

# *Cloud9 Women's Choir*

## *Winter Concert*



*A Concert Reflecting on the Highs and  
Lows of Love and Romance*

**Saturday 28 June 2025**

**5.00pm**

**North Balwyn Uniting Church**

**17-21 Duggan St, Balwyn Nth**

\$20 at the door. Exact money would be appreciated. Children under 12 gold coin donation. Contactless card payment available.

The concert will run for approximately 1 hour 15 minutes with no interval. A light supper will be available afterwards.

[www.cloud9womenschoir.com](http://www.cloud9womenschoir.com)

Welcome to the **Cloud9 Winter Concert for 2025**. Our Music Director, Kerry Gerraty, invites you to join us on a musical reflection on the highs and lows of love and romance. We hope you enjoy this journey with us.

### **Kerry Gerraty: Music Director**

Originally from New Zealand, Kerry is an engaging Musical Director and Accompanist who loves to share her passion for music and connect with people from all types of backgrounds and experience. Since 2009, Kerry has worked with a highly diverse range of choral groups and continues to be in demand both as a director and accompanist. She has a long association with Short Black Opera Company and the Dhungala Children's Choir, most recently conducting the youth chorus for the MSO's performance of 'Eumeralla - a War Requiem for Peace'. Kerry has also conducted NEVR Music's Primary Choir at Hamer Hall for the last two years, which brings together over 200 singers from schools around Melbourne. Kerry is proud to be leading the fabulous singers of Cloud9 Women's Choir and to continue this wonderful musical journey together!

### **Sam Hartley: Accompanist and Soloist**

Sam Hartley is an artistic director, pianist, singer, composer and tutor based in Melbourne. Sam studied music and law at the University of Melbourne and University of Cambridge, and worked briefly as a management consultant before embarking on a full-time career in music. He has rehearsed and performed as a pianist with several choral and opera organisations, including the Victorian Opera, Royal Melbourne Philharmonic, The Australian Children's Choir and more. Sam is currently the artistic director of the Melbourne Chinese Choir, the Melbourne Dutch Choir and The Melbourne Chamber Choir, and runs a music education services business specialising in piano and vocal training. He has released several albums of original piano works recorded at Move Records, and is currently in the process of producing a series of original songs settings of poetry in German and Mandarin.

### **Cloud9 Women's Choir**

Cloud9 is based in Balwyn North and sings a wide range of traditional and contemporary music styles. A women's choir makes a unique sound that highlights the beauty of women's voices singing in harmony. We enjoy developing and sharing this sound in a warm and welcoming ensemble environment.

# Programme

***The Rose***

Music & Lyrics A. McBroom. Arr: K. Shaw

***Now is the Month of Maying***

Music & Lyrics T. Morley

***When Love is Kind***

Words T. Moore. Arr: A. Samuelson

***Early One Morning***

English Folk Song. Arr: M. Goldring

***My Love Dwelt in a  
Northern Land***

Words A. Lang; Music E. Elgar

***On Wings of Song***

Words F. Bisset. Music Mendelssohn Arr. J. Diack

***The Wedding Ring***

Words & Music G. Russell-Smith

## ***Soloist: Sam Hartley***

**Lamma Bada Yatathana (When My Love Began to Dance). Arr: S. Hartley**

**Zai Na Yaoyuan De Difang (In That Faraway Place). Arr: Z. Zhao**

***I've Got You Under My Skin***

Words & Music C. Porter. Arr: K. Shaw

***Till There Was You***

Words & Music M. Wilson. Arr: M. Huff

***Walk on By***

Lyrics H. David. Music B. Bacharach. Arr: M. Brymer

***To Make You Feel My Love***

Music & Lyrics B. Dylan. Arr: J Bremer

***Both Sides Now***

Words & Music J. Mitchell. Arr: R. Emerson

***O Love***

Words G. Matheson. Music & Arr: E. Hagenberg

***Let it Go***

Poem M. Leunig. Arr: S. Frisk

***Blessing***

Traditional Irish. Arr. Katie Moran Bart

## Acknowledgements

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**Cloud9 Women's Choir is supported by the City of Boroondara and has been the recipient of Community Strengthening Grants in 2023 and 2024.**



## Cloud9 Women's Choir Members

### Sopranos

Val Becker  
Delwyn Carpenter  
Angela Chambers  
Katrina Devine  
Judy Doidge\*  
Cathie Hair  
Eileen Macpherson  
Janine Simondson\*  
Diana Young

### Mezzo-Sopranos

Barb Carnie\*  
Jenny Cottrell  
Elizabeth Cussen  
Kate Elder  
Sue Evans  
Felicity Harkness  
Jan Impey\*  
Denise Kallenberger\*  
Gail Norman  
Helen Oakes  
Nicola Reid  
Glen Stringer

### Altos

Lorraine Bawden  
Catherine Clancy  
Gail Clauson  
Marie Dalziel  
Karen Drane  
Anne Edwards\*  
Desley Fotheringham  
Anne Glynn  
Dale Shapter Lau  
Cathy Keenan\*  
Gill Manson  
Rosemary Massaro  
Virginia May  
Pam Prior\*  
Janice Stanford  
Pat Vuong

\*Choristers  
not singing in this  
performance

