

THE AUSTRALIAN VOICES

Conductors Masterclass

2012

Where

Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University, South Bank, Brisbane

When

Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 February 2012 10am to 5pm Daily

Who

SUITABLE FOR ALL CONDUCTORS

Choral Conductors | Orchestral Conductors | Jazz/Pop Conductors
High School | Primary School | University | Community

Join conductors from all over Australia in a 2-day masterclass with Gordon Hamilton, Artistic Director, The Australian Voices



Learn about fluid conducting and get a chance to conduct The Australian Voices!

Master Your Conducting In 2012

The Australian Voices Conductors Masterclass 2012 offers professional development for conductors – theory and practical sessions in a non-competitive, professional and supportive atmosphere.

This is an opportunity for aspiring and experienced conductors to experiment with fluid conducting and learn and practice new techniques. At the completion of the two-day course, you will receive a certificate for 14 hours of professional development.

SATURDAY

- Intro to Conducting
- The Conductor Mindset
 - Recruiting
 - Repertoire selection
 - Score study
 - Analysis
- Interpretation
 - Prac: The Australian Voices

SUNDAY

- Fluid Conducting
- Warm-up
- Style
 - Musician interaction
 - Fixing mistakes
 - Skills development
- Improvisation
 - Prac: The Australian Voices

The Conductors Masterclass also gives conductors valuable time before a supportive, professional choir and the opportunity to discuss and refine points of technique and interpretation in a creative and friendly environment.



Are You Ready For Conductors Masterclass 2012?

The program is designed for you if you:

- Have directed a public or private school program, university, youth orchestra, community or semi-professional choir.
- Are just beginning a conducting career, or are an experienced conductor looking for inspiration and individual consultation with respected professionals and music educators.

As a participant, we will help you develop:

- A more thorough approach to, and understanding of, analysis and how it applies to conducting.
- A better sense of your own talent, abilities and responsibilities as a conductor.
- Your creativity and command.
- New techniques for preparation, selection of repertoire and rehearsal.
- Techniques for addressing intonation and blend.
- A more refined gestural technique.
- Introduction to fluid conducting – how to get out of beat patterns.

You will experience:

- Two days in a professional workshop designed to enhance your ability and success as a conductor.
- Personal tuition.
- Practical hands-on opportunities to conduct The Australian Voices ensemble.
- A program that spans a range of techniques from entry to elite level.

Benefit From Experience



“A rare musical talent who synthesizes classical and contemporary techniques in composition and performance, creating extraordinary aural pleasure”
-Vincent Plush

At Conductors Masterclass 2012 you will receive personal tuition and gain from the professional experiences of Gordon Hamilton, Artistic Director of The Australian Voices. Gordon has been honoured with numerous international awards. His compositions, instrumental performances and vocal ensembles under his direction have won major recognition in Europe, Asia and United States; as well as in his native Australia. A graduate of University of Newcastle Conservatorium, Gordon's extensive talents as composer and performer were lured to Germany where he founded and conducted Northern Spirit – an innovative choral group that became famous for producing highly acclaimed performances in France, Germany, Spain and Iceland. Gordon was a recent finalist in the prestigious International Composers' Competition, Luxembourg. As Artistic Director and Conductor of The Australian Voices, the country's most innovative vocal ensemble, Gordon is forging new cross-genre musical dimensions and exploring new frontiers in choral excellence.



Register Now

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Venue

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140 Grey Street, South Bank, Brisbane

Participation Fee

\$290 | Places are limited

Online Registration

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