

A Great and Glorious Victory

Jonathan Willcocks was born in Worcester, England, in 1953 and after early musical training as a chorister at King's College Cambridge and an Open Music Scholar at Clifton College he took an Honours degree in Music from Cambridge University where he held a choral scholarship at Trinity College.

Jonathan's compositions encompass large-scale orchestral scores and chamber music in addition to many choral works, and his music is published principally by Oxford University Press, Lorenz (USA) and Prime Music. Jonathan's music is widely performed and recorded with three CDs issued by Priory Records devoted to his choral music and two further CDs of music for children's choir. His choral repertoire has also been recorded by many other well-known choirs such as the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the London Bach Choir. Much of his music has been written to commission, including works for the historic Three Choirs Festival, Chichester Festivities and many choirs, orchestras and ensembles in UK and USA. Performers and audiences alike are attracted to his vibrantly rhythmic and tuneful compositional style. Full details of his music, including samples of recordings, can be found at www.jonathanwillcocks.com

Jonathan Willcocks is currently conductor and musical director of the Chichester Singers, the Portsmouth Choral Union and the professional chamber orchestra Southern Pro Musica, and freelance conducting engagements in recent seasons have taken him to many parts of the world including USA, Canada, Australia, Singapore and most of the European countries as well as the United Kingdom.

Come to the Summer School at Teapot Valley to sing with two outstanding choral directors in a fun and musically stimulating atmosphere with dozens of enthusiastic singers of all ages.

Enjoy the finest professional training through at least two choir rehearsals each day – plus smaller group sessions as needed Daily warm-ups and brief clinics with one of NZ's top voice specialists Your own private voice production session.

Join in activities and games in some free afternoons and evenings for on-campus activities and other outside activities An open-air swimming pool, a maze, a flying fox, as well as board and card games The nearby Brightwater cafés and lovely beaches of Tasman Bay.

Have fun at the In-house cabaret... perform a musical item, recitation, sketch, parody, or anything you like... or just enjoy the very informal show.

Enjoy a special opportunity for young people

You can audition for a chance to sing with the UK National Youth Choir in 2010 or 2011.

The winner will receive a return trip to the UK to attend one of the Choir's Easter residential holiday courses.

Enrol now – and be eligible for the early bird rate.

“ *Tenth Annual Summer School* at Teapot Valley ”

With Sir David Willcocks and Jonathan Willcocks

At Teapot Valley Centre, Brightwater, Nelson
January 16th – 24th 2010

Celebrating Nelson
Haydn: Nelson Mass
with Helen Charlton

Jonathan Willcocks:
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Two concerts at the Nelson School of Music:
Saturday 23 January at 7.30pm
and Sunday 24 January at 2:00pm

Monday 25 January 2010
Celebratory Birthday Luncheon for Sir David
at Teapot Centre 12.30pm
www.nzcco.co.nz & www.nzcco.com

Schedule

Saturday 16 January – Welcome Dinner 6.30pm with an introductory rehearsal by the Willcocks duo.

Daily, from Sunday 17 January to Friday 22 January – rehearsal 9.30am, lunch 1.00pm, rehearsal 4.30pm (or after the evening meal), dinner at 6pm.

Saturday 23 January – 7.30pm concert in the Nelson School of Music.

Sunday 24 January – second concert at 2pm

Monday 25 January – Luncheon at 12.30pm.

Helen Charlton

Soprano Helen Charlton was born and raised in Christchurch and since graduating from Canterbury University with a music degree majoring in Performance Singing, she has been involved with performing in opera, oratorio, chamber opera, music theatre and radio. Helen is an itinerant singing teacher and choral conductor, has a private teaching studio and is musical director of Global Voices. Recently Helen has focused her performing into solo oratorio work in Nelson and Christchurch and recitals in Ashburton, Tauranga and Christchurch.

Sir David Willcocks

Sir David needs no introduction. May we recommend a quick look at one of the websites about him. Start with en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Willcocks

Enrolment options and prices

Eight-day programme – from dinner on 16 January until lunch on Sunday 24 January 2010.

Super Early bird special non-refundable deposit of \$300 by 1 July – balance payable by 8 January 2010.

Ordinary Early Bird discounts apply to full payments received by 1 October 2009.

1. Residential – \$769 per person (\$699 with discount) includes all food and accommodation.

2. Non-residential with meals – \$639 per person (\$579) includes all lunches and dinners.

3. Non-residential, no meals – \$389 per person (\$355) includes between-meal snacks.

4. Scholarships – up to 20 young students (aged 15–25) will be offered full board and residence at Teapot for \$439 (\$399) per person. First come, first served!

5. Celebratory Luncheon An additional charge for dinner (Sunday night 23 January) overnight accommodation, breakfast and luncheon \$50.

6. Luncheon only on 25 January \$20 per person
Refunds at the discretion of NZCCO.

Enrol Early

Enrolment Form

First name _____
Last name _____

Address _____

Email address _____
Tel/fax/mobile _____

Please circle or state as appropriate...

Voice S A T B

Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass

Age range: (for room assignment)

15–18 19–34 35–49 50–64 65+

Enrolment options: 1 2 3 4 5

Total encl. \$ _____ full payment / deposit

Please make cheques payable to NZCCO (NZ Combined Choir & Orchestra) Direct Banking to NZCCO Account Number 03 1354 0108005 00 Include your initials and last name for our records

Comments/special requests _____

Please mail this form with your payment to Mrs Inga Lane, 57 Marybank Road, Nelson 7010
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