

2017 Auckland Inter-Churches Multicultural Choral Service

Theme: Reformation and Music

Date & Time: 19th August 2017, Saturday, 7:00PM

Venue: Auckland Baptist Tabernacle
429 Queen Street, Auckland

Dear Ministers, Music Directors, Choir Masters and Coordinators:

The New Zealand Chinese Church Music Association (NZCCMA) would like to invite you to participate in our annual choral celebration above. In recognition of the 500th anniversary of Reformation, our combined item for the event is "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" by Martin Luther.

Since most churches sing this hymn on a regular basis, we will have ONE compulsory short combined rehearsal at 6.30pm before the Service. There are some variants of this hymn so please use the attached score as the "official" version for the event. If you require a quick sound check for your choir at the venue, please mention your requirement in the entry form, which is **due by Sunday, 2 July**.

In addition to singing this monumental hymn in English en mass, we would also like to ask each church choir to prepare the first verse of this hymn in your own language and present it in a cultural significant manner as part of the service. The concept of this multilingual, multicultural, and indeed multigenerational presentation is to acknowledge the impact of reformation that took place five centuries ago.. More information will be provided later.

The second congregational hymn "Our Father, Who in Heaven Art" is also attached for your perusal. Please ensure your choir members know how to sing this hymn prior to the Service.

Note: If for any reason your church's choir is not able to participate in the Auckland Inter-Churches Multicultural Choral Service it is still possible for individuals to partake in the Combined Mass Choir. Simply contact us and we will send the sheet music to you so you may rehearse on your own and then join us for the rehearsal at 6.30pm on the day of the event.

Please fill out the enclosed Choir Entry Form and return them **by 2nd July 2017**.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact:

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We now have a new website that you may wish to check out to see some photos and videos from previous years as well as information about upcoming events this year. More information will be updated in the near future.

With God's Blessings,

ALBERT WU

Chairman & Event Convener

New Zealand Chinese Church Music Association

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2017 Auckland Inter-Churches Multicultural Choral Service Choir Enrolment Form

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Venue: Auckland Baptist Tabernacle, 429 Queen Street, Auckland

2017 Theme: **Living Out His Grace**

Church Name: _____

You are most welcome to sing in your native language. If possible, it would be best if you could dress in your ethnic clothing or choir uniforms on the day of the concert.

Hymn 1) _____
_____ Time: _____ Min. _____ Sec.

Composer: _____

Words by: _____

Hymn 2) _____
_____ Time: _____ Min. _____ Sec.

Composer: _____

Words by: _____

(Maximum of 2 Hymns within a time of 7 minutes)

Estimate number of choir members for reservation of seats: _____

Conductor: _____ Email: _____ Tel: _____

Main contact person*: _____ Email: _____ Tel: _____
(If different to conductor)

Corresponding Address: _____

Name of accompanist(s) _____

Please kindly note that the focus of our annual choral service is Praise & Worship. If you have any specific technical requirement please see the attached Technical Requirement Form.

Technical Requirement

PowerPoint

Please provide a copy of the lyrics for your songs, preferably in electronic form or attach a hard copy along when submitting the form; and having the lyrics arranged in the order of performance will be appreciated. If you are singing in your native language please provide the original and translated lyrics.

Equipment requirement

Hymn 1 _____

Accompaniment other than piano Yes / No

If Yes, what? _____

No. of microphones required _____ No. of microphone stands required _____

No. of music stands required _____ No. of chairs (on stage) required _____

Rehearsal time required on the day of concert Yes / No If yes, how long _____

Other requirements _____

Hymn 2 _____

Accompaniment other than piano Yes / No

If Yes, what? _____

No. of microphones required _____ No. of microphone stands required _____

No. of music stands required _____ No. of chairs (on stage) required _____

Rehearsal time required on the day of concert Yes / No If yes, how long _____

Other requirements _____

*NZCCMA will only provide the equipment listed above; it is assumed that your choir will bring any additional gear needed. (Please note on your other requirement)

Please fill in/scan and send this enrolment form to ANN HUANG, ann.huang410@gmail.com

OR post to NZCCMA, C/O #7 Watling Street, Mt Eden, Auckland 1024 **by 2nd July 2017.**