

Senior Vocal Ensemble 2002

Performances

13 th April	Wedding	Sacred Heart College Somerton park
13 th June	Adelaide Eisteddfod	Town Hall Adelaide
16 th June	Winter Choral Concert	St John's Church Adelaide
20 th September	Annual Jazz Cabaret	School Hall Brighton SS
25 th September	Annual Music Centre Concert	Town Hall Adelaide
7 th November	Valedictory	Town Hall Adelaide
9 th December	Festival of Lessons and Carols	St Peter's Cathedral North Adelaide

Unlike the Vocal Ensemble of 2001 which consisted of year 10 –12 students, this year, Year 12 students had the unique opportunity of forming a choir of their own.

The one difficulty we did have (similar to 2001) was finding a regular and substantial rehearsal time in which all members of the 24 member choir could attend. We chose two 40 minute times in the hope that students could attend one or the other. This is not an ideal arrangement, and at times caused us all some frustration and communication difficulties, but we were determined to make it work.

Looking back on the year, this ensemble did particularly well performing in varied settings and competitions in auditoriums and churches throughout Adelaide.

From the wedding of their conductor to jazz cabaret and Valedictory, the choir learnt a large and sophisticated repertoire spanning traditional sacred, jazz and Australian music.

The choir was recognised for its quality at the Adelaide Eisteddfod competitions, receiving 3rd place in one division and a close 2nd in another. In other performances the choir focused more on jazz arrangements, which added an extra dimension to the school choral concerts.

Michael Griffin

Repertoire

Locus Iste	Anton Bruckner
Four Romantic Choruses	Colin Brumby
1 If there were dreams to sell	
2 Strew on her roses	
Too Darn Hot	arr Mac Huff
Trickle, Trickle	arr Alan Billingsley
Summertime	arr K Shaw
Over The Rainbow	arr Roger Emerson
Laudate Dominum	Mozart
Come Ye Sons of Art	H Purcell
Set Me as a Seal	John Leavitt
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	JS Bach
Morning Tide	Stephen Leek
In The Bleak Midwinter	Gustav Holst
Take My Hand	Dana Libonati
Carol of the Bells	arr Peter Wilhousky
Quem Pastores Laudavere	arr Michael Pretorius