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**Michael Griffin** has been involved in choral education and performance for more than 20 years. His achievements with school choirs and jazz ensembles have seen him honoured with several significant awards including the 2006 South Australian Education and Arts Ministers' Award, a National Teaching nomination and recognition in the 2007 and 2008 editions of Who's Who, Australia. As a conductor, clinician and performer Michael's work has taken him to countries in Asia, Europe, Africa, Australasia and the Middle East. As an author his music education publications have sold throughout the world, and commissioned articles published internationally.

## **International choir workshops and conference presentations 2009-10**

- Australia (Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide)
- New Zealand (Christchurch, Wellington, Auckland)
- Asia (Thailand, Malaysia, China)
- Europe (England, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Germany, Austria)
- Africa (Ethiopia, United Arab Emirates)

## **Other choral related highlights**

- 2011 Adjudicator; Australian National Eisteddfod, Canberra
- 2011 Adjudicator, Mount Gambier Eisteddfod, South Australia
- 2011, 2010 Special presenter Spring Cantus Salisburgensis Festival, Salzburg
- 2010 Guest conductor ISL Switzerland Jazz Choir weekend
- 2010 Adjudicator; Gold Coast Australia Choral Eisteddfods
- 2010 Jazz 4 Choirs workshop presenter, ISME, Beijing
- 2009 Guest clinician for the Australian National Choral Association, Adelaide
- 2009 ECIS Hamburg Jazz choir workshop
- 2006 Guest conductor Birmingham Young Voices, UK
- 2006 Featured conductor for Brighton SA 30th Anniversary Celebration CD
- 2006 Choral study tour of England and Wales (Llangollen International Music Eisteddfod, Eton Choral Course, BBC Singers, New London Chamber Choir)
- 2005 Director, Brighton Chamber Choir European Tour
- 2005 -2000 Twenty -1st prizes in choral competitions in Australian eisteddfod competition
- 2005 Guest conductor for the Australian National Choral Association QLD 'Boys to Men' choral festival
- 2004 Winner: Australasian Choral Championship, Sydney
- 2004 Director, *Hope There Is* CD of the Brighton School Choirs
- 2003 Director of Brighton Concert Choir China tour
- 2000 Conductor, Adelaide Boys' Choir
- 1999 Music Director, 'Pirates of Penzance', G&S Society, Adelaide
- 1994-5 Musical Director, Catholic Schools' Music Festival South Australia