**Come and Sing Haydn’s *Creation*: Information Sheet**

Following the very positive response to our Come and Sing *Messiah* in 2011, the Canberra Choral Society is again inviting singers to join us in a major performance - Haydn’s *Creation.* It’s a great way to experience the thrill of choral singing, as no auditions are required!

PERFORMANCE

* Saturday 1 December in Llewellyn Hall
* conducted by Graham Abbott - highly regarded choral conductor and presenter of *Keys to Music* on ABC Classic FM - with top soloists and full orchestra.

REHEARSALS

* 7.30-10pm Monday nights at St. John’s Church Hall, Reid
* first rehearsal on Monday 1 October
* additional rehearsals in the final week (full schedule will be emailed)
* you are expected and strongly encouraged to attend all rehearsals
* attendance of rehearsals is *compulsory* in the last week
* initial rehearsals taken by Tobias Cole (CCS Musical Director)
* final rehearsals taken by Graham Abbott.

FEES

* Adults $140 / Pensioners\* $90 / Under 27s $45
* Includes:
  + score hire
  + rehearsal CD
  + cool drinks at rehearsals
  + a recording of the performance.

\* Centrelink pensioner concession card holders

APPLICATIONS

* close Friday 21 September or when places are filled
* must be submitted on the Application Form and accompanied by payment.

Note: Numbers are limited by stage capacity. Applications are accepted in the order in which they are received with full payment, but if we are getting close to our maximum any remaining places will be determined primarily by the need to balance parts.

PAYMENTS

* can be made by cheque, money order, cash, or credit card
* unfortunately we are unable to accept electronic payments (bank transfers).

REFUNDS

* if you withdraw before rehearsals commence (1 October) a refund of 90% will be given
* no refunds will be given after rehearsals have commenced.

To apply, please complete the attached Application form and submit it with your payment to:

Canberra Choral Society

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