

Carols on Norton

SING ALONG SONG SHEET

SUNDAY 16 December
Pioneers Memorial Park 7.30pm FREE

Welcome to our 16th Carols on Norton concert in our 20th birthday year!

Joining the wonderful local legend of a choir - the LEICHHARDT ESPRESSO CHORUS – are 70 children, representing not only the Inner West of Sydney but the outer west of NSW as well with Moorambilla Voices. The children singing have come from towns as far away as Bourke, Walgett, Cobar and Coonamble especially for this occasion to experience the joy of singing and artistic collaboration in such a magnificent park - with full tinsel orchestra, adult choir and of course you the audience!

The LEC has had an extraordinary 20th birthday year in 2018. We Reimagined Handel's *Messiah* by commissioning 20 new works by 20 composers for a ground-breaking world premiere concert in Marrickville Town Hall. We have recently been spotted singing all around Sydney at various pop up carol events, and we unleashed our inner jazz singer in A Spring Sorbet concert in September. However, the beating heart of what the LEC stands for is really embodied in this concert - CAROLS ON NORTON. Since it began in 2002 it has been solely focused on supporting, showcasing and sharing the incredible array of talent in our vibrant artistic community in the Inner West. Composers, singers, musicians, speakers, even poets will gather onstage tonight under a perfect sky to celebrate a Sydney Christmas with new Australian works and some reworking of the classics. This concert is our gift to you all.

Thank you to the Inner West Council for celebrating the community with this amazing event, and this year to the Commonwealth Bank for supporting the Inner West Children's Chorus! This is also a chance for me to say thank you to the amazing power of all our volunteers on whose mighty shoulders we stand. Thank you for making this year so magnificent!

May the spirit of the season embedded in kindness, collaboration and creativity envelop you and carry you through to a sensational new year. From all of us on stage here tonight we sincerely wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Michelle Leonard OAM, Founder and Artistic Director.



CAROLS ON NORTON PROGRAM

**The Leichhardt Espresso Chorus, Tinsel Orchestra,
Inner West Children's Choir, Moorambilla Voices
led by Michelle Leonard OAM**

Welcome to country - Gamarada boys dance

Hodie Christus Natus Est, Sally Whitwell *
The Word is Peace, Dan Walker *
All her Secret Fountains, Dan Walker *
What can you see? Dan Walker *
How can I keep from singing? Ben Van Tienan
Going Home, Andrew Howes **
That's why I really like Christmas, Owen Elsley *
Peace on Earth, Christopher Gordon
Carol of the drum, traditional, arr Marco Creazzo
Hark the Herald, traditional, arr Luke Byrne
Good King Wenceslas, traditional, arr Luke Byrne
First Noel, arr Forrest

* New Australian music commissioned by the Leichhardt Espresso Chorus

** New Australian music commissioned by Moorambilla Voices

O Come all Yea Faithful, traditional
arr Christina Leonard
Mary's Boy Child, traditional, arr Marco Creazzo
Once in Royal David's City, traditional
arr Sally Whitwell
Carol of the birds, James, arr Luke Byrne
Christmas bus for his adorning, James,
arr Luke Byrne
Three Drovers, James, arr Luke Byrne
Silver Stars, James, arr Luke Byrne
We Three Kings, traditional, arr Ben Burton
There is no rose, William Yaxley *
Prayer for Harmony, Alice Chance *
Sleep Little Baby Sleep, arr David Basden *
Away in a manger, traditional, arr Sally Whitwell*
See amid the winter snow, traditional, arr
Josephine Gibson
Hallelujah, Cohen, arr Dan Walker
All is well, Huff
Silent Night, traditional, arr Marco Creazzo

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CAROL OF THE DRUM

Come they told me, pa rum pa pum pum
Our new born king to see ...
Our finest gifts we bring ...
To lay before the king ...
So to honour him....
When we come

Baby Jesus ...
I am a poor boy too...
I have no gift to bring ...
That's fit to give a king ...
Shall I play for you....
On my drum

Mary nodded ...
The ox and lamb kept time...
I played my drum for him ...
I played my best for him ...
Then he smiled at me ...
Me and my drum

