## **Practise with Cantorion Sydney Male Voice Choir**

The choir currently rehearses every Wednesday at 7 pm for about an hour.

We meet as a full choir (up to 30 people), using Zoom, then move into separate breakout rooms for section practice. The four sections are 1st and 2nd tenors, baritones and basses. The choir's director, Ben Oxley, will help you decide which section to sing in.

During practice, we sing along to vocals recorded by Ben, the deputy director Chris Butt and bass section leader David Watson. The section leaders guide the work of each section. While we are singing, everyone except the leader mutes themselves. The reason for this is that the varying speeds of network connections make it impossible for us to coordinate our voices. We unmute for discussions.

Please join us to see how you like the music we sing, and the way we're practising during the pandemic.

You will be on a mailing list and receive information about the songs to be rehearsed and how to access the practice via Zoom. We can help you set up Zoom.

A get-together of choirs organized by the Male Choirs Association of Australia (MCAA) was to have taken place in November 2020; it has been postponed until October/November 2021. Until then, the choir will be rehearsing the songs which will be performed by the massed choirs at the MCAA concert.

If you are interested in coming to a practice, and/or would like more information, please contact the president of the choir, Ron James (0414 269 678, <a href="mailto:ronandtis@gmail.com">ronandtis@gmail.com</a>), or email <a href="mailto:contact@cantorionydneychoir.com">contact@cantorionydneychoir.com</a>.

We hope you will join us!