

# Spring Song *in* Subi

2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> November 2007

*featuring leading tutors*

***Joseph Jordania and Greg Sheehan***

**plus**

***Twelve exciting workshops / afternoon community concerts / Georgian Banquet on Friday / feature concerts on Saturday and Sunday night***

## **What is Spring Song?**

Spring Song is a music festival aimed at giving community singers a chance to perform and also to participate in quality workshops at the least possible cost. We are a not for profit entity and any profits from the festival will go towards seeding next year's event. Note that all members of community choirs will be offered discount tickets to the whole weekend whether your choir is able to perform or not. The festival can only succeed with the support of choirs and the singing community so we hope you can embrace this unique concept.

This year's festival will have a "Georgian" theme, kicking off with a Georgian banquet on the Friday night hosted by our guest tutor and noted musicologist Joseph Jordania. The banquet is an important part of Georgian culture based upon toasting, singing and feasting. Should be an outstanding night.

On Saturday and Sunday, between 9.30am and 3.00pm, there will be twelve workshops. Each Festival goer will have the opportunity to participate in up to six workshops..... an exciting array of learning possibilities available here. The tutors –***Joseph Jordania, Greg Sheehan, Michael McCarthy, Iris, Bernard Carney, Psallite and Ryan Morrison.***

(See below for more detail on tutors and a brief description of workshops being offered.)

As well.....there'll be Saturday and Sunday afternoon concerts featuring a rich variety of Perth's community choirs. The evening concerts will showcase some of Perth's leading choirs as well as guest performances from tutors.

A café with tea and coffee facilities will be available during the festival at the Church of Christ Festival Centre (except for Sunday morning) to give festival goers a chance to relax, catch up with old friends and make new ones.

**Welcome to our inaugural **SPRING SONG.****

**Please come and enjoy the great harmonies!**

## How to get your choir involved

Log onto [www.gyangodfrey.com](http://www.gyangodfrey.com) and download the choir or public registration form (and learn more about Spring Song, the tutors and Georgian music).

Alternatively contact Matthew Clements on 08 9339 7333 or [clementsm@bigpond.com](mailto:clementsm@bigpond.com) for further details.

Get your choir form in by September 28<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to attend but your choir is not performing, you can still access performer prices via the choir registration form.

<u>Ticket prices</u>	<u>Performers</u>	<u>Public</u>
<b>Weekend Pass</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>
<b>Day pass</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Afternoon concerts</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>\$12.00 each</b>
<b>Evening concerts</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>\$20.00 each</b>
<b>Georgian Banquet</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>

## More info on tutors and workshops

**Joseph Jordania:** Australia's Georgian singing expert. Joseph gives engaging workshops using wonderful Georgian style harmonies and infuses participants with a sense of the history of Georgia.

**Greg Sheehan:** Greg is famous for the style of body percussion he has developed. An innovative rhythm specialist, he'll be teaching body percussion at 2 levels as well as a simple but fun percussion workshop suitable for all.

**Micheal McCarthy:** Micheal is the director of Choral Studies at WAAPA. He is an intense teacher and singers wishing to improve their choral techniques will hang on every word. Includes advanced session for serious singers.

**Iris:** 'Instant Choir with Iris'. A quintet of fabulous women – their workshop will involve learning songs, singing together as a group and experimenting with percussion and movement. Suitable for all levels.

**Psallite:** These Medieval mad persons introduce their ancient and often hilarious brand of music. This will be a fun workshop suitable for all levels.

**Bernard Carney:** Bernard will conduct one of his famous Beatles sing-along sessions. Always a big hit at all festivals. Joseph is also a Beatles aficionado. Beatles plus Georgian harmonies!!!!

**Ryan Morrison:** Ryan is the director of the Spooky Men of the West and will look at new ways of using your voice for vocal rhythmic percussion in his workshop.