



The Johannesburg Bach Choir

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Dear Choir Members

There are only about 10 days left before our concerts. Here, for your benefit, are dates and times of importance in the next two weeks or so:

- Monday 4 June: Rehearsal at **St Columba's** (Lurgan Rd, Parkview)
Be there at 19:00. This rehearsal is with orchestra and soloists.
- Wednesday 6 June: Dress rehearsal at **Trinity Methodist Church** Linden (5th Ave and 5th St, Linden)
Rehearsal starts at 19:00 sharp. Please be there in good time. No need to dress up. This rehearsal is with orchestra and soloists and the running order will be as in the concert: Bach, then Purcell.
- Thursday 7 June: Extra rehearsal for final glitch removal at **St Columba's**
Begins at 19:15, as usual. No orchestra, no soloists. Make use of this opportunity to iron out those last insecurities.
- Saturday 9 June: Concert at **Trinity Methodist Church** Linden
Be there in concert dress at 14:00 for warm-up. Bring edibles for the tea afterwards. Concert begins at 15:00. No interval. Order is: first Bach Cantata, then Purcell. Tea and snacks afterwards in the church hall.
- Sunday 10 June: Church service at **Thomaskirche** with interpolated Bach Cantata (Bryanston Dr and William Nicol Dr)
No Purcell at this event, but there will be a psalm (7 verses). Be there in concert dress at 8:45. Service begins at 9:30. Order of proceedings will be distributed shortly.
- Monday 11 June: **No rehearsal.** Have a well-deserved rest! Choir restarts on 18 June.

Further notes:

- Make sure you have the requisite choir dress. Ladies: black kaftan, black shoes and stockings and the Choir scarf. Gentlemen: black dress suit, white shirt, black bow tie, black shoes and black socks. Note that black does not mean grey, white does mean cream and shoes does not mean sandals. No bright belt buckles, "bling" or other non-sober apparel, please [I'm a fine one to talk!].
- Make sure that your music is in "flip-file" type binders with the Choir's logo page in the front. Make certain that you have the repeats marked in clearly.
- Sell more tickets. Kevin still has quite a few to dispose of.

Enjoy a lovely ten days of singing!

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Chairman