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AUSTRALIAN  
BRANDENBURG  
ORCHESTRA



2009 ARIA Award winners present Christmas concerts with an exquisite Latin American flavour

## NOËL! NOËL! 2009

Paul Dyer, who today accepted the **Brandenburg's fourth ARIA Award for Best Classical Album**, has given the ever popular *Noël! Noël!* concerts a Latin American flavour this year.

"This will be our first real foray into the sublime celebratory and sacred music that was being written in Latin American countries during the baroque times", says Paul.

"Heavily influenced by Spanish and Portuguese styles, the music is distinctive, original and passionate with great percussion and guitar."

"In *Noël! Noël!* this year the Brandenburg Choir will sing in Latin, Spanish and English, and for the first time, in an indigenous language of Mexico called Náhuatl and Chiquito, the language of the Chiquito Indians."

"I've also invited the wonderful soprano **Mina Kanaridis** to be our guest artist. Mina also stars in our next ABC Classics CD release **Baroque Tapas**, which will be out in March 2010. "

Aside from months of soaking 39 different nuts and fruits in preparation for the cooking of around 12 Christmas cakes – a tradition for which Paul can thank his Mum – Christmas for Paul means performing some of the world's most divine music at Brandenburg's home at the City Recital Hall, and in the wonderful church acoustics around Sydney and Newcastle.

Now in their 11<sup>th</sup> year, the *Noël! Noël!* concerts have become a part of the festive tradition for many Sydneysiders and performances are typically sold out.

"Aside from the wonderful recognition of an ARIA Award for our four year recording project of Handel's complete Concerti Grossi Op 6, I can't think of a better way to wind up the Brandenburg's 2009," says Paul.

"People often tell me that once they've been to the Brandenburg Christmas concert that they feel Christmas has truly arrived. This, as you can imagine, brings me great joy."

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*Sublime voices of the Brandenburg Choir accompanied by the exquisite sound of period instruments*

Media information, interviews and pictures

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BRANDENBURG CHOIR

AUSTRALIAN BRANDENBURG ORCHESTRA

MINA KANARIDIS guest soprano

PAUL DYER director / harpsichord / organ

# AUSTRALIAN BRANDENBURG ORCHESTRA

## PROGRAM

<b>Bocanegra</b>	Hanacpachap cussicuinin
<b>Gutiérrez de Padilla</b>	Deus in adiutorium
<b>Marini</b>	Sonata à quarto tromboni
<b>de Araujo</b>	¡Aquí, valentónes!
<b>Matteis/Dyer</b>	<i>La dia Spagnola</i>
<b>Arañés</b>	Chacona: <i>A la vida bona</i>
<b>de Bailly</b>	Pasacalle: <i>La folie Yo soy la locura</i>
<b>García de Zéspedes</b>	Juguete a 4: <i>Convidando está la noche</i>
	Guaracha: <i>Ay que me abraso</i>
<b>Hernández</b>	Sancta María, é!
<b>Anonymous</b>	Dulce Jesús mío
<b>Zipoli</b>	Ave Maris Stella
<b>Carissimi</b>	O felix anima
<b>Valderrábano</b>	Pavanal/ <i>La Cacarossa</i>
<b>Anonymous, c.1500</b>	<i>Por la puente Juana</i>
<b>Valderrábano</b>	<i>Sobre la Pavana Réal</i>
<b>Traditional</b> (arr. Coelho)	Un flambeau, Jeanette, Isabelle!
<b>Lauridsen</b>	<i>Lux Aeterna: III. O Nata Lux</i>
<b>Traditional</b> (arr. Coelho)	God rest ye merry, gentlemen
<b>De Narvaez</b> (arr. Coelho)	Con qué la lavaré
<b>Kirkpatrick</b> (arr. Hill)	Away in a Manger
<b>Wade</b> (arr. Willcocks)	O Come all ye faithful



## CITY CONCERTS

Bookings: City Recital Hall Box Office (02) 8256 2222 or [www.brandenburg.com.au](http://www.brandenburg.com.au)

Sat 19 Dec SYDNEY City Recital Hall, Angel Place 5pm  
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Adult \$86 to \$32 / Concession from \$30 / Under 30 from \$20

## CHURCH CONCERTS

Bookings: Brandenburg Box Office (02) 9328 7581 or online at [www.brandenburg.com.au](http://www.brandenburg.com.au)

All church concerts are General Admission.

Sat 12 Dec	NEWCASTLE	Christ Church Cathedral	2.00pm
Mon 14 Dec	PADDINGTON	St Francis of Assisi	7.00pm
Tue 15 Dec	PADDINGTON	St Francis of Assisi	7.00pm
Wed 16 Dec	PYMBLE	Pymble Ladies College, War Memorial Chapel	7.00pm
Thu 17 Dec	PARRAMATTA	St Patrick's Cathedral	7.00pm
Sun 20 Dec	CREMORNE	St Peter's Anglican Church	6.00pm
Mon 21 Dec	REDFERN	St Saviour's Anglican Church	6.30pm

Newcastle, Parramatta, Redfern Adult \$45 / Conc. \$35 / Children (under 16) \$20  
Paddington, Pymble, Cremorne Adult \$55 / Conc. \$45 / Children (under 16) \$25



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