

REGISTRATION

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Street \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Single \$95 \_\_\_\_\_

Couple/Family (2+2) \$175 \_\_\_\_\_

Under 25 yrs \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday BBQ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Chorus Part (purchase) \$12 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL (cheque enclosed) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Violin Viola Cello Bass

Other Instrument : \_\_\_\_\_

Sop Alto Tenor Bass

You will notice a slight increase in registration fees this year. Increasing costs include the provision of 6 meals and refreshments for the weekend. We hope you will agree this is still a very good deal!

**Richard McIntyre OAM** *Conductor and Woodwinds.* Music Director since our choral weekends commenced in 1998, Rick brings us a wealth of choral and orchestral conducting experience. Currently Senior Lecturer at the Canberra School of Music, he sustains a long and distinguished career as bassoonist, conductor, educator and arranger.

**Paul Holley** *Choral Director.* Director of several choirs including the award winning Brisbane based "Birrilee Blokes", Paul has a rich experience working with singers and an enviable reputation as an inspiring choral conductor.

**Errol Russell** *Strings.* Errol was a member of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra for 16 years. He lives and teaches in Armidale where he is Concertmaster of the Armidale Symphony Orchestra.

**John Kellaway** *Brass.* John has been Head of Brass Studies at the Newcastle Conservatorium since 1991, and is senior brass examiner with the Australian Music Examination Board.

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# Felix Mendelssohn

## Psalm 42

# "As Pants the Hart"

**THE ARMIDALE MUSIC FOUNDATION'S  
13TH WEEKEND OF MUSIC MAKING FOR  
ORCHESTRAL MUSICIANS & SINGERS**



**12-14 MARCH 2010**

**N.E.G.S. CENTRE**

**NEW ENGLAND GIRLS SCHOOL  
URALLA ROAD ARMIDALE**

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## 2010 CHORAL WEEKEND

Friday 12th March: Optional preliminary choir rehearsal  
2 - 4pm Registration and combined rehearsal 6.30pm -  
9pm

Saturday 13th March : Sectional and combined  
rehearsals 9 - 5 with breaks for morning and afternoon  
teas and lunch. Barbecue 6.30 pm

Sunday 14th March: Sectional and combined rehearsals  
9 - 1pm Concert 2.30 pm

### MUSIC

Mendelssohn: Psalm "As Pants The Hart". Overture *Ruy Blas* (Orchestra only). Unaccompanied Mendelssohn piece for chorus

### MUSICIANS

Singers, preferably competent readers  
String Players— preferably 8th grade or equivalent  
Wind and Brass Players are already allocated

### VENUE

New England Girls School Armidale

### FEES

Please see reverse of brochure. The fee covers all tuition, lunches and morning and afternoon teas.

### ACCOMMODATION

NEGS: Contact Tanya Graham on 02 6774 8704 or  
tanya.graham@negs.nsw.edu.au

Smith House: Contact Beth Coop on 02 6772 0652  
Armidale Tourist Information Centre 02 6772 4655

### LOCATION

NEGS is on the old New England Highway (Uralla Road) on the southern side of Armidale, on the right – hand side when travelling south towards Tamworth.

### DRESS

Casual clothes. Bring something warm for the cool autumn evenings.

### MUSIC

Chorus Parts for "As Pants the Hart" are available for purchase, including postage, at \$12.00. Please include that amount with your registration if you would like us to post you a copy. Vocal scores for those who do not wish to purchase their own will be available on the weekend.

## AMF CHORAL and ORCHESTRAL WEEKEND

The 13th Armidale Music Foundation Annual Choral and Orchestral Weekend again provides an opportunity for musicians and singers from NSW and further afield to rehearse and perform another large scale choral masterpiece under the guidance of some of Australia's foremost instrumental and choral tutors.

Previous weekends:

1998 Carmina Burana	Carl Orff
1999 Requiem	Giuseppe Verdi
2000 A Sea Symphony	Ralph Vaughan Williams
2001 Belshazzar's Feast	William Walton
2002 Israel in Egypt	George Frederick Handel
2003 Alexander Nevsky	Sergei Prokofiev
2004 Te Deum	Hector Berlioz
2005 Missa Di Gloria	Giacomo Puccini
2006 Gloria	Francis Poulenc
2007 Songs of the Fleet	C.V. Stanford
2008 Hymn of Jesus	Gustav Holst
2009 Scenes from the Bavarian Highlands	Edward Elgar

Psalm 42 "As Pants the Hart" was written on Mendelssohn's honeymoon trip in 1837. What a tender and deeply felt little work this is, so in keeping with the perfect happiness that Mendelssohn felt at this period! The score is divided into seven sections. The introduction compares the hart panting after water with the soul thirsting for God. Subsequent lyrical episodes culminate in a wonderful final chorus—a fugue in which the composer gives just as much proof of his technical skill as his unshakable faith. The chorus will also prepare one or two of Mendelssohn's exquisite unaccompanied pieces, whilst the orchestra will work on his overture "Ruy Blas"

### CONTACTS

**DAY:** Bill Driscoll Ph/fax: 02 6772 1349  
bdriscoll@ozemail.com.au

**EVENING:** Bill Driscoll (as above)  
Bruce Menzies Ph: 02 6772 8626  
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## REGISTRATION

# Psalm 42 "As Pants The Hart" Mendelssohn

To register please complete the form overleaf, detach, and return with cheque to the address below by **Friday 5th March**. Receipts will be available on the weekend on request.

Please indicate overleaf if you would like to receive music before the weekend and include \$12 in your payment for purchase and postage.



POST TO:

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**ARMIDALE NSW 2350**