

# Sing for Life

with Maria Guinand

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Australian Choral Conductors  
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Sunday 18 January 10.30 am–4.00 pm  
St Catherine's School, 17 Heyington Place, Toorak

Tuesday 20 January 6.00–8.00 pm  
Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre,  
Xavier College, Barkers Rd, Kew

Name:

Home Address:

State: Postcode:

Tel AH: ( ) Mobile:

Email:

Name of school/church/community choir:

#### VOICE PART (please tick)

Soprano  Alto  Tenor  Bass

#### CATERING

(Excellent lunch and afternoon tea included Sunday; snack Tuesday)

Vegetarian  Gluten Free

#### PAYMENT: SING FOR LIFE CHOIR

(Sunday 18 Jan, 10.30 am–4.00 pm & Tuesday 20 Jan, 6.00–8.00 pm)

\$180 Full  \$150 Concession  \$130 Student

For all Concession and Student tickets please enclose card details.

I enclose total \$

Make cheque/money order payable to:  
Australian Choral Conductors Education and Training

Please post application forms to:

ACCET  
PO Box 535,  
RICHMOND, Vic 3121



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Another ACCET Choir  
experience of a lifetime!



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A one-day choral experience for singers  
and conductors as singers  
Sunday 18 January, 2015

Followed by an *Open Rehearsal* for choir & public  
Tuesday eve 20 January, 2015



ACCET Presents

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(Venezuela)

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## Maria Guinand

Maria Guinand, choral/orchestral conductor of international performance and recording acclaim, university professor, El Sistema advocate.

Venezuelan Maria Guinand founded the choirs *Cantori Alberto Grau* and *Orfeon Univeritario Simon Bolivar* and currently conducts the *Schola Cantorum de Venezuela*. This choir has premiered 45 recent works and is the chorus for the premiere recordings of Osvaldo Golijov's *St Mark Passion* and John Adams' opera *The Flowering Tree*; and with the Grechinger Cantori of Germany, premiere of Alberto Grau's *Aqua*. She has been presented with three international culture awards; and her choirs have won competitions in Switzerland, Italy and Austria.

A graduate of Bristol University, England, Maria also studied choral conducting with Alberto Grau, Helmut Rilling, Luigi Astoni and Johannes Guesch. She teaches in the Masters Degree for Choral Conducting at the Venezuela Simon Bolivar University, and has been, for more than 30 years, Associate Conductor and Advisor of Choral Symphonic Performances and Activities of *El Sistema*, co-ordinating choral centres for children and youth of low economic resources in Venezuela, other Latin-American countries and in Barcelona, Spain.

She has conducted in Amsterdam, Buenos Aires, London, Los Angeles, New York, Oregon State, Porto, Sydney and Stuttgart and her repertoire includes Bach: *Mass in B Minor*/*St John Passion*/various cantatas; Mozart: *Mass in C Minor*/*Coronation Mass/Requiem*; Mendelssohn: *Elijah*; Brahms: *German Requiem*; Bernstein: *Chichester Psalms*; Stravinsky: *Symphony of Psalms*; Grau: *La Doncella*.

Her *Sing for Life* selections will include Victoria, Bach, Durufle and music of Latin and South America.

Directed by inspiring choral/orchestral conductor of international performance and recording acclaim, university professor, El Sistema advocate, Maria Guinand.

Opportunity for singers and conductors to sing under the experienced direction of Maria Guinand.

### Sing for Life participant

Music will be for soprano, alto, tenor and bass voices. You will need to be able to sight read. Repertoire will be from mixed eras.

Sing for Life participant (catering included):  
\$180 full, \$150 concession, \$130 student  
*Registration form is overleaf*

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Timetable:		
	Sunday 18 January	Tuesday 20 January
10.00 am	Registration	
10.30 am	Rehearsal 1	
12:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm	Rehearsal 2	
2:40 pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:00 pm	Rehearsal 3	
4:00 pm	(End of day)	
6:00 pm		
6:30 pm		OPEN REHEARSAL
8.00 pm		End of rehearsal

Observers are invited to the Tuesday night rehearsal to hear the choir develop under the direction of Maria Guinand. This is a free event. Bring family and friends.

## Sing for Life Choir

What better holiday pleasure than singing with fine choristers under the direction of an internationally acclaimed conductor?

Whether you are an enthusiastic chorister or a conductor who loves to sing but does not often get a chance for a good vocal work out, this experience will be fulfilling and will have your spirits soar!

You will sing a range of choral music and will be surprised at how quickly you progress with expert leadership. For the conductor-singer it will be a demonstration of listening, evaluating and leading processes, and you, as one of the singers, will feel the transformation.

For the **Open Rehearsal** bring family members, friends and chorister contacts to see and hear you performing with inspiring choral/orchestral conductor of international performance and recording acclaim, university professor, El Sistema advocate, Maria Guinand. Share with others your delight in rehearsing and performing beautiful music in the Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre at Xavier College. Invite them to be there for 6.30 pm.

## The Venues

The *Sing for Life Choir* Sunday rehearsal will be based at St Catherine's School, 17 Heyington Place Toorak; and the Tuesday open rehearsal will be held in the Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre. Xavier College, Kew.

