

2015 Auckland Inter-Churches Multicultural Choral Service

Date & Time: 12th September 2015, Saturday, 7:00PM

Venue: Auckland Baptist Tabernacle

429 Queen Street, Auckland

2015 Theme: Church Music and Life

Dear Ministers, Music Directors, Choir Masters and Coordinators:

The New Zealand Chinese Church Music Association (NZCCMA) would like to invite you to participate in our annual choral celebration.

This year we are pleased to invite you to join us in the Multicultural Combined Mass Choir, singing one choral piece:

1. Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah) by George Frideric Handel, conducted by Geoffrey Hinds (Choirmaster of St Barnabas Anglican Church)

To participate in this choral piece we would like to ask you to attend two rehearsals that will be held in September:

1. 05/09/2015 Saturday 11am-12pm at St. David's Presbyterian Church, 70 Khyber Pass Road
2. 12/09/2015 Saturday 11am-12pm at Auckland Baptist Tabernacle, 429 Queen Street

If you would like to take part in the Multicultural Combined Mass Choir, please indicate how many people will be singing as soon as possible in order for us to send you the correct number of sheet music.

Note: If for any reason your church's choir is not able to participate in the Auckland Inter-Churches Multicultural Choral Service it is still possible for individuals to partake in the Combined Mass Choir. Simply contact us and we will send the sheet music to you so you may rehearse on your own and then join us for the two rehearsals in September.

Please fill out the enclosed Choir Entry Form and return them **by 7th August 2015**.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact:

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God's Blessings,
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Church Name: _____

You are most welcome to sing in your native language. If possible, it would be best if you could dress in your ethnic clothing or choir uniforms on the day of the concert.

Hymn 1) _____
_____ Time: _____ Min. _____ Sec.

Composer: _____

Words by: _____

Hymn 2) _____
_____ Time: _____ Min. _____ Sec.

Composer: _____

Words by: _____

(Maximum of 2 Hymns within a time of 7 minutes)

Estimate number of choir members for reservation of seats: _____

Conductor: _____ Email: _____ Tel: _____

Main contact person*: _____ Email: _____ Tel: _____
(If different to conductor)

Corresponding Address: _____

Name of accompanist(s) _____

We are intending to join in the Multicultural Combined Mass Choir: Yes / No

Choristers estimate:

Soprano: _____ Alto: _____ Tenor: _____ Bass: _____

Please kindly note that our annual choral service is focused on Praise & Worship. If you have any specific technical requirement please see the attached Technical Requirement Form.

Technical Requirement

PowerPoint

Please provide a copy of the lyrics for your songs, preferably in electronic form or attach a hard copy along when submitting the form; and having the lyrics arranged in the order of performance will be appreciated. If you are singing in your native language please provide the original and translated lyrics.

Equipment requirement

Hymn 1 _____

Accompaniment other than piano Yes / No

If Yes, what? _____

No. of microphones required _____ No. of microphone stands required _____

No. of music stands required _____ No. of chairs (on stage) required _____

Rehearsal time required on the day of concert Yes / No If yes, how long _____

Other requirements _____

Hymn 2 _____

Accompaniment other than piano Yes / No

If Yes, what? _____

No. of microphones required _____ No. of microphone stands required _____

No. of music stands required _____ No. of chairs (on stage) required _____

Rehearsal time required on the day of concert Yes / No If yes, how long _____

Other requirements _____

*NZCCMA will only provide the equipment listed above; it is assumed that your choir will bring any additional gear needed. (Please note on your other requirement)

Please fill in/scan and send this enrolment form to ANN HUANG, ann.huang410@gmail.com

OR post to NZCCMA, C/O #7 Watling Street, Mt Eden, Auckland 1024 **by 7th August 2015.**