

Sounds Of Singchronicity - June 09

Aspiring singers wanted for DVD filming – No Solos!

DVD Opportunity

I am undertaking an exciting project to make a DVD to promote my singing workshops. This is a brilliant opportunity to get some experience in a recording studio without incurring costs and without having to “put yourself out there” in a solo type of way.

The plan is to film all aspects of the workshops that I run, using “real live” participants to show how the workshops work. I will be filming a “workshop in progress” and am looking for volunteers to be filmed in the singing workshop. For those of you who have not attended my workshops, they are full of fun and delivered in a caring & supportive way. **It is not intended for anyone to sing solo** either. Participants will be paid a small fee, but it is more about the experience! Whilst the DVD will showcase a workshop, the day will be more about getting the filming right, so there may be some stop, cut, re-start etc rather than a continuously flowing workshop.

Filming will be around Mount Tambourine and will be filmed by Brian Sutton from Music and Lyrics Studio. At this stage, filming is likely to be on either **Monday 29 or Tuesday 30 June at 6.30PM**

We aim to finish by 9.00 at the latest, but it may be sooner. email john@singchronicity.net Ph 3806 1169 or 0413 383 159

Depending upon how many people put their hand up and the final DVD plan, not all volunteers may get invited. (I am always the optimist!...and it works too! It's the law of attraction.)

Video Testimonials

I am also looking for videotaped testimonials to include in the DVD or just to load up on my website so that people to hear **first hand** what you got out of any of my workshop.

So, if you don't think you can commit to a filming opportunity at Mt Tamborine perhaps you could record a testimonial on your video camera and send it to me to post on my website! I will have some technological learning to go through to allow this to happen, but expect that the smaller the file size you can send to me, the more suitable it is likely to be for the web.

Hurry, call me now!

If you are interested, email me at john@singchronicity.net or call 3806 1169 or 0413 383 159 to discuss.

Drumming

The drumming launch at Northey Street Market was a lot of fun. We started with a bit of drumming, which developed into a vocal improvisation jam with drums and percussion instruments. We also sang some nice earthy and spiritual rounds, using the

drums to provide the underpinning rhythm! It was a blast! Then we had a beautiful soul come and join us and contribute to lift the vibration with a Japanese Bowl Gong! It was really special! So keep mark it in your calendars for the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. If you don't have a drum, come along and I will have some percussion instruments to share & you can clap and jam with sounds.

Join a choir?

Two choirs are open to new members, so now is your chance to play. One is located in Waterford, and the other is down the Gold Coast, so check them out inside and treat yourselves!



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Coming Events



John Will Be Appearing At The Following Events

Drumming Circle at the Northey Street Organic Markets

Sundays June 7 & 21 from 8AM to 10.30/11.00AM (1st & 3rd Sundays of each month)

Northey Street Organic Markets, Cnr Northey Street & Victoria Street Windsor.

Go through market stalls and past the Chai Cafe.

In the spirit of being truly organic, we are trying to get a **drumming circle** up and running. This is a new venture that I am going to trial with the people who organise the weekly organic market. The market has a real earthy feel to it, with plenty of room to sit down, have a drink, with something to eat and a chat. Quite a few buskers are spread through the market as well, adding to the festival-like atmosphere.

So come along and say hi! Bring your drums, percussion instruments plus a sense of play and adventure....There are no entry fees. You can read more about the market at

<http://www.northeastcityfarm.org.au/marketandcafe.htm> **See you there!**

Sing Thru Your Bones For Joy – Rhonda Ohlson & John Rodriguez

Sunday 19 July @ 1PM to 5PM

Relaxation Centre – If you love to sing, or if you dearly want to be able to sing, then this is a special event to book in for. No experience is necessary and people who believe they can't sing are especially encouraged to come along and enjoy the fun. Your investment is \$45 for this wonderful event.

Ph 3856 3733 to book in.

Mundy/Turner in concert with Freedom Train

Sunday 28 June 2.00PM

Multilink Community Room Multilink, 38 Blackwood Rd, Logan Central, 4114

TICKETS on door \$10 adults / Children Free

The choir invite you to join them for free arvo tea afterwards. Kerrie & I are part of this choir and absolutely love it. Come along & hear what we get up to!

Ph 0424 127 580 for further info.

Other Events And News For You

Freedom Train Community Choir – Calling new members!

Do you love to sing? Live in the Brisbane–Gold Coast region?

Join "Freedom Train" – Our New Community Choir

Mondays, 6–8PM @ Woodlands, Waterford – halfway between Brisbane & the Gold Coast

NO AUDITIONS REQUIRED

* Develop your voice * Open to all levels of vocal ability *

* Fun, relaxed group environment * Wide variety of material *

* Future performance opportunities *

* Ability to read music not necessary *

* Great for mind, body & soul *

* Enjoy the gentle & inspiring guidance of experienced vocalists and musicians

Choir membership runs in 6-session blocks. Total for 6-session membership: \$72

For more info please contact either Cath Mundy & Jay Turner: Ph 0424 127 580

email: cathjay@mundy-turner.com www.mundy-turner.com www.myspace.com/mundyturner

As I said before....this is a great choir to play with!

Urgently Needed! Bass singers to sing “naked voice”

If you are a Bass Singer and you can sing and you have what it takes to be part of a dynamic performing and touring group, then read on.....

The popular Gold Coast singing ensemble, **Rosella Jam Inc** is renowned for their skill in performing naked voice. Naked voice (a’cappella) is the art of singing 4 part harmonies without musical accompaniment. Rosella Jam currently has 25 members made up of enthusiastic men and women. They need more bass singers and are accepting applications from interested parties.

Successful auditionees will receive a prize of free 6 month membership (over \$350 value).

