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"Come hear the music play" at The J

JIM FAGAN

Noosa Chorale music director Adrian King expects a "fantastic" weekend of music at the J when the choir and The Australian Jazz Ensemble kick off the Noosa Jazz Party on August 23-24.

"We're calling it 'Cabaret and all that Jazz' and we'll be singing the cream of fabulous songs from master composers like Ira and George Gershwin, Oscar Hammerstein, Cole Porter, Johnny Mercer, Gus Kahn and Jerome Kern.

"There are 25 songs in all and we're opening with 'Cabaret' — the invitation to come hear the music play so famously sung by Liza Minelli in her Oscar-winning role as singer Sally Bowles in 1972.

"Next is the romantic love theme from Baz Luhrmann's 'Moulin Rouge,' 'Come What May,' which Nicole Kidman and Ewen Macgregor breathed to each other in the 2001 film and from there it's a succession of jazz classics and evergreens from Broadway and Hollywood."

Adrian said he was particularly pleased to welcome back popular Melbourne singer, Juliarna Clark.

"She will join our tenors and basses in the first half with two songs, one of which is the beautiful 'Embraceable You' which Ira and George Gershwin featured in the 1930 musical 'Girl Crazy.'

"Five years ago Juliarna appeared in our first jazz concert 'Broadway to Jazz" and she quickly established herself as a Chorale and Noosa favourite. She is an incredible talent and we're fortunate she

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loves coming here and performing with

"This year she will also star in our second half with the Jazz Ensemble with songs like 'Crazy Rhythm' and 'On the Sunny Side of the Street.'

"Drummer and vocalist Rod Gilbert is another exciting performer back with us this year. He will join our sopranos and altos with two songs, including the Jerome Kern/Dorothy Fields 1936 hit "The Way You Look Tonight".

"I'm looking forward to it and I can tell by the exuberant way our singers are rehearsing that they are keen as well."

"Cabaret and All That Jazz." August 23-24 at The J Theatre.

Tickets \$40. Bookings www.thej.com.au



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