

Singing Workshop

with international orchestral & choral conductor Rita Paczian



**UP TO \$15
DISCOUNT**

*When booking
more than one
workshop!*

Learn and brush up essential singing techniques and improve your sound, both as a chorister and as a soloist. Enjoy blending your sound with your neighbour and the whole choir. Improve your sight-reading, have fun and learn the beautiful Fauré Requiem from scratch or revisit it again. The music is sublime and this workshop offers you an exciting opportunity to sing alongside members of the highly acclaimed chorus of Bach Musica NZ.

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.



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Schedule

- 12.30 Registration
- 12.40 General singing technique (exercises & explanations)
- 1.00 1st rehearsal session
- 2.10 Tea break
- 2.25 2nd rehearsal session
- 3.35 Tea break
- 3.50 3rd rehearsal session
- 5.00 Tea break
- 5.15 Performance of Fauré Requiem
- 5.50 Wine & cheese and time for further questions

Included

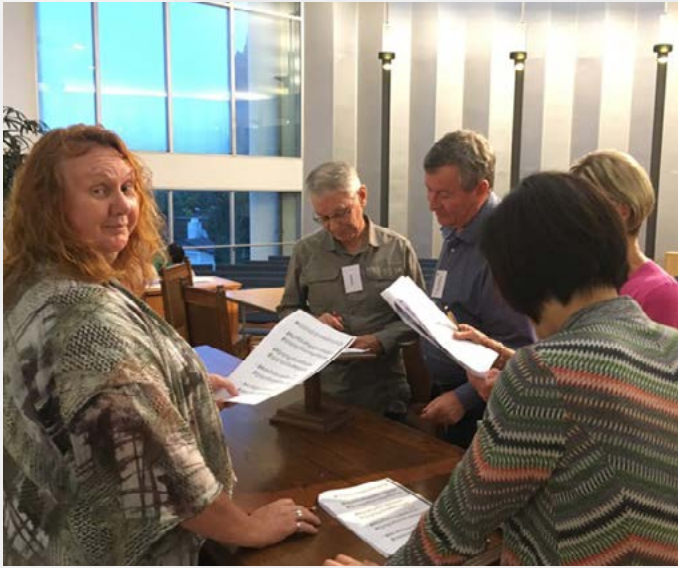
- Suitable for singers of all levels and ages
- Improve your singing technique
- Improve your musical skills
- Have fun
- Enjoy performing one of the most popular choral compositions
- Join members of Bach Musica NZ's highly acclaimed chorus
- Music available in advance
- FREE afternoon coffee, tea & snacks and wine & cheese

Repertoire

Gabriel Fauré Requiem

Fauré's *Requiem* (composed 1887-1890) is a beautiful piece and popular in the choral repertoire. Throughout the seven sections, the French composer interwove some of the most lovely melodies he ever composed. *The Pie Jesu*, *Agnus Dei* and *In Paradisum* sections are often seen as the most glorious, filled with rich, soulful harmonies.

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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