

## With One Voice Brisbane - Sunday Coordinator Email

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**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE REMOVED FROM THIS LIST PLEASE LET ME KNOW.**

**Choir will recommence on Wednesday 1st February 2023**

**I wish all my choir friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2023.**

Well our concert performance is upon us and I am sure with Mel's guidance we will be great.

### **1. Please RSVP for Wednesday 14th December**

**Link:** <https://forms.gle/Ln5wi2wBSvcjL3St9>

Super important this week otherwise you might not have a chair.

### **2. HELPERS**

Downstairs will be open from 4.30pm, so please arrive when you can and offer to help where needed.

### **Allocated Tasks:**

**CHOIR CHAIRS** - Dori, Shannan and Deb

**AUDIENCE CHAIRS** - Mick, Paul, Phillip, Michael, Adam (Dori's husband)

**DOWNSTAIRS HELPER** - Chiara

**RAFFLE** - Geoff and his support Brittany, and Louise

**SUPPER** - Claire and Alan (my husband)

**GREETERS DOWNSTAIRS** - Bronwen and Jenny

**GREETERS UPSTAIRS** - Barb and Alana

**PHOTOGRAPHER** - Adam (Dori's husband)

**3. WHAT TO WEAR** - Please wear your WOV T-shirt, Black or dark coloured bottoms and dark shoes (if possible). **Add as much colour with hats, jewellery, tinsel, whatever rocks your boat!!**

**4. LYRICS** - Please have a **BLACK FOLDER**. If you show up without your lyrics come and see me I will have a few sets - BUT NOT MANY, so please bring yours.

**5. BAGS** - Give them to a family member, or place them in the corner by the piano. If you need water, have a bottle under your seat.

**6. SUPPER** - Place your items on the table to the **right** as you enter and Claire and Alan will look after them.

**7. AUDIENCE** - Encourage your guests to arrive around 5.15pm to give us time to set up.

## Being Covid-Safe at Choir: Our Procedures

We will always follow the health directives and requirements of Queensland Health/Government and the venue. **WOVBrisbane also has requirements that are specific to the choir's needs which may go above and beyond government guidelines due to the nature of our specific activity.** While we are doing everything possible to ensure your health and safety, these matters are your personal responsibility and attendance is always at your own risk.

**STAY AWAY IF UNWELL:** This is our first and most important defence! If you have any symptoms of cold/flu/COVID/etc (even if it's mild or think it's due to having a vaccine booster shot) please do not attend choir. See Point 5 & 6 of the Declaration below.

**STAY AWAY IF YOU ARE A CLOSE CONTACT:** of a known COVID-positive case. See Point 4 of the Declaration below.

**RSVP:** To help us have an idea of numbers attending, and to make sure our COVID Safety conditions are met each week, all attendees are required to RSVP before EACH rehearsal they attend. The RSVP form is sent by email, usually every Sunday & Tuesday. Please check your email inbox.

**CHECK-IN:** We ask that all attendees & choir members check-in at the choir's Welcome Desk upon arrival.

**COVID-VACCINATION:** WOVBris now welcomes both vaccinated and unvaccinated people to choir rehearsals. Please note the risk of severe illness from COVID for unvaccinated people is generally much higher than for those vaccinated. Unvaccinated people attend choir at their own risk.

**DISTANCING:** Once you have checked in, enter the rehearsal room and sit down in one of the chairs. The chairs have been carefully set out to ensure you are sitting at least one metre from anyone else. Please do not move your chair closer to another person, unless you are from the same household or in a supporting role. When leaving the rehearsal, please maintain distance from each other in all spaces, including the lifts, stairwells and surrounding rooms.

**MASK-WEARING (UPDATE):** With the relaxing of the Government guidelines, it is now **OPTIONAL** to wear a mask when you enter and move around the rehearsal room. Please continue to respect people's personal space and always cover coughs/sneezes.

**SANITISER:** Please use the hand sanitiser provided before the entry. Wipes will also be provided so that at the end of the session each person can wipe down the chairs and any other surfaces touched, as required by City Hall.

**AIR-PURIFIERS & FRESH AIR (UPDATE):** The choir has purchased two air-purifiers with HEPA filters. These will be in operation while doors and windows will be open to keep the room ventilated with fresh air.

**LET'S NOT GET PHYSICAL:** To reduce opportunities for spread, let's limit physical contact between choristers - no kisses, hugs, hand-shakes, etc. Please do not touch other people's belongings (including the equipment belonging to conductor or projectionist) unless you are part of the official set-up team.

## With One Voice Brisbane - Covid-Safety Declaration

**In attending WOVB choir rehearsal at Brisbane City Hall, you are declaring:**

1. You will follow any public health directive that is in place.
2. You are aware of the choir's COVID-safety procedures outlined above, understand them and agree to follow them.
3. You will keep yourself informed of any updates which will be provided to you in the weekly emails from the Choir Coordinator (usually sent on a Sunday).
4. **(UPDATED)** If you and others in your household have been classed as a **close contact** of someone with COVID-19, you have informed our Choir Coordinator, been **symptom-free for five full days** (from date of becoming a close contact) **and returned a negative COVID-19 test**.
5. **(UPDATED)** You are not experiencing **ANY COVID/cold/flu-like symptoms**, for example, but not limited to, a fever, cough, sore throat or shortness of breath, now or in the past 3 days. (If so, you should isolate and get tested for COVID-19; do not attend choir.)
6. **(UPDATED)** If you have been **diagnosed with COVID-19**, you have informed our Choir Co-ordinator, **cleared your five-day isolation period**, been **symptom free for at least five full days and returned a negative COVID-19 test before returning to choir**.
7. You acknowledge that With One Voice Brisbane, Creativity Australia and Brisbane City Council/Brisbane City Hall cannot guarantee a 100% COVID-Safe environment, and that while they have followed all State and Federal guidelines and recommendations, you understand that you take personal responsibility for attending/participating and understand the potential risk involved.

If you cannot make this declaration, you are not permitted to attend the With One Voice Brisbane choir rehearsal, for the safety of yourself and all.

Thank you for your understanding.

**Fond regards**

**Gilliana**

**Choir Coordinator**

**With One Voice Brisbane**



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