

Handel's Messiah

CHORAL WINTER SCHOOL

Call for Singers

to perform this
masterpiece
under the
direction of:

Conductor Volker Hedtfeld

Townsville, QLD

6-12 July 2026

in collaboration with Opera Queensland
and Great Barrier Reef Orchestra

Details and registration:

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Choir singers of all voice types (SATB) are warmly invited to take part in an exciting opportunity to study *Handel's Messiah* under the direction of **Volker Heldtfeld** (Berlin), a specialist in historically informed performance practice.

Join us for our **Choral Winter School**, culminating in a full performance of this timeless masterpiece in collaboration with **GBRO** and **Opera Queensland**.

 **Location:** St Patrick's College, 45 The Strand, Townsville

 **Dates:** Monday, 6 July – Sunday, 12 July

 **Performance:** Saturday, 11 July at 3:00 pm

Don't miss the chance to deepen your choral skills, work with an internationally experienced conductor, and perform one of the greatest works in the choral repertoire!

Entry Conditions for Choir Participation

- Be well-prepared in your vocal part (rehearsal tracks are available for individual practice).
- Be available for all scheduled rehearsals and the final performance during the Winter School:
 - **Monday, 6 July (3:00 pm start)**
 - **Tuesday–Friday:** intensive morning and afternoon rehearsals
 - **Saturday, 11 July (3:00 pm):** concert performance
 - (optional conducting and solo singing workshops on Sunday morning)
- Bring your own vocal score of *Handel's Messiah* (black cover required).
- Wear concert attire: **all black**.

Participation Fees

- **Adults:** \$100
- **School students:** \$75
- **School students, accompanied by a participating adult:** \$50

Singers traveling from out of town may request assistance with accommodation via the registration form.



Register here:

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