

TREBLE CHOIR 1999

Performances

25th March	Probus Club	Hudson Room Brighton Secondary
1st June	Festival of Music auditions	Hudson Room Brighton Secondary
18th June	Winter Concert	Elder Hall University of Adelaide
23rd June	S.O.S Children's Village	Hudson Room Brighton Secondary
15th August	Sunday Service	Uniting Church Malvern
18th September	Festival of Music	Festival Theatre Adelaide
24th October	Annual Music Centre Concert	Elder Hall University of Adelaide
7th December	Festival of Lessons and Carols	St. Peter's Cathedral North Adelaide

The year began with a most enthusiastic turn out of 70 interested students and so began twice weekly rehearsals with a large and (as it turned out to be) unruly choir. It became evident that not all members were in the right frame of mind to contribute to this choir so members were re-auditioned and the best 40 selected. Within a week progress was made and the students started to realise their potential. From then on the choir became a joy for all concerned and gave a series of excellent performances.

Our first major performance was in Elder Hall at the Winter Concert. The performance was well received by a large and appreciative audience. The following week the Treble Choir sang a specially commissioned song 'Love flows like a River' for the S.O.S Children's Village charity organisation. Included in the concert was a number of other songs, but the highlight was definitely 'Love Flows'. This likable song was lead by year 12 tenor Dale Blackeby with the choir singing flowing counter melodies simultaneously.

The piece utilised synthesised drums and bass adding considerable filling to the piano accompaniment. The song was sung very well and the students enjoyed a change of pace and the different style of music.

Thanks to Mr. Kong for his fine accompaniment throughout the year and to the students who were a joy to work with.

Michael Griffin

Repertoire for 1999

It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing	Arr. Mac Huff
Lullaby (Good night, My Angel)	Arr. Mac Huff
Once I had a Sweetheart	GM and AP Puddy
When Love is Kind	Arr. A. Frankenpohl
As long as he needs me	Arr. N. Leyden
For the beauty of the earth	J. Rutter
Now is the month of maying	Arr. D. Kalbach
Brother James Air	Arr. G. Jacob
Love Flows (like a river to the sea)	Arr. C. Kolonovits
Fifty Ninth Street Bridge Song	Arr. F. Metis
Joshua fight de battle ob Jericho	Arr. P. Wilkinson
The Christmas Rose	G. Grier and L. Everson
Quem Pastores Laudavere	Arr. J. Rutter

SOS Children's Village Anniversary Song Performance 23rd June 1999

This international children's charity organisation commissioned the Treble Choir and tenor Dale Blackeby to sing the song 'Love Flows like a River to the Sea'. This song was especially composed for the organisation's Jubilee Year and sung around the world on the same day.

The event attracted around fifty guests to the Hudson room and the Jubilee Song was integrated into a concert programme lasting 30 minutes. The Treble Choir sang five songs, Adrian Nightingale played Monti's 'Czardas' accompanied by Mr. Griffin and The year 9 Flute Quintet played the Brubeck Classic 'Take 5' accompanied by Mr. Hubmayer. The concert was well received by an appreciative audience concluding with the highlight Jubilee Song. This congenial pop song was much fun for the choir to sing and they sang with confidence and enthusiasm supporting the excellent lead of Dale Blackeby. As well as piano, a synthesiser was used in the accompaniment of the song.

Mr. Ellis Weyland, Regional Director of SOS presented us with an attractive plaque for our efforts and we concluded the occasion with afternoon tea.