



# 15 December 2013, 3pm Clayton Wesley Uniting Church Norwood

Artistic Director Pat Rix Patron Scott Hicks

### **Tutti Inc**

For sixteen years the Tutti Choir has been a passionate force for change through the creation of music and theatre which surprises, entertains and reveals a different world view. Since 2001, the collaborative relationship between singers with a disability, community singers and professional musicians and composers has supported the development of several award winning music theatre works, exhilarating performances here and overseas, and to the formation of three choirs who are all performing this afternoon; the original Tutti Choir, Poco Tutti, a small choir for advanced singers, and Club Tutti, for those who enjoy social singing. This afternoon we also introduce the Tutti Kids and Youth Ensemble who are opening the concert with an original song. Our organisation also supports choirs based on the Tutti model and this afternoon the Gathering Wave Choir from Inkpot Arts, Mount Barker is delighted to be sharing their theme song with us. Since 2004 Tutti has offered professionally led programs in the visual, performing and digital arts to disabled artists. Artists in these programs have won significant awards and grants, and increasingly are being recognised by the professional arts world here and overseas.

We thank Richard and Laura and all in Tutti who have worked so hard to prepare this afternoon's End of Year Concert which both celebrates Tutti as a growing and vibrant arts community and delights in the richness and beauty of human voice. In particular, on behalf of everyone, I thank Rachel Fisher, our Choir Coordinator, for all her work throughout the year.

Pat Rix

#### **Richard Chew - Musical Director**

Richard is a composer, conductor and educator whose works include operas, several large-scale works for orchestra and chorus for the English National Opera, Welsh National Opera and many others. His work also includes music for theatre and film and he has devised several new works for children and people with disability. Richard's music has been performed and broadcast widely in the UK, Europe, Australia and the USA. Recent productions include *The Velvet Gentleman* (2012 Adelaide Cabaret Festival), *Instructions for an Imaginary Man* (2012 Adelaide Festival), *The Magic Flute* (2011 Tutti & State Opera) and *Stari Most* (2011 Come Out Festival). Richard is Musical Director of Choral Works and lectures in Music at Uni SA.

#### Laura Ellis - Resident Conductor

Laura is an Adelaide based singer/songwriter and accomplished performer with nearly ten years' experience performing original works. Laura currently teaches piano at various Adelaide Hills Primary Schools, is the Conductor of Poco Tutti Choir and Assistant to Richard with the Tutti choir.

## IT ALL STARTS NOW

Welcome: Pat Rix

**Acknowledgment to Country** 

Tutti Kids and Youth Ensemble: Led by Breanna Worthingotn-Eyre

Hear Our Voices: Team Tutti with Breanna Worthington-Eyre

Club Tutti: Led by Jayne Hewetson

Original Christmas Song: Club Tutti members with Jayne Hewetson

The Gathering Wave: Led by Pat Rix

The Gathering Wave Theme Song: set to the music by The Beatles

Tutti and The Gathering Wave: Led by Laura Ellis Let's Recognise: Words and Music: Kerry Fletcher

Poco Tutti: Led by Laura Ellis

The Yearning: Craig Courtney and Susan Bental Boersma

Happy Christmas (War is Over): John Lennon

Auld Lang Syne: Trad. Words: Robbie Burns. Arr: Mark Sirett. Flute: Rachel Fisher

Tutti Choir: Led by Richard Chew and Laura Ellis

Gloria in Excelsis Deo: Antonio Vivaldi, adapted by Humphrey Procter-Gregg

Yil Lull: Joe Geia. Soloist: Jayne Hewetson

We are Going (Woyaya): Osibisa. Arr: R Chew

Let Your Little Light Shine/Down in the River: Arr: R Chew

I Wish I Knew How: Billy Taylor and Dick Dallas

Night Song: R Chew

O Holy Night!: Adolfe Adam & J.S Dwight. Soloist: Alistair Brasted

Arr: John E. West

Hot Tutti: Led by Michael Ross

Carol of the Bells: Trad. Ukrainian Carol

Chaos and Serenity: Hot Tutti, Michael Ross and Pat Rix

Church on the \$50 Note: Hot Tutti, Michael Ross and Pat Rix

**Tutti Choir:** 

Time After Time: Cindi Lauper

True Colours: Billy Steinberg and Tom Kelly

It All Starts Now: Gabrielle Froden, aka Foreign Slippers. Arr: R Chew

Hark the Herald Angels Sing: Music: Felix Mendelsson. Words: Charles Wesley and

Martin Madan



Musical Director - Richard Chew
Resident Conductor - Laura Ellis
Accompanists - Richard Chew (Tutti Choir), Jorge Papanaoum (Poco Tutti), Michael Ross (Hot Tutti)

**Tutti** is one of Australia's leading arts companies working with disabled and non-disabled people to create *Extraordinary and Inclusive Visual, Performing and Digital Arts*.

Tutti is a place where the arts unlock creativity and talent, enabling individuals and groups to speak revealingly to everyone.

Tutti gratefully acknowledges the support of the Community Partnerships Section of the Australia Council, the Federal Government arts funding and advisory body, and the South Australian Government through Disability SA and Arts SA.

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 Minister Paul Turley, the Clayton Wesley Uniting Church, Sharon Turley, and especially to YOU our audience for coming and supporting the work of Tutti.

We take this opportunity to wish you all a joyous Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2014.

All proceeds from today's concert go towards the ongoing work of the Tutti Choir.











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