2016 Auckland Inter-Churches Multicultural Choral Service

**Date & Time:** 17th September 2016, Saturday, 7:00PM

**Venue:** Auckland Baptist Tabernacle

429 Queen Street, Auckland

**2016 Theme: The Great Commission and Church Music**

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.

This year we are pleased to invite you to join us in the Multicultural Combined Mass Choir, singing one choral piece:

* Gloria in Excelsis Deo by Antonio Vivaldi

To participate in this choral piece we would like to ask you to attend two rehearsals that will be held in September:

1. 10/09/2016 Saturday 11am-12pm at St. David’s Presbyterian Church, 70 Khyber Pass Road
2. 17/09/2016 Saturday 11am-12pm at Auckland Baptist Tabernacle, 429 Queen Street

If you would like to take part in the Multicultural Combined Mass Choir, please indicate how many people will be singing as soon as possible in order for us to send you the correct number of sheet music (unless you would like to be sent a pdf file via email).

The 2016 congregational hymns are as follows:

1. Great is Thy  Faithfulness
2. Fairest  Lord Jesus
3. Thanks to God for My Redeemer

**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 two rehearsals in September.

Please fill out the enclosed Choir Entry Form and return them **by 1st August 2016.**

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

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*nzccma.weebly.com*

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.

God’s Blessings,

ALBERT WU

Chairman & Event Convener

New Zealand Chinese Church Music Association

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**2016 Auckland Inter-Churches Multicultural Choral Service Choir Enrolment Form**

Date & Time: 17 September 2016, Saturday, 7:00PM

Venue: Auckland Baptist Tabernacle, 429 Queen Street, Auckland

2016 Theme: **The Great Commission and Church Music**

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)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We are intending to join in the Multicultural Combined Mass Choir: Yes / No

Choristers estimate:

Soprano: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Alto: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tenor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bass: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please kindly note that our annual choral service is focused on 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

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\*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 1st August 2016.**