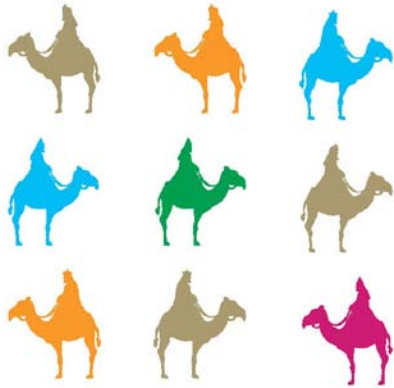


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## A Brandenburg Christmas

### Noël! Noël! 2011

CITY RECITAL HALL, SYDNEY

& churches in CREMORNE, NEWCASTLE, PADDINGTON,  
PARRAMATTA, WOLLONGONG & for the first time in NEWTOWN

“As the festive season draws near, we start to think of our favourite end-of-year rituals,” says **Paul Dyer**, the Brandenburg’s Artistic Director, “and for many Sydneysiders, this includes our annual **Noël! Noël!** concert.”

“As a child, my family ritual was to spend Christmas at the beach. It was a beautiful oasis of sights and sounds: bright skies, board shorts and colourful beach umbrellas, delicious salads and sweets, and the luxury to indulge yourself in the sun and surf. I remember feeling completely energised and happy.”

“I want people to have a sense of this at our **Noël! Noël!** concerts. I want audience members who have become part of our Christmas ritual to walk out of the concerts feeling treated.”

“At **Noël! Noël!** we perform traditional carols and luscious baroque music, and then add the flavours the Brandenburg. It’s like having a swig of Spanish wine with some of Mum’s delicious Christmas Cake, or meditating to the rhythmic and percussive sounds of the Australian surf. Indulging your senses is all part of the Brandenburg Christmas experience.”

“**Noël! Noël!** is a dash of baroque, a splash of European and Latin American rhythms, some medieval chant and much loved carols,” says Paul of the unique mix which blends the ancient with the modern.

“Sacred, joyous and spectacular choral works are brought to life by the **Brandenburg Choir** accompanied on period instruments and the classical saxophone of Christina Leonard. There is always something to make you swoon and something to make you smile. It is definitely a feel good concert not to be missed!”

**New ABC Classics CD released on 18 November**

## A BRANDENBURG CHRISTMAS

Live recording of the 2010 **Noël! Noël!** concert at the City Recital Hall Angel Place.

“**A Brandenburg Christmas** is about mixing up the ancient and the modern. We take our glorious Choir, the shining star of this recording, and create a Brandenburg sound for an Australian summer. Only at a Brandenburg Christmas do you get Mozart (*Laudate Dominum*) and Billy Joel (*Lullaby - Goodnight, My Angel*). Only at a Brandenburg Christmas do you hear the sublime sound of a Benedictine abbess (*O Ecclesia*) and a sultry chanteuse (*Little Drummer Boy*). There are new Christmas flavours, improvisations, European folk rhythms, and much loved carols.” **Paul Dyer**



CD booklet includes recipes for an Australian Christmas feast from **MAGGIE BEER, KYLIE KWONG, LYNDEY MILAN, DAMIEN PIGNOLET** and **JASON ROBERTS**, as well as **PAUL DYER**'s family Christmas Cake recipe.

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Media information, interviews, review CDs and pictures

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# AUSTRALIAN BRANDENBURG ORCHESTRA



## NOËL! NOËL! 2011

Brandenburg Choir  
Members of the Australian Brandenburg Orchestra  
Christina Leonard saxophone  
Paul Dyer artistic director / harpsichord

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|-------------------------|--|
| Gauntlett               | Once in Royal David's City                           |
| Gabrieli                | Jubilate Deo   |
| Anon.                   | Plainchant – Assumpta Est Maria In Caelum            |
| Palestrina              | Assumpta Est Maria In Caelum                         |
| Cazzatti                | Passaglia and Chaconne                               |
| Anon.                   | Falalán (Venice 1556)                                |
| Traditional             | Villancico catalan                                   |
| Anon.                   | Bastião (Portugal 1643)                              |
| Albinoni                | Adagio from Concerto in D Minor for Oboe Op. 9/2     |
| Vivaldi                 | Trio Sonata 'La folia'                               |
| Traditional arr. Coelho | O Come, O Come, Emmanuel                             |
| Traditional arr. Coelho | The Coventry Carol                                   |
| Lauridsen               | Les Chanson des Roses – La Rose Complète & Dirait-On |
| Traditional arr. Coelho | The Little Drummer Boy                               |
| Gruber                  | Stille Nacht (Silent Night)                          |
| Wade arr. Willcocks     | O Come All Ye Faithful                               |



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## THREE CITY CONCERTS

Bookings: City Recital Hall Box Office (02) 8256 2222 or book online at [www.cityrecitalhall.com](http://www.cityrecitalhall.com)

|            |        |                                |           |
|------------|--------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Sat 10 Dec | SYDNEY | City Recital Hall, Angel Place | 5pm & 7pm |
| Wed 14 Dec | SYDNEY | City Recital Hall, Angel Place | 7pm       |

Ticket prices: Adult \$36 to \$101

## SEVEN CHURCH CONCERTS All church concerts are General Admission

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

|            |            |                               |        |
|------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Sun 11 Dec | NEWCASTLE  | Christ Church Cathedral       | 2.00pm |
| Mon 12 Dec | PADDINGTON | St Francis of Assisi          | 7.00pm |
| Tue 13 Dec | PADDINGTON | St Francis of Assisi          | 7.00pm |
| Thu 15 Dec | PARRAMATTA | St Patrick's Cathedral        | 7.30pm |
| Sat 17 Dec | WOLLONGONG | St Francis Xavier's Cathedral | 2.30pm |
| Sun 18 Dec | CREMORNE   | St Peter's Anglican Church    | 6.30pm |
| Mon 19 Dec | NEWTOWN    | St Stephen's Anglican Church  | 7.00pm |

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| Wollongong, Newcastle | Adult \$49 / Conc. \$32 / Children (under 16) \$11 / Student \$22 / Under 30 \$27 |
| Parramatta, Newtown   | Adult \$59 / Conc. \$43 / Children (under 16) \$16 / Student \$32 / Under 30 \$38 |
| Paddington, Cremorne  | Adult \$69 / Conc. \$54 / Children (under 16) \$22 / Student \$43 / Under 30 \$49 |

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