

## **MEN WANTED: Tenors and Basses**

**Love classical music? Interested in singing in a choir but not quite sure where or how? Listening is great but what about actually *making* music with a large group of like minded people?** Here is a wonderful opportunity to be part of a community choir that has been bringing classical choral music to the northern beaches since 1975. Over the years, Manly Warringah Choir has grown in size and improved in standard of performance. Prior to Covid, we performed three major concerts a year in the elegant and historic Cardinal Cerretti Chapel in Manly. These concerts are accompanied by a professional orchestra. The choir has an enthusiastic and loyal following, and sings to packed houses. In the spirit of multicultural Australia, the Choir is keen to promote the cross-boundaries aspects of music. With a Colombian conductor and members from several countries, it has sung in French, German, Italian, Spanish, Hebrew and Russian. We do not audition new members, but expect all members to hold a tune, be able to learn a piece of music, and above all -enjoy it!

The weekly rehearsals are a wonderful source of stimulation and camaraderie. The group is welcoming, supportive and devoted to its Moscow and Berlin trained musical director. A single voice is just that, and not everyone is blessed with a superb voice. But when a group of disciplined voices combines under the direction of an inspiring conductor, and rises to the challenge of singing glorious musical masterpieces by composers such as Mozart, Bach, Handel, Brahms and Fauré, the result takes one to another realm. Combined with good humour and perseverance, each evening is very uplifting. The physiological and psychological benefits of music, and community singing in particular, have been well documented. There is a heightened sense of well-being and improved stamina! Commitment brings its own rewards.

**Join the Choir now**, and thrill to singing the inspiring **Requiem** by **Gabriel Fauré** at our next concert.

**For further information check the website [www.manlywarringahchoir.org.au](http://www.manlywarringahchoir.org.au).** Or phone Kerry on 0411 788 005

