



conducted by Ken Leech
with Collaborative Pianist Lee Martelli

PRESENT

IT'S Showtime!

Programme

August 2025



Ken Leech: Musical Director

Ken is a choral singer, conductor, and composer who sang for many years with the Auckland Dorian Choir under Karen Grylls and more recently with Harbour Voices under both Jenny Firth and Nicholas Forbes. He currently sings with "Castorways", a 10 voice vocal ensemble. This is Ken's third year as Kowhai Singers' Music Director.

Collaborative Pianist: Lee Martelli

Lee is a professional piano accompanist, and 2-time winner of Accompanist of the Year from the NZ Brass Bands Association. Lee enjoys supporting choirs in the community, and especially loves music theatre. Lee has worked for the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra, Creative New Zealand and helped Choirs Aotearoa establish the national training choir of 90. Lee presented her first solo recital concert series recently to celebrate the 25th anniversary of NZ Music Month.



PROGRAMME

Another Op'nin' Another show	Kiss Me, Kate	Cole Porter
I Dreamed a Dream <i>Soloist: Faith Tamaseu</i>	Les Miserables	Schonberg/Kretzmer <i>Arr. Ed Lojeski</i>
Bring Him Home	Les Miserables	Schonberg/Kretzmer <i>Arr. Mark A Brymer</i>
The Music of the Night	The Phantom of the Opera	L-Webber/Hart/Stilgoe <i>Arr. Ed Lojeski</i>
Fascinating Rhythm	Lady, Be Good!	Gershwin/Gershwin <i>Arr. Ed Lojeski</i>
Memory	Cats	Lloyd Webber/Nunn <i>From: TS Eliot's Cats</i> <i>Arr. Mac Huff</i>
Oliver! Medley	Oliver!	Lionel Bart <i>Arr. Norman Leyden</i>

- * Consider Yourself at Home
- * Where is Love
- * Oom-Pah-Pah
- * As Long As He Needs Me - *Soloist: Anna Pendred*
- * I'd Do Anything
- * Who Will Buy - *Soloist: Elke Metzler*
- * Consider Yourself at Home

Interval

There's No Business Like Show Business	Annie Get Your Gun	Irving Berlin <i>Arr. Emerson/Murtha</i>
I Could Have Danced All Night	My Fair Lady	Lerner/Loewe
Mack the Knife	The Threepenny Opera	Brecht/Weill <i>Arr. Kirby Shaw</i>
Love Changes Everything	Aspects of Love	L-Webber/Black/Hart <i>Arr. Ed Lojeski</i>
Over the Rainbow <i>Soloist Violinist: Alex Cho</i>	The Wizard of Oz	Harburg/Arlen <i>Arr. Molly Ijames</i>
Rodgers and Hammerstein On Broadway		<i>Arr. Mac Huff</i>

* The Sound of Music	The Sound of Music	<i>Soloist: Faith Tamaseu</i>
* Rodgers and Hammerstein	A Brief History	<i>Monologue: Richard Knill</i>
* The Surrey with the Fringe on top	Oklahoma	
* I'm Gonna Wash That Man	South Pacific	<i>Soloist: Anna Pendred</i>
* June is Bustin' Out All Over	Carousel	
* Oklahoma	Oklahoma	
* I Whistle a Happy Tune	The King and I	<i>Soloist: Richard Knill</i>
* Do Re Mi	The Sound of Music	<i>Soloist: Marion Jones</i>
* It Might as well be Spring	State Fair	<i>Soloist: Bronwyn Lane</i>
* There is Nothin' Like a Dame	South Pacific	
* Shall We Dance	The King and I	
* You'll Never Walk Alone	Carousel	<i>Soloist: Anna Pendred</i>

The Kowhai Singers would love you to join them for their next concert

Our November concert presents music that brings hope and light to a world that often seems full of darkness and hopelessness. It will feature Elaine Hagenberg's stunning "Illuminare", Morten Laurdedsen's beautiful "Sure on this Shining Night", "You'll Never Walk Alone" and a captivating piece by Norwegian composer Ola Gjeillo. And we will be accompanied by an 11-piece chamber orchestra! This will be the concert of the year and we would love you to join us.

The Choir

Sopranos

Jocelyn Brough
Marion Howie
Bronwyn Lane
Margi Leech
Janette Raven
Liz Reid
Michele Revell
Lorraine Sutherland
Faith Tamaseu

Altos

Jo Allan
Mary Downie
Jane Elliott
Marion Jones
Anna Pendred
Kate Shevland

Tenors

Allan Catley
Andrew Fawcett
Richard Knill
Elke Metzler

Basses

Jonathan Bennett
Neville Johnson
Simon Revell
Bruce Russell
Geoff Ward

Rehearsal Pianist - Kowhai Singers is grateful for the work of Susan Elliott as our rehearsal pianist and acknowledges her commitment to the choir.

A note of appreciation to :

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Mahurangi Matters
Warkworth Music for the use of their Grand Piano.

SING WITH KOWHAI SINGERS IN OUR NEXT CONCERT

We are a non-auditioned community choir and we would love you to join us.

Our rehearsals are on Monday evenings at the
Warkworth Methodist Hall from 7.15pm to 9.15pm.

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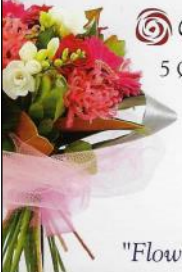
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