

THE SONG co.

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SONGS UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Bach - Edwards - Boyd

Guest Director: **Amy Moore**

11-22 March

Wollongong – Newcastle – Canberra – Sydney – Digital Broadcast

Australia's national vocal ensemble – The Song Company – begins its 2023 season with a breathtaking program of Australian a cappella works by Ross Edwards and Anne Boyd, paired with J.S. Bach's monumental motet, *Jesu, meine Freude*. Led by Guest Director and soprano Amy Moore.

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David Yardley

Anne Boyd

Richard Dering

Ross Edwards

J S Bach

A Vision of Julian Norwich

Revelations of Divine Love

Factum est silentium

Southern Cross Chants

Jesu, meine Freude (BWV 227)

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Songs Under The Southern Cross

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Program

Curated by Guest Director and soprano Amy Moore, Songs Under the Southern Cross will lead you through themes of spirituality, ancestry and love.

Both Boyd's *Revelation of Divine Love* (1993) and Edwards' *Southern Cross Chants* (2004) are previously commissioned works by and for The Song Company and have been re-discovered by Guest Director Amy Moore, forming the inspiration for this program. Their focus moves from the Christian mysticism of Julian of Norwich's visions that are the underlying text to Boyd's *Revelation of Divine Love* to the familiar but eternally unfathomable night sky, in Ross Edwards' *Southern Cross Chants*. Interspersed with two complimenting works by English composer Richard Dering and Australian composer David Yardley, the final work of the program returns to sacred music with J.S. Bach's monumental *Jesu, meine Freude* (BWV 277).

I AM PARTICULARLY STRUCK BY THE OVERARCHING THEME OF DIVINE LOVE AND HOW IT IS REPRESENTED IN THE CROSS.

Amy Moore – Guest Director

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Artists

Guest Director:

Amy Moore

Performers:

Susannah Lawergren, Amy Moore

sopranos

Jessica O'Donoghue

mezzo soprano

Louis Hurley

tenor

Hayden Barrington

baritone

Aidan O'Donnell

bass

Francis Greep

continuo

Tour Details

Wollongong	St. Francis Xavier Cathedral	Sat 11 Mar, 3pm
Newcastle	Harold Lobb Hall (Newcastle Conservatorium of Music)	Sun 12 Mar, 3pm
Canberra	Wesley Music Centre	Tue 14 Mar, 7pm
Sydney	The Neilson – Pier 2/3	Fri 17 Mar, 7pm* &
	ACO, Walsh Bay Arts Precinct	Sun 19 Mar, 3pm
Digital Broadcast	Australian Digital Concert Hall	Wed 22 Mar, 7pm

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Australia's national vocal ensemble

The Song Company 2023 artists

Susannah Lawergren	}	sopranos
Amy Moore		
Jessica O'Donoghue	}	mezzo-soprano
Timothy Reynolds		
Louis Hurley	}	tenors
Hayden Barrington		
Simon Lobelson	}	baritones
Andrew O'Connor		
Aidan O'Donnell	}	bass-baritones

The Song Company is Australia's leading professional vocal ensemble. Led by world-leading creative artists, the company has a proud tradition of fostering the careers of the nation's most exciting vocal performers.

Since its beginnings in 1984 it has captivated audiences with exquisite performances of vocal work ranging from the 10th century to contemporary compositions.



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