GOOD KING WENCESLAS

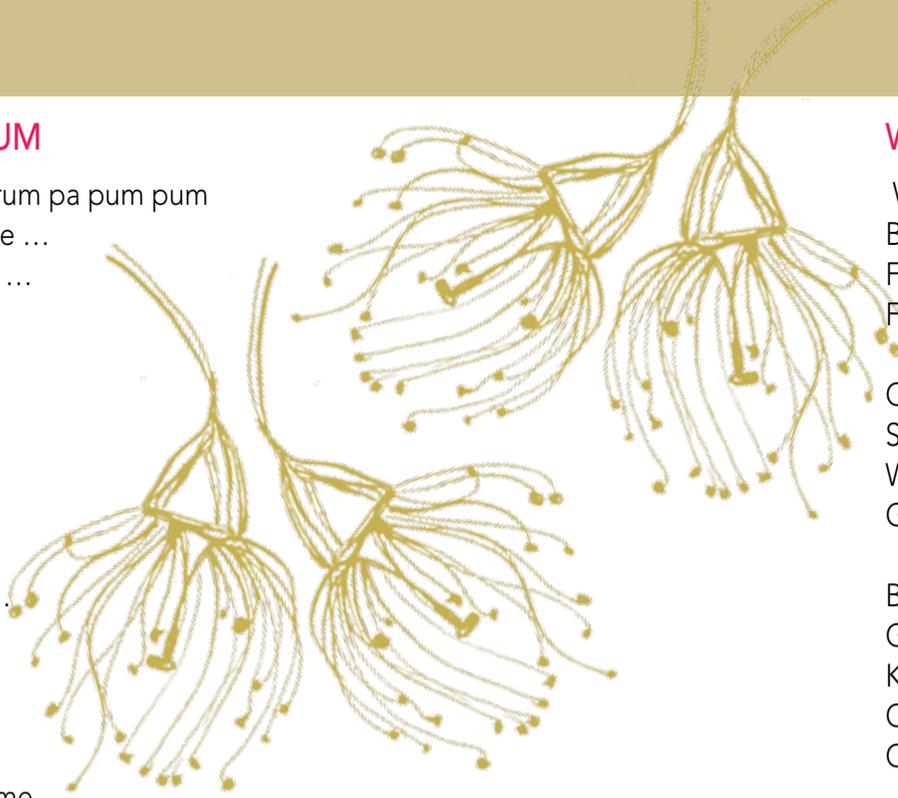
Good King Wenceslas looked out / On the
feast of Stephen
When the snow lay round about / Deep and
crisp and even
Brightly shone the moon that night / Though
the frost was cruel
When a poor man came in sight / Gathering
winter fuel

Hither, page, and stand by me / If thou
know'st it, telling
Yonder peasant who is he? / Where and what
his dwelling?
Sire he lives a good league hence /
Underneath the mountain
Right against the forest fence / By St Agnes
fountain

Bring me flesh and bring me wine / Bring me
pine logs hither
Thou and I will see him dine / When we bear
them thither
Page and monarch forth they went / Forth
they went together
Through the rude wind's wild lament / And
the bitter weather

Sire the night is darker now / And the wind
blows stronger
Fails my heart I know not how / I can go no
longer
Mark my footsteps my good page / Tread
thou in them boldly
Thou shall find the winter's rage / Freeze thy
blood less coldly

In his master's steps he trod / Where the
snow lay dinted
Heat was in the very sod / Which the saint
had printed
Therefore Christian men be sure / Wealth or



rank possessing
Ye who now will bless the poor / Shall
yourselves find blessing

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born king
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born king

Christ by highest heaven adored
Christ the everlasting lord
Late in time behold him come
Offspring of a virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail th'incarnate deity
(All crochets) Pleased as man with man to
dwell Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born king

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace
Hail the sun of righteousness
Light and life to all he brings
Ris'n with healing in his wings
Mild he lays his glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth, Hark the
herald angels sing

MARY'S BOY CHILD

Hark now hear the angels sing
A new king born today
And man will live forever more
Because of Christmas day
Trumpets sound and angels sing
Listen to what they say
That man will live forever more
Because of Christmas day

WE THREE KINGS

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain moor and mountain
Following yonder star

Oh star of wonder star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain
Gold we bring to crown him again
King forever ceasing never
Over us all to reign
Oh star of wonder...

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a deity nigh
Prayer and praising all men raising
Worship him God most high
Oh star of wonder...

Myrrh is mine its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing sighing bleeding dying
Sealed in the stone cold tomb
Oh star of wonder...

Glorious now behold him arise
King and God and sacrifice
Heaven sings hallelujah
Hallelujah the earth replies
Oh star of wonder...

