

Sight Reading Workshop *with international orchestral & choral conductor Rita Paczian*



**UP TO \$15
DISCOUNT**

*When booking
more than one
workshop!*

Whether you are a member of a choir, a singer or instrumentalist preparing for the sight-reading tests in grade exams or you simply enjoy singing with friends, the ability to sight-read with confidence and accuracy is a most important musical skill. Our workshop offers a progressive series of enjoyable and stimulating stages which will rapidly improve your reading ability. Musicians of all levels and ages welcome!

About Rita Paczian

Music and Artistic Director Rita Paczian is a professional free-lance conductor performing in New Zealand and abroad. Specialising in historically informed Baroque performance, she has worked extensively with the Vienna Baroque orchestra Wiener Akademie. A New Zealand citizen now resident in Tairua, she is widely regarded as one of Australasia's most dynamic conductors and is in demand internationally by leading orchestras in Europe, Australia and South Africa. Under her direction since 1993, Bach Musica NZ is now recognised as one of New Zealand's leading music ensembles.



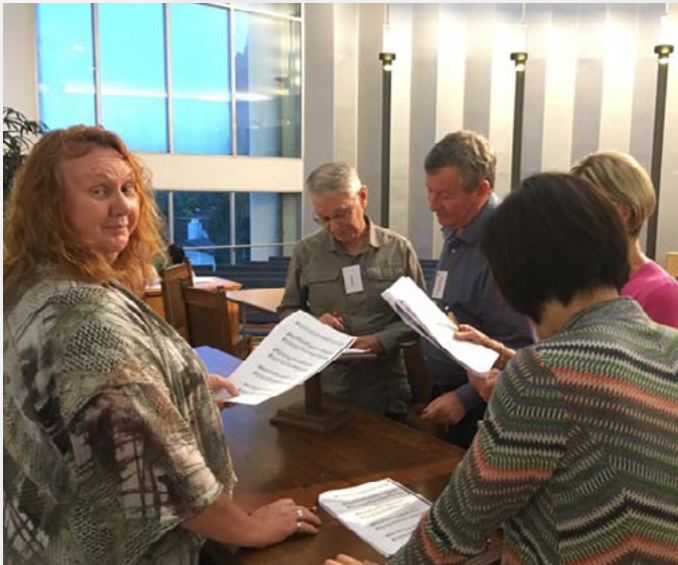
Schedule

- 12.30 Registration
- 12.40 Read through general sight-reading info
- 1.00 1st sight-reading session
- 2.20 Tea break
- 2.35 2nd sight-reading session
- 3.50 Tea break
- 4.05 3rd sight-reading session
- 5.10 Sight-read through unprepared music
- 5.30 Question time over wine and cheese

Included

- Two FREE textbooks with systematic exercises and instructions
- Awakening your ear
- Rhythm exercises
- Melodic exercises
- Prepared pieces (team work)
- Unprepared pieces
- Improve your general musical skills (phrasing, dynamics, etc)
- Improve your singing technique (learn how to sing in tune!)
- Have fun!
- FREE coffee, tea & snacks and wine & cheese

Reviews of all workshops



“ Rita Paczian introduces an in-road to excellence in conducting that isn’t on offer anywhere else. The workshop provides an introduction to conducting and there is opportunity for the more advanced student to engage deeply. Within one afternoon you’ll be amazed at what you can achieve, it’s an incredible chance to work with a top conductor. And a unique chance to conduct excellent choristers and orchestral players.” (C.M.)

“ It was absolutely wonderful. I learnt so much in such a short time. Rita is a very gifted presenter and I was amazed at how she kept the momentum through so much material. We all worked very intensively. I was also impressed with the venue and the hospitality. Many many many thanks.” (P.S.)

“ Well, the workshop blew my mind away! It was brilliant - well organised with all the handouts, etc, and just wonderfully well presented and taught. The time absolutely flew by and I learned a HUGE amount. Rita is an excellent and extremely knowledgeable teacher and musician with a great sense of humour which makes the whole learning experience fun. Once again thanks so much for an excellent afternoon.” (N.E.)

PRICES

- \$50** Adults
- \$30** Observers (hand-outs included)
- \$30** Children under 18 & students

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