

Southern Theatre and Arts Supporters Inc Newsletter June 2017

SWINGING ON A STAR

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June 10
SWING concert June 24
SOIREE - CORIOLE Sept 3
ASO concert – October 7

WILLUNGA CALENDAR

A **STARS** initiative has resulted in a collaboration with Rec Park Inc. to produce a quirky **Willunga business calendar** which will feature 12 businesses, portrayed in a humorous manner. Each month in Discover Willunga, there will be a competition for the best alternative caption.

The calendar will also include details of local tradespeople, social, sporting and arts clubs. It will be included in the Welcome to Willunga kit for new residents. It will be available in October with all funds going to redevelopment of Willunga Rec Park.

Please support our initiative by purchasing this calendar.





BEYOND BLUE MORNING TEA CORIOLE WINERY MAY 17 2017

Our first Morning Tea event for the year, held in the music room at Coriole Winery, was a fund-raiser for the Beyond Blue program and was a great success, with over fifty members attending. Proceeds from the entry fee and the raffle came to just over \$700.

On arrival guests were offered tea, coffee and a wide selection of pastries and biscuits and were then invited to take their place in the piano room, which overlooks a stunning view of the McLaren Vale hinterland and was an ideal setting for the event. Thanks to Libby Raupach and Mark Lloyd for offering it to STARS.

Mistress of Ceremonies Carolyn Colling introduced the proceedings, which began with a short and mysterious exhibition of the art of conjuring by Professor Orlando, accompanied by Greg John on piano. (Which, by the way, is a baby grand.)

The Professor was followed by Greg's top class barbershop quartet, Fifty Shades of Grey, singing beautifully. Strangely, there were only four of them, one being Greg's brother.



After a short interval for further refreshments Greg conducted a singalong, with words to twenty or so old favourites being projected onto a screen.



All in all it was an excellent event, in beautiful surroundings.

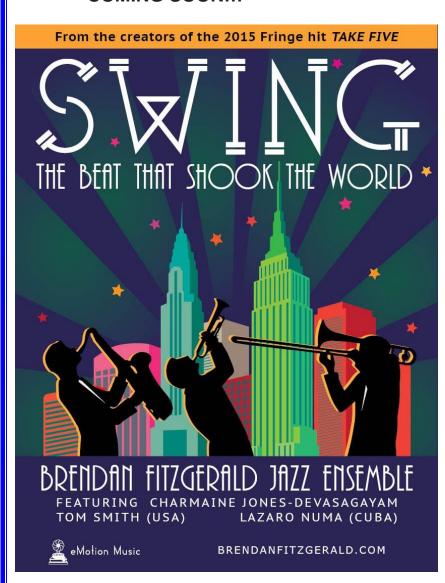
THE BIG SING MCLAREN VALE - TATACHILLA SCHOOL SATURDAY JUNE 10

STARS is assisting in the promotion and presentation of the inaugural Big Sing featuring MOZART'S REQUIEM to be held on Saturday from 4 pm to 6 pm. In addition to the Requiem there will be items by the local Gospel Choir as well as 4 soloists, followed by the 100 plus choir with orchestra and conductor. The Big Sing vision is for the presentation of a major high quality performance work for chorus. It also adds a cultural dimension to the already popular McLaren Vale Wine Region.

Tickets for this event can be purchased at www.bigsing.org.au. Adult \$30 Concession \$25 for groups of 6+ and there will be McLaren Vale Wines for purchase as well as food, coffee etc. A raffle will raise funds for the event which will assist in the payment to soloists, conductor and orchestra.

The Big Sing Committee chaired by Greg John has been able to assemble the choir not only from Fleurieu but from Adelaide and surrounds. DON'T MISS IT.

COMING SOON...



The Brendan Fitzgerald Ensemble presents "An inspired combination of music, song, theatre, dance and screen stills which successfully transports an audience back to a unique period of the 20th century." 5 stars. John McBeath, The Advertiser, 12 February 2016.

This is going to be **BIG!** And **EXCITING!**

Bookings at Trybooking are now open. To book, click on this link: SWING IN WILLUNGA

\$45.00 (Members \$40.00)

Doors open at 7pm for an 8 pm start. Guests may bring food to be eaten before the show or during the 20 minute interval. Wine is available at 7 pm and at interval.

This is a full stage production with music, dialogue and big screen images.

Tables of 8 available – Minko Wines for purchase.

No BYO.

After 5 Chic.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When you have made a booking for several people, you can ring Carolyn or Peter Colling on 8596 4182 and reserve a table for 8 in your name. Simple.

COMING EVENTS – Soiree at Coriole Winery - SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 3 PM

MEMBERS ONLY - featuring STARS favourite SAMANTHA RUBENHOLD and pianist

Purchase a glass of Coriole Wine (cheese available)

\$40 - Proceeds to Musica Viva Residency in Aldinga Primary School - Bookings via website soon.

STOP PRESS - ADELAIDE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA October 7 – PROGRAMME

Michael Dahlenburg, conductor Owen Morris, trumpet Adelaide Symphony Orchestra

Rossini: The Barber of Seville

Overture

Hummel: Trumpet Concerto

Owen Morris, trumpet

Interval

Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4 in A major, Op. 107 'Italian'



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