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come all ye faithful joyful and triumphant
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold him born the king of angels
O come let us adore himChrist the lord

God of god, light of light
Lo he abhors not the virgin's womb
Very God begotten not created
O come let us adore him

See how the shepherds summoned to his
cradle
Leaving their flocks draw nigh with lowly fear
We too will thither bend our joyful footsteps
O come let us adore him

Sing choirs of angels sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above
Glory [to God] in the highest
O come let us adore him

Yea Lord we greet thee born this happy
morning
Jesus to thee be glory given
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing
O come let us adore him

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

Once in royal David's city stood a lowly
cattle shed
Where a mother laid her baby in a manger
for his bed
Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her
little child

He came down to earth from heaven
who is God and Lord of all
And his shelter was a stable
and his cradle was a stall
With the poor and mean and lowly
lived on earth our Saviour holy
And through all his wondrous childhood
he would honour and obey
Love and watch the lowly maiden
in whose gentle arms he lay
Christian children all must be
mild, obedient, good as he

Not in that poor lowly stable
with the oxen standing by
We shall see him but in heaven
sit at God's right hand on high
When like stars his children crowned
all in white shall wait around

SEE AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW

See amid the winter's snow,
Born for us on earth below
See the tender lamb appears,
Promis'd from eternal years
Hail, thou ever blessed morn!
Hail, redemption's happy dawn!
Sing through all jerusaem
Christ is born in bethlehem

Lo wihtin a manger lies
He who built the stary skies;
He who, throned in height sublime
Sits amid the cherubim
Say, ye holy shepherds say
What your joyful news today;
Wherefore have ye left your sheep
On the lonely mountain steep
As we watch'd at dead of night
Lo, we saw a wonderous light;
Angels singing,
Told us of the saviour's birth
Sacred infant, all d'vine
What a tender love was thine,
Thus to come from highest bliss
Down to such a world as this
Teach, o teach us, holy child,
By the face so meek and mild,
Teach us to resemble thee,
In thy sweet humility

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night holy night
All is calm all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia
Christ the saviour is born

Silent night holy night
Son of god love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus lord at thy birth

CAROL OF THE BIRDS

Out on the plains the Brolgas are dancing
Lifting their feet like war horses prancing
Up to the sun the woodlarks go winging
Faint in the dawn light echoes their singing
Orana! Orana! Orana to Christmas Day

Down where the tree ferns grow by the river
There where the waters sparkle and quiver
Deep in the gullies bell birds are chiming
Softly and sweetly their lyric notes rhyming
Orana ...

Friar birds sip the nectar of flowers
Currawongs chant in wattle tree bowers
In the blue ranges lorikeets calling
Carols of bush birds rising and falling
Orana...

THE THREE DROVERS

Across the plains one Christmas night
Three drovers riding blythe and gay
Looked up and saw a stary light
More radiant than the milky way
And on their hearts such wonder fell
They sang with joy noel noel noel noel noel

The air was dry with summer heat
And smoke was on the yellow moon
But from the heavens faint and sweet
Came floating down a wonderous tune
And as they heard they sang full well
Those drovers three noel noel noel noel noel

The black swans flew across the sky
The wild dog called across the plain
The stary lustre blazed on high
Still echoed on the heavenly strain
And still they sang noel noel
Those drovers three noel noel noel noel noel

CHRISTMAS BUSH

All the bells are gaily ringing
Birds in every tree are singing
Let us in the golden weather
Gather Christmas bush together

Christ is born the angels thunder
Through the Heav'ns their tale of wonder
While we pluck for his adorning
Christmas bush this hallowed morning

Christ has conquered evil's power
Hear the bells rock every tower
Birds and beast lift up their voices
Freed at last the world rejoices

Onward with triumphant chorus
Following the road before us
Singing through the golden weather
gathering Christmas bush together

THE SILVER STARS

The silver stars are in the sky
The red gold moon is riding high
O sleep my little one sleep

Once long ago against her breast
A mother hushed a babe to rest
Who was the Prince of Heaven above
The Lord of gentleness and love
O sleep my little one sleep

The boo-book calls across the night
The brown moths flutter in the light
O sleep my little one sleep

In Bethlehem long long ago
When roads and paddocks gleamed with
snow
On this same night that mother mild
Lulled into dreams her royal child, So sleep
my little one sleep

AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger no crib for a bed
The little lord Jesus laid down his
sweet head
The stars in the bright sky looked down
where he lay
The little lord Jesus asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing the baby awakes
But little lord Jesus no crying he makes
I love thee lord Jesus look down from the sky
And stay by my side until morning is nigh

Be near me Lord Jesus I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me I pray
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there

JOIN ESPRESSO IN 2019

Do you love to sing? We welcome all singers to join the Leichhardt Espresso Chorus. We particularly welcome new male singers and singers under 25 can join for the student rate of only \$50 per term. We're a choir of more than 80 people from across the Inner West. We commission Australian composers to write new music as well as performing the classic choral works. We sing with orchestras, chamber ensembles and love collaborations.

