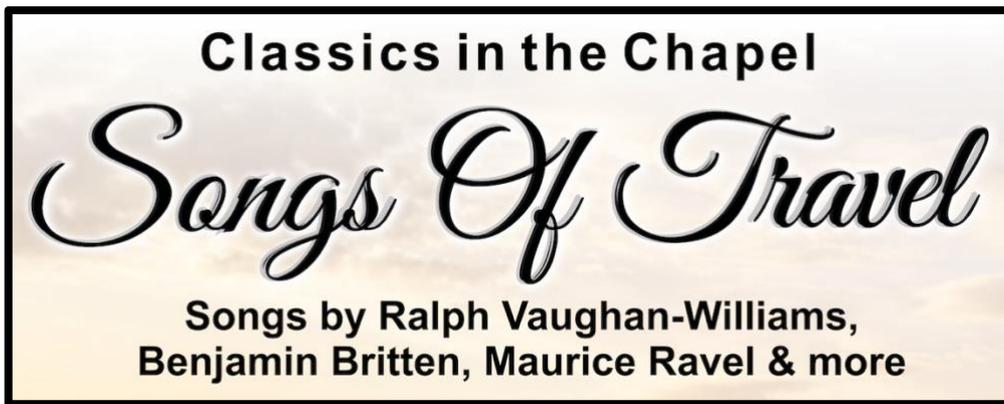


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Wollongong Baritone Gives Reprise Recital

After a successful repertoire debut in July, local operatic baritone, Jeremy Boulton will give a reprise of his popular recital programme this October as part of Austinmer Uniting Church's *Classics in the Chapel* recital series. The **Opera Australia Scholarship** Recipient from the **Sydney Conservatorium of Music** said he's thrilled to be invited to reprise this performance just up the road from his hometown.

'I've never been asked to reprise a recital programme in a new venue. This is exciting because I'll be able to improve and change up my approach to the music.'

Boulton will **reprise the famous English song-cycle 'Songs of Travel'** by Vaughan-Williams – a song cycle that tells of the challenging encounters of a traveling man as he moves through the obstacles he encounters in his world.

'I can draw so many parallels between the character ('The Vagabond') and myself. There are so many struggles that you face as an emerging artist in any field – but these songs in particular allow me to express myself and my journey through song as a young operatic artist and as a young adult'.

The text of the 'Songs of Travel' comes from a series of diary entries and short poems written over several years and countries by Robert Louis Stevenson (*Treasure Island*).

The recital will also feature the popular folk song arrangements by Benjamin Britten and the *Don Quixote* songs by Maurice Ravel.

'The best thing about this recital its accessibility. Most of it is sung in English, and when it isn't, thorough translations and analysis will be provided to all of the audience. Art music should be accessible to all and you don't have to be a hardcore fan to just sit and let it wash over you'.

'You don't have to understand anything about classical music for it to impact you deeply and provide reprieve from the chaotic world we live in.'

Boulton will be joined by esteemed **local accompanist, David Vance** who has just finished conducting the debut concert of the newly formed **Opus Collective Orchestra & Soloists** and featuring in Con Voci Vocal Ensemble's 'Schubertiade' at The Church on the Mall.

Tickets are available at the door on the day

\$25 Adults | \$20 Concession | \$10 Children

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'Songs of Travel' – IN RECITAL

Sun 27 October 2:00pm | Uniting Church – 48 Moore St, Austinmer

Tickets: \$10-\$25 | Afternoon Tea Included

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

JEREMY BOULTON | Operatic Baritone

A former recipient of the Opera Australia Student Scholarship and graduate of the Talent Development Project, Jeremy has starred in the lead roles for productions of *The Pirates of Penzance* and *The King & I*. He was also a featured artist in the *Schools Spectacular* and *Southern Stars*.

"He's very well developed for a young man of his age; he's got very good instincts musically, and it seems to me theatrically as well; he's certainly got a good voice and he's absolutely on the right path."

- *Lyndon Terracini (Artistic Director, Opera Australia)*

Jeremy has featured as a concert soloist for the Opera Australia Benevolent Fund, Sydney Conservatorium of Music (Early Music Ensemble), Argyle Orchestra (Hobart, Australia), Opera Projects Sydney, Opera South East and Fiori Musicali (Armidale, NSW). He has also featured in the ensembles of *Don Giovanni* and *I Pagliacci* for the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

Winner of both the Margaret Olive Stewart Bequest Scholarship and the PATIM Fund Scholarship, Jeremy studies with Maree Ryan AM. In the 2018 Sydney Eisteddfod, Jeremy was the Runner Up in the Intermediate Vocal Scholarship (Dame Joan Sutherland Memorial Award). Jeremy is currently reading for a Bachelor of Music (Performance) at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. Masterclasses include that by Jessica Pratt.

Jeremy's other work includes scoring for short films (Best Film, Martini Awards 2017) and stage productions of *The Tempest*, *Blood Wedding* and *Ash Girl*. His behind-the-scenes work includes working as Assistant Conductor to Maestro Aaron Kernaghan. He is a Certificate Member (Arranger & Copyist) of the Music Arrangers' Guild of Australia (M.A.G.A.). Commissions include *The Curious Story of the Bushy-Tailed Drop Bear* (tone poem for orchestra) and a re-worked production of *Dido and Aeneas* (Purcell).

In his spare time, Jeremy enjoys attending the symphony, opera, chamber music recitals, jazz and straight theatre. Of a summer, Jeremy turns into a cricket tragic. He also takes an overly keen interest in Australian politics and the work of cartoonist, Michael Leunig.

DAVID VANCE | Associate Artist (*Collaborative Piano*)

David Vance studied piano with Nan Price and Greville Rother (assistant to Claudio Arrau). He holds honours degrees in English literature (UNSW) and in music performance (Sydney University) and pursued further musical studies as an accompanist and conductor in Italy, Austria and England. He taught at the University of Sydney and the NSW Conservatorium of Music before his appointment in 1982 by the University of Wollongong with a specific brief to develop musical activities on campus.

When he retired in 2012 as an Associate Professor, his contribution to the musical life of the university was recognised in the award of an Honorary Fellowship. He has subsequently devoted much of his time to the mentoring of young musicians.

David has performed with some of Australia's leading artists over many years, and has broadcast and recorded chamber music for the ABC. He remains active as an accompanist with a particular interest in vocal repertoire.

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Artist**

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