

## Magnificat Concert Album

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(l to r) Annika Hinrichs (soprano), Jolanta Kudra (soprano), and Morgan Rosati (alto)



Morgan Rosati (alto) and Sebastian Maclaine (tenor)



Leon Warnock (bass)



Annika Hinrichs (soprano)

Judging by the resounding applause, foot-stamping, and whoops of delight that filled The J Theatre at the end of the Chorale's two performances of Magnificat last weekend, it would be fair to say the audiences were ecstatic.

So too were the performers: 46 choir singers, five stunning soloists, 22 brilliant orchestra members, and one conductor, Maestro extraordinaire Kim Kirkman.

It's impossible to know which composer's Magnificat garnered the most favour—Vivaldi's, JS Bach's, or CPE Bach's.

But perhaps it was the combined effect in the one concert of these three distinctively different, but equally exquisite masterpieces of the late Baroque period that was so thrilling.

Along with the thrill of performing again with these dedicated orchestral musicians, it was a great pleasure for the choir to be welcoming back soloists Annika Hinrichs and Leon Warnock who last sang with the choir at their May 2022 performance of "In Paradisum".

And an equally great pleasure to be welcoming for the first time soloists

Jolanta Kudra, Morgan Rosati, and Sebastian Maclaine.

For the choir, this concert marked the beginning of a new stage in our choral journey under the guidance of a guest conductor.

Chorale President Fran Wilson, in thanking Kim Kirkman for his leadership throughout the rehearsal programme, reflected on how much the choir has developed their combined vocal and performance skill through his expert guidance.





# Magnificat wows Noosa

A full-house audience at the Saturday afternoon performance of "Magnificat" was delighted by the musical artistry of the choir, soloists, and orchestra, and the masterly leadership of Guest Conductor Kim Kirkman. *Photography: Ann Milland*



Guest conductor Kim Kirkman with Ian Jobling



Soloists (l to r) Sebastian Maclaine, Annika Hinrichs, Yolanta Kudra, Morgan Rosati, and Leon Warnock (Photo supplied.)



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