

About the Conductor



Kim Sutherland is the founding Musical Director of Hunter Singers and the Head Teacher of Creative and Performing Arts at Lambton High School.

She completed a Master of Creative Arts degree at the University of Newcastle and won the Wesley Institute Orchestral Conducting Competition in 1999.

Kim's creative approach to the leadership of Hunter Singers has been widely recognised both locally and at state level. She has received numerous conducting and teaching awards, including an Australian Council of Education Quality Teaching Award. She was also selected as one of the four finalists in the Newcastle division of Energy Australia's Community Spirit Awards.

Kim has conducted excerpts from Vivaldi's Gloria in the Sydney Opera House and has also conducted the Newcastle University Choir for performances of the Fauré and Rutter Requiems and Bach's St John Passion.



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HUNTER SINGERS

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2009 TOUR PROGRAM

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About the Choir

Hunter Singers was established in 1989 as the Hunter Region Department of Education & Training Choir and is now celebrating its 20th Anniversary. Hunter Singers is a mixed children's choir, open to girls and boys aged 12-18 years, enrolled in government high schools in the Hunter Region. The choir is based in Newcastle, approximately 200 kilometres north of Sydney, Australia.

Hunter Singers exists to create choral music of a high standard and to foster excellence in music education in the community. Since 1989 the choir has produced two cassettes and three CD recordings, toured to the United States of America, Austria, England, Wales, New Zealand, Italy, Canada, Belgium and France. The group has also performed many concerts in Sydney, Brisbane and Newcastle.

During the 2003 tour of Italy, Hunter Singers won two major prizes at the Verona Choral Competition: Concorso Internazionale di Canto Corale, including a special jury award for the Best Performance of a Contemporary Piece.

The group is well known for its commitment to Australian music, with many commissioned works to its credit, including Michael Atherton's *Inside the Storm*, Stephen Leek's work for choir and orchestra, *Glasshouses*, and works by Paul Jarman, Dan Walker, Gordon Hamilton, Wendy Ireland and Matthew Orlovich.

For this tour, Hunter Singers will be joined by Gordon Hamilton, a former member of the group who now lives in Bremen and works as a conductor, composer and accompanist. Hunter Singers will perform in Bremen with Gordon's choir, Northern Spirit.



2009 Tour Program

To be selected from the following

A Bunch of Roses	Gordon Hamilton
Into the Night	Gordon Hamilton
Tree Song	Gordon Hamilton
Past Life Melodies.....	Sarah Hopkins
Pemulwuy	Paul Jarman
Sea of Berries.....	Paul Jarman
Shackleton.....	Paul Jarman
Agnus Dei	Stephen Leek
Bright Stars	Stephen Leek
Island Songs	Stephen Leek
Monkey and Turtle	
Morning Tide	
Kondalilla.....	Stephen Leek
Sanctus.....	Stephen Leek
Laudate for Another Place.....	Dan Walker
Morpheus.....	Dan Walker
Great Southern Land	Davies arr Wilson
For Good from <i>Wicked</i>	Schwartz arr Wilson
Amazing Grace	Trad arr Ed Lojeski
Three Contemporary Latin Settings.....	Jerry Estes
Lead Kindly Light	Howard Goodall
Die Beredsamkeit	Joseph Haydn
Psalm 131.....	Wolfgang Sauseng

Works commissioned by Hunter Singers

<i>Morpheus</i> by Dan Walker (2008)
<i>Known Unto God</i> by Paul Jarman (2007)
<i>Ezekiel</i> by Matthew Orlovich (2004)
<i>Into the Night</i> by Gordon Hamilton (2004)
<i>Falling Down</i> by Wendy Ireland (2003)
<i>Tree Song</i> by Gordon Hamilton (2002)
<i>Newcastle Flyer</i> by Rosalind Carlson (2001)
<i>Glasshouses</i> by Stephen Leek (2000)
<i>Coolongolook</i> by Peter Brock (1999)
<i>Inside the Storm</i> by Michael Atherton (1998)

Works written for Hunter Singers

<i>Island Songs</i> by Stephen Leek (1994)
<i>Kyrie</i> by Sam Donovan (1998)
<i>Falling of the Leaves</i> by Gordon Hamilton (2000)
<i>Lullaby</i> by Robert Constable (2001)
<i>Obachule</i> by Carlos Villanueva (2002)

Über den Chor

Hunter Singers wurde im Jahr 1989 als Chor der Behörde für Unterricht und Ausbildung der Hunter Region gegründet, und feiert nun sein 20 jähriges Jubiläum. Hunter Singers ist ein Kinderchor, dessen Mitglieder Jungen und Mädchen sind die aus den öffentlichen Schulen der Hunter Region kommen. Der Chor hat sein Sitz in Newcastle, ca. 200KM nördlich von Sydney, Australien.

Hunter Singers existiert für die Herstellung von Chormusik auf einem hohen Niveau und die Förderung von hervorragende Musikausbildung zu dienen. Seit 1989 hat der Chor zwei Kassetten und drei CDs veröffentlicht, und durch den Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika, Österreich, England, Wales, Neuseeland, Italien, Kanada, Belgien und Frankreich gereist. Zusätzlich hat der Chor zahlreiche Konzerte in Sydney, Brisbane und Newcastle gegeben.

Während die Konzertreise durch Italien in 2003 hat der Chor zwei bedeutende Preise bei dem Verona Chor Wettbewerb (Concorso Internazionale di Canto Corale) gewonnen, wobei der Chor auch die besondere Jury Auszeichnung für die beste Vorführung eines Stuckes aus die zeitgenössische Epoche gewonnen hat.

Das Engagement der Gruppe in Bezug auf australische Musik ist sehr bekannt, mit viele Werke die vom Chor selber beauftragt worden sind, wie Michael Athertons *Inside the Storm*, Stephan Leeks Werk *Glasshouses* für Chor und Orchestra, und Werke von Paul Jarman, Dan Walker, Gordon Hamilton, Wendy Ireland and Matthew Orlovich.

Bei dieser Konzertreise wird Gordon Hamilton, ein ehemaliger Mitglied des Chors, der jetzt in Bremen lebt und als Dirigent, Komponist und Begleitungspianist arbeitet, Hunter Singers begleiten. In Bremen werden Hunter Singers gemeinsam mit Gordon Hamiltons Chor, Northern Spirit auftreten.

