



australian youth choir a Sound Experience

2012 – Sing, sing, sing!



What a varied and fantastic year we had in 2011
Are you ready to jump into rehearsals? Happy New Year and welcome to
all families associated with the Australian Youth Choir in 2012.

Thankyou to **all choristers** who participated in our programmes in 2011 including:

- The Autumn Concert
- Our Gala "Oz Rock" Concert
- Performing Arts School
- "Starry Starry Night" for Princess Mary and Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark
- NRL Grand Final
- The ARIA Awards
- The President's Cup Dinner
- Royal Australian Navy's 100 years celebration
- Tiffany's Christmas Season Launch
- "Australian All Over" concert for Drought Relief with the ABC's Ian McNamara
- Australia Day celebrations
- Carols for ABC radio

Your contributions have ensured the continuing success of the choir. To those who have expressed an interest in the choir, there are still positions available in what promises to be a challenging, exciting and rewarding year.

To our **new choristers**, we hope your new found pursuit in choral music will be an enriching experience. 2012 promises to continue our tradition in exciting choral education and performance, culminating in a celebration of achievements with past and present choristers.

For those families who registered interest, or have become new members, we welcome your support in 2012 and wish you all the best for a successful and enjoyable year.

What's in store for you in 2012:

- Autumn and end of year Gala concerts
- The recording of your very own CD with Darryl Cotton
- Annual Performing Arts School in the June/July holidays (3 days only)
- International Tour of Europe and the UK, including London, Vienna, Salzburg, Venice, Rome (selected choristers only)

Exciting opportunities for Choristers in 2012:

Performing Choir Workshop

Performing Choir choristers can look forward to some exciting workshops to prepare them for their special moment at the Autumn and Spring concerts.

International Tour

Choristers from the Training, Performing and Chamber Choirs are eligible to audition for the International Tour in May to London, Vienna, Salzburg, Venice, Florence and Rome. For information or to arrange an audition please contact the office.

Recital Choir Auditions:

Members of the Performing Choir are invited to audition for the Recital Choir. Rehearsals are in addition to the usual weekly rehearsals with the Performing Choir and are held on Friday evenings from 6.00pm – 7.30pm.

"Skills for Life"

