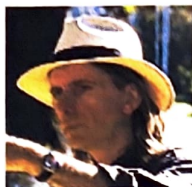


Patron

The Tutti Ensemble is very pleased to announce that Scott Hicks, director of *Shine* and *Snow Falling on Cedars*, has agreed to be our Patron.



Since the last Newsletter

7th Wataboshi Music Festival

November 16th – 23rd Brisbane

A showcase of international musical talent in disability culture.

Pat and Tutti conducted workshops with delegates from 12 participating Asia Pacific countries. We



were pleased to collaborate with Delmae and William Barton to produce a performance based on Delmae's poem of welcome to the delegates.

Launch of High Beam poster & program

Wednesday Dec 3rd 6.30 pm

S A Museum North Terrace

The acoustics were wonderful – the food was good too !

Tutti's Christmas Concert

Thursday Dec 11th, 7.30pm

Flinders St Baptist Church.



Members of Tutti, families, supporters and Friends of Tutti enjoyed a wonderful night of music and fun. Thanks to the many people who

contributed to this successful event.

TransAdelaide Christmas Performance

Friday Dec 19th

5-7pm

Railway Station Concourse Adelaide

Some commuters missed their trains – Tutti stopped them in their tracks !

The Funeral of disability advocate

Jeff Heath

Tutti was honoured to be asked by Jeff to sing at his funeral service. Maughan Church was



crowded with people who celebrated his full life and significant contribution to disability issues. Many were moved by his choice of music from *The Singing of Angels*.

One of his last projects was a website www.link.disability.com.au

The Board has established a **Promotions and Development Committee** to provide advice and assistance that will enable Tutti to achieve its strategic goals of:

- financial sustainability,
- expansion of creative activity, and
- development of educational programs.

The Committee members, Trish Hensley, Lyn Earnshaw, Wendy Parsons and Mark Taplin, are focussing their efforts on developing a fundraising strategy with the assistance of Denise Rowe, who has agreed to provide professional advice through the 'adviceBank' program offered by the Australian Business Arts Foundation.

Circles Workshops

Many members of Tutti have enjoyed the workshops in Movement (Kat Worth, Philip Channells), Music (Zoe Barry), Song writing (Heather Frahn), and Drama (Andy Packer) which will explore the range of relationships in which people become involved. These will form the foundation of **Circles**. Being involved in the creative process of a work is a very special part of belonging to Tutti. Many moving and deeply personal moments were shared and after a great deal more polishing and refining will be ready to share with audiences during our **High Beam** season in May.



Workshops with Director Jeanne Calvit from Interact Arts Center, Minneapolis. Volunteers will work with Jeanne in a series of workshops on specific themes which will then be integrated into **Circles**.

Vocal Workshops

Jennifer Kneale and Philip Griffin have been conducting a series of enjoyable and beneficial workshops to help members of Tutti refine their vocal skills. It is planned that these will be continued later in the year.

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Put these dates in your diary

See Tutti perform at:

Rotary Clubs Welcome Dinner

Tuesday April 6th 7.00 pm
Marion Cultural Centre Marion

*High Beam Opening Ceremony

Monday May 3rd 5.30 pm
SA Museum North Terrace Adelaide

*High Beam Music and Literature Awards

Tuesday May 4th 5.30 pm
Holiday Inn Hindley St Adelaide

*Choral Singing and Drama Workshops

Friday and Saturday May 7th & 8th
Queens Theatre, Playhouse Lane Adelaide

*Performances of 'Circles'

Friday and Saturday May 7th & 8th
AIT Arts Light Square Adelaide

** See the High Beam Festival Program for further details*

Pat Rix and the Tutti Choir are recognised within Australia, and overseas, as a model of Social Inclusion and Health through the Arts.

Pat is frequently asked to give talks and conduct workshops at Festivals and Conferences. She will be part of the plenary panel discussing Social Inclusion at the High Beam Festival in Adelaide.

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