To register your interest **Contact Marsha Gusti** 07 55982880 or 0433134773

Read more at www.rosellajam.net Email: mgusti@bigpond.net.au

There’s also talk of a Melbourne Tasmanian Tour coming up Sept 19 to 28 for those who want to go on tour! Even if you can’t make a long term commitment to a choir, they are still interested in Bass singers joining them in time to learn the repertoire for the tour and just joining them for that!

Singing In Brisbane – Saturday Sessions

Saturdays @ 2PM Join Andrea & Don in choruses & make up your own harmonies at Burke’s Hotel, Cnr Annerley & Stephens Rds Highgate Hill/Dutton Park (up the road from the Mater). Free entry.

Drumming and Drum Making Classes with Elliott Orr

Talkin’ the Drum Technique courses

Friday 5 June 6.30 –8.00 PM

Kurilpa Hall, 174 Boundary Street, West End.

If you have just entered the land of the drum, **welcome to the circle!** This is the course for you!!!

You’ll learn the A.B.C. of the djembe in a fun, relaxed and friendly environment.

Cost \$90.00

Beginners Drumming

Friday 5 June 8.15 PM – 9.45 PM

This course is pitched at people who have already learnt basic technique on the djembe and are keen to get their teeth stuck into some interesting traditional and contemporary rhythms.

Cost \$90.00

Intermediate/Advanced Drumming

Thursday 4 June 8.30 PM– 10.00 PM

Open to drummers with experience in African drumming. Ability to play a clear tone & slap is a must. Doun doun players are more than welcome. Cost \$90.00

Making Your Own Drum

Sunday 14, 21, 28 June 11 AM – 5 PM

There is no better way to connect with your own djembe than by making it yourself. The satisfaction, knowledge and understanding you will gain through learning the inner workings of this ancient technology are well-worth the energy you put in.

If you have any questions or you would like to book in, either call Elliott on 0407 372 554 or email us info@talkinthedrum.com.au. Please make sure you book in early so we can prepare materials for you.

Sacred Earth Performances in Europe

June 2009

Sacred Earth are touring Europe in June and July. Some dates and Countries are below.

Friday 5 June Paris

Sunday 21 June Germany

Wednesday 24 June – Sunday 28 June U.K.

For information www.sacredearthmusic.com

Rhythm Fest on Tamborine Mountain

Saturday 6 June (doors open 6 PM) Music 6.30PM

Tamborine Mountain Showgrounds Hall

A Celebration of Drumming, Dancing and Community

Featuring: The mighty Budake drummers, Our own Hands on Drummers, The Pindrops and the **open community drumming jam** till late. Call Adrian on 0755 450 071 or 0419 785 768

Satsang, Film and Lunch with Rob Stevenson

Sunday 7 June @ 9.00 AM

College of Mind Body Spirit, Cnr. Forest Lake Blvd & The Esplanade, Forest Lake

Gayle from the College is showing a wonderful film to promote a trip to India after the Satsang, followed by a mouthwatering vegetarian lunch, all included.

Please R.S.V.P. for catering purposes.

Cost: \$10 Donation For more info, email Rob at r.j.stevenson@bigpond.com or call the College of Mind Body Spirit on 3879 9804.

Terry Oldfield & Soraya

Sunday June 7 @ 2 PM

Yogafest Brisbane

Terry Oldfield and Soraya will be performing a "Magical Sound Journey" at the Yogafest in Brisbane at the Old Museum, Cnr Gregor Tce & Bowen Bridge Rd, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane. They perform at 2pm, and hope to see you there. Check out their website. This festival is run by beautiful people Jonathan Murphy and Tanya Zappala. [For further information on the Yogafest check their Website](#)

Resonance Healing Sound Workshop in Brisbane

Sunday, July 5 @10 AM - 4.30 PM

Viroga Yoga Studio, 40 Seaview Street, Brighton.

Sound and music can be powerful mediums to awaken to the experience of Consciousness. Living Consciously can transform your life. This workshop combines the brilliance of Terry Oldfield's musical ability with the intuitive insights of Soraya with a background in healing, yoga and transformation. Treat yourself to an experiential day of music, sound, meditation and transformation.

Cost: \$120.00 [booking essential Pay Online](#) or email info@terryoldfield.com

Maleny Celtic Winter School

Friday June 12 to Sunday June 14

Friday night concert, Saturday night ceilidh dance, sessions all weekend. Classes in fiddle, flute, guitar, singing and more. See www.malenyceltic.org

Weekend Workshop with Tony Backhouse in New Zealand

Friday June 12 - Sunday June 14

Registration Friday 4-6 PM ends Sunday 3 PM

Mana Retreat Centre Coromandel -www.manaretreat.com/mana_schedule.htm

Whatever your spiritual orientation, singing experience or talent, Tony would love you to join him at Mana Retreat Centre. Cost \$360.00

Schedule for Chris James in N.S.W. and Victoria

Chris James has many events scheduled in N.S.W. and Victoria. For information see full schedule at www.chrisjames.net

I have listed a brief summary of these below and a link to his schedule for any further information.

Saturday 20 June Innermost Sound Group in **Macleans Ridges, NSW**

Sunday 21 June Joy-Full Voice in **Macleans Ridges, NSW**

Tuesday 23 June Evening of Song and Sound Healing in **Dromana, Vic**

Wednesday 24 June Evening of Song and Sound Healing in **Albert Park, Vic**

Thursday 25 June Evening of Song and Sound Healing in **Bendigo, Vic**

Thursday 25 & Friday 26 June Private Sessions with Chris in **Melbourne, Vic**

Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 June Transformation Through Sound in **Dromana, Vic**

Tuesday 30 June Evening of Song and Sound Healing in **Shepparton, Vic**

