



STARS

Southern Theatre and Arts Supporters Inc
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SWINGING ON A STAR

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SOIREE - CORIOLE Sept 3

ASO concert – October 7

GALA – November 25

OUR NEXT EVENT - SOIREE WITH SAMANTHA RUBENHOLD AND ROBERT ENGLAND, WITH PENELOPE CASHMAN ON PIANO

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2017 – 3 PM TOP HOUSE AT CORIOLE

\$40.00 CORIOLE WINE for purchase Cheese platters complimentary



This will be a beautiful program of classics, with solos and duets and including works by Leoncavello Strauss, Duparc, Michael Head, Schumann, Puccini, Delibes, Verdi, Wagner, Schoenberg, Rossini, Loesser, Mozart and Gerschwin!

To make a booking please ring Carolyn or Peter Colling on 8596 4182, or email them at chocbox@westnet.com.au .

Those who enjoyed our Morning Tea at Coriole in May will no doubt be keen to make a return visit!

We have offered this concert as a STARS members only event as seating is limited – if not filled by members and their friends we will go further afield –BOOK NOW – All proceeds go to STARS contribution to Musica Viva Residency in Aldinga Primary.

FROM THE CHAIR STARS AND THE BIG SING at MCLAREN VALE

The inaugural Big Sing McLaren Vale held on Saturday 10 June at Tatchilla College Stadium was a wonderful success. The committee consisted of the people involved with the Coriole People's Messiah and the long-running McLaren Region Community Carols. STARS was asked to assist with sponsorship, hospitality and volunteers on the day.

It was a lovely sunny day and choir members from all over South Australia as well as locals made their way to Tatchilla to begin the rehearsal with an orchestra and conductor and soloists invited by Greg John to perform Mozart's Requiem.

The choir numbered over 100 members and the audience of around 400 arrived for the event which was an outstanding performance by all. In addition to the Mozart, the local Gospel choir sang some delightful, lively songs.

The day was a special event with participants and audience sitting in the sun enjoying some local food provided by Lions, Curry and coffee providers included. STARS conducted a raffle, which raised \$1000. This money assisted in paying the professional singers, conductor and orchestra. Coriole Wines offered their products for purchase during the day. Plans are underway for the next Big Sing McLaren Vale – information at bigsing.org.au STARS will continue to support this important venture.

SWING - THE BEAT THAT SHOOK THE WORLD

FESTIVAL HALL, WILLUNGA, JUNE 24 2017



Well what a night it was! Some folk opined that it was the best STARS show ever!

Brendan Fitzgerald and his Jazz Ensemble performed a superb show about the development of Swing jazz beginning in the 1920s, when many of the legends of jazz were at their peak...Louis Armstrong, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, Glen Miller and many more from Prohibition times through to post World War II.

The show, written by Brendan, who played piano and Steve Gratton, who played the legendary music writer George T Simon, was accompanied by a group of superb musicians. Behind them a series of photos and montages accompanied the music and we are indebted to Cinemallunga for being able to use the projector and big screen.

Profuse thanks are due to Dave McDonald for (a) helping to set up the screen, (b) organising the hired sound system, (c) setting up the lights and projector, (d) working the two follow spots during the show, (e) helping set up the stage and (f) helping pull everything down at the end. And also to Brian Dempsey, who worked similarly hard and long with a multitude of jobs.

As it was a requirement that the performers be fed prior to the performance, we supplied pizzas from the shop across the road and two cauldrons of delicious soup, made by Meredith Bowman. The musicians were highly complimentary of STARS' hospitality.

**ADELAIDE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA RETURNS TO TATACHILLA
STADIUM – SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER**



**October
Sat 7, 7.30pm**

**Tatachilla Lutheran College
McLaren Vale**

General Admission \$45

STARS Members \$40

Doors open 6.30pm

Bookings via stars.org.au
or direct at trybooking.com

**Rossini *The Barber of Seville*: Overture
Hummel Trumpet Concerto in E major
Mendelssohn Symphony No 4 'Italian'**

Michael Dahlenberg Conductor

Owen Morris Trumpet

Julie Howard Host



DOORS OPEN 6.30 PM FOR PRE CONCERT DRINKS. CONCERT BEGINS AT 7.30 PM.

STARS has decided to give our members preferential seating for this event.

For bookings, visit the STARS website (www.stars.org.au) and click on the link to Trybooking.

STARS CHRISTMAS GALA
November 25, Willunga Festival Hall



Limited Edition

Our End Of Year Gala is becoming an increasingly popular event. This year we are delighted to announce that our headline act will once again be the fabulous a Capella group Limited Edition, who knocked our collective socks off at the 2015 Gala.

There will of course be numerous other local acts, including a tone-lowering comedy act from Peter and Wayne

COST: \$35/ \$30 for members. BYO food, bar available.



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