

## Balcony Chorus

Handel in the Theatre invite experienced singers to join our 2018 Balcony Chorus and be part of our performances of Handel's *Susanna* on 1 & 2 September.

As part of the Balcony Chorus, you'll bring extra power to key dramatic moments in the show, including the chorus [Bless'd be the Day](#). It's an amazing thing to be part of, and creates a thrilling experience for audiences.

This year, the Balcony Chorus will be learning the music from memory. If that sounds daunting, don't worry – we'll provide tools, tips and techniques to help you.

No auditions required.

### The details

- **learn** the Balcony Chorus music in three stimulating rehearsals with Tobias Cole
- **understand** how the music comes together in two rehearsals with conductor Brett Weymark
- **see** the show come together in two dress rehearsals with the entire cast
- **enjoy a premium view** of both performances from the top balcony of the beautiful Canberra Playhouse
- **share the experience** with your family and friends by purchasing up to two tickets at a discounted rate.

### How to apply

- go to [www.trybooking.com/WUAG](http://www.trybooking.com/WUAG)
- click on the BOOK NOW button at the top of the screen
- tell us a little about your singing background by answering a few simple questions
- fill out the booking details page
- click the PURCHASE button. (Applying is free, so you won't be asked to make any payment.)

There are no auditions, but this is a professional production so we will be looking for singers with appropriate experience.

We'll let you know by Wednesday 25 July if your application has been successful. If so, we'll email you a link to a payment page, and tell you how you can pick up your score.

### Fees

Adults - \$170

Under 18s - \$90

### Timetable

APPLICATIONS	
Sunday 22 July	Applications close
Wednesday 25 July	Outcomes advised
Monday 30 July	Payment due (if successful)
26 July – 4 August	Scores available for collection (after payment)

<b>REHEARSALS</b>	
Sunday 5 August, 9.30-11.30am	BALCONY 1a – <b>Soprano &amp; Alto</b> sectional with Tobias Cole
Sunday 5 August, 12-2pm	BALCONY 1b – <b>Tenor &amp; Bass</b> sectional with Tobias Cole
Monday 13 August, 6-8pm	BALCONY 2 - Second rehearsal with Tobias Cole
Monday 20 August, 6-8pm	BALCONY 3 - Third rehearsal with Tobias Cole
<b>PRODUCTION WEEK*</b>	
Mon 27 August, 6-8pm	MUSIC call with Brett Weymark, Dramatic Chorus and piano
Wed 29 August, 6-8pm	MUSIC call with Brett Weymark, Dramatic Chorus and orchestra
Fri 31 August, 5.30pm	DRESS 1**
Sat 1 September, 10am	DRESS 2***
Sat 1 September, 6.30pm	PERF 1***
Sun 2 September, 1pm	PERF 2*** followed by Cast Party

\* You must arrive by the times specified

\*\* For DRESS1 we will be on the first balcony.

\*\*\* For DRESS2 and the performances we will be the second balcony.

## Questions?

If you have any questions about the Balcony Chorus, please email our chorus manager at [chorus@handelinthetheatre.com.au](mailto:chorus@handelinthetheatre.com.au).