summer weekend in Wellington. Whether you are an experienced chorister, teacher or just someone who enjoys the physical and spiritual benefits of singing with other people, we hope there is something here that will appeal to you.

The aim of the weekend is to foster a spirit of cordiality and fellowship through learning and making music together. The course vocal leaders share a wealth of experience and passion for their work and we plan to offer you a tempting diet of songs from the world's singing cultures (songbooks will be provided). To give the weekend a little extra spice, we will present a short free concert to friends and family on Sunday evening.

I am delighted to welcome Brendan Taaffe, from the USA, as our guest song leader, folk musician and composer. Those of you who fell in love with "To the hills I will lift mine eyes" last year, will no doubt want to share more of what Brendan has to offer us in this, his first visit to New Zealand.

**Julian Raphael** Programme coordinator

## **Brendan Taaffe**

Brendan will draw on music from 'The American Vernacular' (gospel, blue-grass Appalachian and shape-note songs), Zimbabwean *makwayera* songs and his own compositions. Brendan has led workshops in many places around the world; Bulgaria, Canada, England, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Scotland, Zimbabwe and throughout the US.

Brendan has completed a Masters degree in traditional Irish music at the University of Limerick and has toured as a member of Larry Gordon's *Northern Harmony*. He runs *Turtle Dove*, a singing camp for adults in addition to playing fiddle and guitar for dances. and concerts.



## **Carol Shortis**

Carol has been involved in singing for the last twenty years, in choirs and as a soloist. In 2005 she became assistant director of Wellington Community Choir, learning the craft of song leading from Julian Raphael. Nowadays, she directs a number of natural voice choirs in Wellington, including a women's choir and a gospel choir. She also presents workshops in world music and community singing. She studied at the New Zealand School of Music, graduating with an MMus in composition in



2010. During this time Carol composed a number of original works for choir, and developed a passion for arranging songs from around the world. She is particularly drawn to English folk and Celtic-language music.



# Programme

## Friday 4<sup>h</sup> Jan

5pm Registrations  
 6pm Welcome and Choir session 1: JULIAN  
 7.30 Dinner  
 8.30 Choir session 2: BRENDAN

## Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan

9.30 Choir session 3: CAROL  
 11.00 Morning Tea  
 11.30 Choir Session 4: BRENDAN  
 1.00 Lunch  
 2.30 Drum-song 1 JULIAN  
 4.00 Break  
 4.30 Women's Voices - CAROL,  
 Men's Voices - JULIAN  
 7.00 Dinner  
 8.00 Choir Session 5: BRENDAN

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan

9.30 Choir Session 6: JULIAN  
 10.30 Morning Tea  
 11.00 Choir Session 7: CAROL  
 12.00 Choir Session 8: BRENDAN  
 1.00 Lunch  
 2.00 Women's Voices - CAROL,  
 Men's Voices - JULIAN  
 3.00 Break  
 4.00 Choir Session 9:  
 REHEARSAL ALL SONGS  
 6.00 Dinner  
 7.00 Travel to Lower Hutt for concert at 7.30  
 9.00 Party time back at Silverstream

## Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan

10.00 Closing Sing and Farewells  
 11.00 Departure

# Price Information

**1a Full residential programme \$350**

*Includes food, accommodation and tuition*

**1b Early-bird, paid by 30th November \$320**

**2a Non residential programme \$250**

*Includes Friday dinner, plus lunch and dinner on Saturday and Sunday*

**2b Early-bird, paid by 30th November \$220**

**3 Single full day (with lunch + dinner) \$100**

## EXTRAS

**Single room supplement \$25 (for 3 nights)**

**Late Booking fee (for bookings after Dec 31st) \$20**

Please post registrations to  
**Isabelle Lefrancq**  
**Community Music Junction**  
**PO BOX 17316 Wellington 6147**

or email enquiries to  
**communitymusic@xtra.co.nz**

# Registration Form

Name.....

Address.....

Email .....

Telephone.....

Dietary needs.....

Registration option ( see Price Information )

1a 1b 2a 2b 3

If option 1 please circle age range for room allocation

15-25 26-35 36-45 46-55

56-65 66 +

Other information or interests.....

Please make cheques payable to:

**Community Music Junction.**

If you would like to pay via the internet please email for bank details ( postal address and email overleaf).