

And to the musicians who have worked so hard to create Tutti's 2011 concert:

Laura Ellis has been Tutti's resident conductor since July this year and prepared both The Tutti Choir and Poco Tutti for tonight's concert. **Jane Hewetson** has led Club Tutti since it began and has sung in Tutti since 2000. **Jorge Papanaooum** has accompanied Tutti since 2003. **Richard Chew** has musically directed and conducted both OPERATU productions for Tutti, *Shouting Fence* (2009) and our recent production of *The Magic Flute*. **Mikki Ross** and **Brenton Shaw** have coached and accompanied Hot Tutti this year. To all of you and all singers in the Tutti and Poco Tutti choirs, to Hot Tutti and our percussionists **Jenna May**, **Trish Ferguson**, and **Jackie Saunders** who gives our Welcome to Country, thank you one and all for your fantastic dedication, commitment to rehearsal and striving for excellence. You are a truly great team! **Pat Rix**.

Tutti would like to thank our supporters, staff and volunteers, without whom a production of this nature would not be possible.

Special thanks must go to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Community Centre, Father John Rate, Joan Walsh, And especially to YOU our audience for coming and supporting the work of Tutti

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all in 2012.

All proceeds from tonight's concert will go towards supporting disabled and disadvantaged singers in the Tutti Choir and will continue to transform their lives through our creative programs.

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Tutti presents

A Very Tutti Christmas



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Community Centre
Thursday 15th December 2011

Artistic Director
Pat Rix

Patron
Scott Hicks

About the Performers

The Tutti Choir - tutti means 'everyone' .

Pat Rix founded Tutti in 1997 as a small singing group for people with a disability. Since the beginning Tutti has pursued a national agenda, daring to dream, that universal access to rich choral performances for disabled and disadvantaged people will one day be the norm rather than the exception. Through ongoing high quality programs Tutti creates opportunities for everyone to shine, and over the years the Tutti Choir has performed at hundreds of concerts, major festivals and landmark public events - including Carols by Candlelight and WOMADelaide. Tutti has won many awards for original work and inspired the formation of sister choirs in SA, interstate and overseas as well as new ensembles within the organisation (Club Tutti, Poco Tutti and Hot Tutti). Since 2005 Tutti has expanded to create an award-winning Visual Arts and Digital Design program, a Performing Arts Program for disabled artists, and Tutti Kids - six age group specific music and drama programs for children living with disabilities.

In 2008 Tutti became a Key Producer with the Australia Council and today is widely recognised as a multi arts organisation. Tutti is delighted to have The Gathering Wave from Mount Barker, Heaven Knows Vocal Quartet and Cheryl Pickering as our special guests for the 2011 Christmas Concert.

The Gathering Wave - inspired by Tutti's inclusive choral model, The Gathering Wave is a choir for all comers based in Mt Barker as part of Ink Pot Arts Inc. We sing for fun and perform occasionally at small local events where we often receive an enthusiastic response. This year, we have been led by Pat Rix and, in 2009 had contact with Tutti singers Aimee Crathern and Annika Hooper through a mentorship grant from the Richard Llewellyn Trust. We are delighted to be singing with Tutti at the 2011 Christmas concert.

Heaven Knows - has sung gospel, folk and contemporary a capella material since 1995. Original members Clare, Jayne and Meredith were joined by Helen in 2007 and the quartet performs regularly at community festivals, concerts and now annually at the Adelaide Fringe. In 2012 they are collaborating with Hot Tutti on a show called *Hot in Heaven* for the Adelaide Fringe.

Cheryl Pickering - is a highly regarded singing teacher, singer and director who has extensive performing experience in opera, oratoria and recital in Australia and the United Kingdom. This year Cheryl directed Tutti's OPERATU production *The Magic Flute* in collaboration with Cirkidz, Various People and State Opera of SA. Cheryl is Artistic Director of Various People Inc.

Tutti Musicians

Pianists: Jorge Papanoaum, Mikki Ross, Pat Rix and Richard Chew

Drums and Percussion - Jenna May, Trish Ferguson

A Very Tutti Christmas

*Tutti would like to dedicate this concert to Mrs Pat May,
Jenna May's Grandmother.*

Kaurna Welcome - Jackie Saunders

Club Tutti Led by Jayne Hewetson

Club Tutti Christmas Song - by members of Club Tutti

The Gathering Wave Led by Pat Rix

Train to Jordan - words and music by Curtis Mayfield. Arr. Pat Rix

Hymn for the Russian Earth or "If the People Lived their Lives" Traditional. Arr. Pat Rix

Tutti Choir Led by Laura Ellis

Reindeer Boogie - words and music by Stephen Lawrence

The Golden Kangaroo - words and music by John Williamson

Aussie Jingle Bells - words by Colin Buchanan & Nick Bland, music by James Pierpont (c 1857)

Heaven Knows

Cheshire Souling Song - words and music by Rev. M. P. Holme (Cheshire)

Arr. Heaven Knows

Don't Wait Till Sunday - by Tony Backhouse. Arr. Heaven Knows

Poco Tutti Led by Laura Ellis

Ding Dong Merrily on High - words and music by George Ratcliffe and Jehan Tabourot.

Arr. Phillip Griffin

We Need a Little Christmas - words and music by Jerry Herman from the Broadway Musical 'Mame'.

Imagine - words and music by John Lennon. Arr. Roger Emerson.

Mary Had a little Baby (with The Gathering Wave) - Traditional Spiritual

Interval

Cheryl Pickering

Song of Solomon from Shouting Fence - by Orlando Gough and Richard Chew

The Birds - by Benjamin Britten

Hot Tutti Led by Brenton Shaw

The Water is Wide - (O Waly, Waly) is a 16th C folk song of Scottish or English origin.

Arr. Hot Tutti

Sans Day Carol - (aka The Holly Bears a Berry) Traditional Cornish. Arr. Peter Hunt

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas - words and music by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane. Arr. Brenton Shaw

For Him All Stars Have Shone - words and music by Elizabeth Jennings & Bob Chilcott.

Holiday - words and music by Curtis Hudson and Lisa Stevens. Arr. Hot Tutti & Mikki Ross

Tutti Choir Led by Laura Ellis

Magic Flute Choruses - Music by W.A. Mozart. Lyrics by Richard Chew

Do you Hear What I Hear - words and music by Noël Regney/Gloria Shayne.

Arr. Harry Simeone

O Holy Night - music by Adolphe Adam, words by J.S. Dwight (vocal arr: John E West)

Hallelujah Chorus - from The Messiah by George Frederic Handel

Tutti Christmas Message - Chair of the Tutti Board, John Scales

Hark the Herald Angels Sing - music by Felix Mendelssohn, words by Charles Wesley

We Wish You a Merry Christmas - Traditional