We have a chamber choir called Ristretto. We've been around since 1998 under the Artistic Direction of Michelle Leonard OAM and are accompanied by Benjamin Burton. We rehearse every Wednesday evening at Leichhardt Public School. See the website www.espressochorus.com.au for details. Rehearsals commence in the last week of January and run generally around school terms.



Carols On Norton Tinsel Orchestra

Violin 1: Madeline Easton
Violin 1: Dominique Gallery
Violin 2: Adrian Bendt
Violin 2: Armine Gargrtsyan
Viola: Anne Sweeney
Viola: Martin Alexander
Cello: James Larsen
Cello: Annika Stagg
Double Bass: Kirsty McCahon
Percussion: Josh Hill
Piano: Ben Burton
Flute: Rosalind Plummer
Soprano Saxophone: Christina Leonard
Trumpet: Sophie Spencer
French horn: Michael Dixon
Trombone: Matt Harrison



Leichhardt Espresso Chorus

SOPRANOS

Daisy Andrews
Di Beauchamp
Melinda Beck
Polly Bernard
Suzanne Blythin
Wilhelmina Brown
Elisabeth Burke
Meg Callander
Louise Cantrill
Elisabeth Cattoen
Lliane Clarke
Catherine De Lorenzo
Maria De Sousa
Shae Fleming
Kathy Green
Annette Hagerman
Lisa Henderson
Claire Humphreys
Gwyn Jones
Jeanne Kinninmont
Jayfel Lee
Sue Lindsay
Thomasin Litchfield
Patricia Pearse
Gill Pennington
Jan Redman
Michelle Rollins

Lisa Rutledge
Sam Ryan
Gemma Thomas
Pat Veenendaal

ALTOS

Adriana Adamo
Therese Berrigan
Raewyn Connell
Georgie Cropper
Lesley Dawes
Sophie Fickler
Chloe Hardwick-Jones
Louise Harkness
Jenny Hislop
Teresa Kwan
Lisa Maffina
Susan McCarthy
Corinne Mesana
Margie Moore
Bronwyn Neal
Chiara Neto
Pepe Newton
Diane Paul
Miriam Poole
Caroline Pugh
Lorin Reid

Lea Riley
Barbara Rysenbry
Louise Silburn
Glenda Stone
Kate Wade
Christine Walters
Linda Wills
Janet Wills
Crista Wocadlo

TENORS

David Allen
Tim Cheung
Liam Scarratt

BASS

Stu Annels
Paul Collett
Mike Dunkley
Jim Fleming
Roy Giles
Richard Goodman
Adam Smith
Michael Smith
Tim Smyth
Andrew Sweeney
Blake Toomey

Inner West Childrens Choir Carols on Norton

Dante Alexander
Jayce Bendall
Claudia Cheung
Louis Cheung
Esther Clyde
Otto Clyde
Madeline Cooper
Kara Doven
Isabel Elder
Lucy Fickler
Mira Forstner
Charlotte Gan

Keira Gan
Jemma George
Darcy Guastella
Hugo Guastella
Sasha Hepburn
Romica Ioan
Olive Jacks
Xavier Jacks
Aya Leigh
Amy McDonald
Lucinda Man
Oliver Man

William Man
Arlo Merewether
Charley Rose
Robinson
Ignatius Robinson
Max Robinson
Xavier Rojas
Kiara Roussety
Amelie Shadwick
Ben Sweeney
Evie Wilson

Made up of children from schools all over the inner west.
Thank you to Leichhardt Public School for hosting us this year!

Moorambilla Primary Voices

Jessica Bywater
Stella Maroulis
Hayley Stephens
Serena Walford
Hannah Weber
Lucy Bowden
Bridie Hayden
Giaan Jackson
Acacia Jakitsch
Emily Lawson
Logan Lohse
Clara Madden
Skye Noyes
Katelyn O'Neill

Charlotte Root
Rehannah Russell
Dusty Saunders
Madeline Sinclair
Ebony Shaw
Georgia Tiffen
Patrick Barnett
Daniel Butcherine
Noah Farr
Alekszander Otrupcek
Jaylan Walford
Jack Wilson
Darcy Arnott
Jason Braniff

Tom Cornelius Feltus
Clive Cromack
Lachlan Eddy
Wyatt Ernest
Riley Fleming
Alex Hajas
George Irons
Seth McDonell
Tom McDonell
Bailey Molloy
Peter Prentice
Max Richardson
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