



'WITH ONE BIG VOICE' 2013 Gala Concert

Important details of the concert for all choir members

When: Sunday 15 September 2013

Where: Melbourne Town Hall (corner Swanston and Collins St)

Please arrive by 9:45am for being seated on stage at 10:00am.

Rehearsals:

Individual choir songs rehearsals and sound checks are from 10:30am - 12:30pm. Once your individual choir is finished with your rehearsal, you are free to go for lunch. Please remember that no food is allowed on site (with the exception of small snacks like muesli bars that will fit in your handbag).

Lunch:

There will be a light lunch of sandwiches, tea/coffee provided for choir members and volunteers in the Supper Room on the third floor of the Melbourne Town Hall from 11:00am – 12:30pm.

ALL choirs must be back on stage at 12:45pm for the final rehearsal of combined songs from 1:00pm - 2.20pm. Please note that once you are on stage from 1:00pm onwards, you will need to remain there until the end of the concert a due to the logistics of moving so many people off stage. There will be a few opportunities, and during the interval, for a restroom break and to fill up your water bottles.

Concert commences at 3:00pm and the doors open from 2:30pm. It is important that once the audience begins to be seated that there is **NO TALKING** on the stage and as little movement on and off the stage as possible (other than coming and going to the restrooms).

General information:

Please bring a water bottle with you. There will be water provided in the Supper Room and a few stations set up backstage to refill your bottles as needed.

Personal items can be kept in the Supper Room during rehearsals from 11:00am through to the end of the concert. Even though we will have a security officer in the room during this time, please refrain from bringing any valuables with you. There are to be **NO** handbags and mobile phones on stage please!

There are to be **NO** lyrics taken on stage with you so please just do your best to remember the words.

Special Needs:

There will be a Special Needs Coordinator to assist those of you with special needs to help make your more comfortable during the concert. If you are coming with a carer, please assure that your carer is introduced to the Special Needs Coordinator. There is a disabled toilet on both the 1st and 3rd floors of the Melbourne Town Hall.

Dress Code:

All choir members, please wear your WOV t-shirts with your bottom half all in black (black pants or black skirt with black tights) with black shoes. No bare legs, long sleeved tops under your t-shirt or sneakers please.

Remember to smile! If singing is making you feel good and you are having a good time – then show it on your face!

Emergency Contacts:

Creativity Australia office: 8679 6088

Melbourne Town Hall: 9658 9779

Wheelchair And Disabled Access And Drop-Off Point:

A wheelchair ramp and lift access are located on the left hand side of the main entrance (Swanston Street). A passenger drop-off point is located in Collins Street in front of the Collins Street entry to the Melbourne Town Hall. Please note that there is no wheelchair ramp outside the Collins Street entrance.

Map:



Public Transport:

The Melbourne Town Hall is a short walk from Flinders Street train station, or a quick tram trip up Swanston Street (only one stop).

If you wish to park at the Australian Ballet car park or the Arts Centre car park, you can catch the tram right outside the Arts Centre on St Kilda Road and take two stops to the Melbourne Town Hall.

Car Parking

(Numbers correspond to above map)

1. SECURE PARKING

172-192 Flinders Street (alternate access via 195 Flinders lane)
9613 0000

2. PREMIER CARPARK - CITY SQUARE

202-208 Flinders Lane, Melbourne
1300 727 343

3. AOC CARPARK

Manchester Lane, Melbourne
9669 8611

4. WILSON CARPARK - SCOTS CHURCH

181 Little Collins Street, Melbourne
9224 0357

5. WILSON CARPARK - KPMG HOUSE

161 Collins Street (Entry via Flinders Lane), Melbourne
9224 0357

6. WILSON PARKING - GRAND HYATT HOTEL

123 Collins Street, Melbourne
9224 0357

7. WILSON CARPARK – GALLERIA

385 Bourke Street, Melbourne
9224 0357

8. PREMIER CARPARK - COUNCIL HOUSE

200 Little Collins Street, Melbourne
1300 727 343