

# PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM

Kowhai  
Singers

Greatest  
Hits

The best songs from the choir's repertoire of the past 30 years

Sun. 3 Aug  
4pm



Ascension  
Winery



## Conductor

**Peter Cammell** (BA, Post Grad. Dip. Mus.) studied music at Auckland and Otago Universities and then taught in secondary schools in both Auckland and London. He has played the violin and the recorder, but his main interest has always been in choral singing and conducting.

He has sung in the Dorian Choir, Auckland Anglican Cathedral Choir, Cantus Firmus, The Graduate Choir, Musica Sacra, Calico Jam and is currently with the new Auckland choir, Cantorum.

As director of the Kowhai Singers for nearly 20 years Peter has worked at extending the choir's repertoire. As well as the big works, audiences have come to expect programmes featuring a wide variety of genres and, like the choir, have often been challenged by the unfamiliar. One of Peter's declared aims has been to extend the musical understanding of both the audience and the choir.

A conductor with an acute ear, he is punctilious about accuracy of pitch and works tirelessly to improve the vocal quality of the singers, most of whom have untrained voices. The community's support of the now well-established Kowhai Singers is strong, as growing audience numbers testify.



## Accompanist

**Riette Ferreira** (PhD) has been the choir's pianist for most of the time since August 2003 except when personal commitments such as study towards her PhD degree in Music has taken her away from us. She has wide experience teaching music in both South African and New Zealand schools and is frequently engaged as director and/or keyboard player for musical theatre productions at Centrestage Theatre, Orewa.

"Play it again, Sam" is the often repeated misquotation from the 1942 film *Casablanca* in which Ilsa (Ingrid Bergman) actually says to the piano player "Play it, Sam" while she waits in the bar for Rick (Humphrey Bogart). The graphic on the cover of this programme is from the original poster for the movie.

Kowhai Singers 2014 Winter Sunday afternoon concert  
at the Belfry, Ascension Winery, Matakana

# PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM

being a selection of some of the best songs presented by the choir  
over the 30 years since its formation in 1984

## The Programme

<b>Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake</b>	<i>Christopher Tye</i>	
<b>O taste and see</b>	<i>R Vaughan Williams</i>	
<b>O quam gloriosum</b>	<i>Tomás Luis de Victoria</i>	
<b>Beati quorum via</b>	<i>Charles Stanford</i>	Chamber Choir
<b>The turtle dove</b>	<i>arr. R Vaughan-Williams</i>	Solo: Bev Hicks
<b>Cantique de Jean Racine</b>	<i>Gabriel Fauré</i>	
<b>Coelos ascendit hodie (Op.38 No.2)</b>	<i>Charles Stanford</i>	
<b>Matona, mia cara</b>	<i>Orlando di Lasso</i>	Chamber Choir
<b>My spirit sang all day</b>	<i>Gerald Finzi</i>	
<b>And the glory of the Lord</b>	<i>G F Handel</i>	

## Interval

<b>He that shall endure to the end</b>	<i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>	
<b>Kyrie eleison, Heilig</b>	<i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>	
<b>Drunken sailor</b>	<i>arr. Jonathan Willcocks</i>	
<b>No umbrella blues</b>	<i>Cheryl Camm</i>	Chamber Choir
<b>Misalliance</b>	<i>Flanders and Swann</i>	Jo Evans
<b>Le Baylère</b>	<i>arr. Goff Richards</i>	
<b>And so it goes</b>	<i>Billy Joel</i>	Chamber Choir
<b>You are the new day</b>	<i>John David arr. Peter Knight</i>	
<b>I do like to be beside the seaside</b>	<i>John Glover-Kind arr. Andrew Carter</i>	
<b>Home is a special kind of feeling</b>	<i>John Rutter</i>	
<b>May the road rise to meet you</b>	<i>David Hamilton</i>	
<b>With a voice of singing</b>	<i>Martin Shaw</i>	



## The Choir

### Sopranos

Bronwyn Lane  
 Elke Metzler  
 Helen Wintle  
 Hilary Lewis  
 Jeannette Scott  
 Jennifer Kirker  
 Jocelyn Brough  
 Susan Hayday  
 Maureen Rutherford

### Altos

Beverley Hicks  
 Dru Rose  
 Jeannette Grimmer  
 Jenny Cammell  
 Joy Boniface  
 Lorna Laxon  
 Margaret Smith  
 Marion Jones  
 Robyn Hambleton

### Tenors

Alan Lyth  
 Jo Evans  
 Jonathan Lane  
 Mike Rose  
 Roger Mackay  
 Russell Cullen

### Basses

Alan Cocker  
 Geoff Ward  
 John Millett  
 Keith Hopner  
 Neil Burgham  
 Norbury Teare  
 Peter Taylerson  
 Warwick Massey

## The Chamber Choir

### Sopranos

Bronwyn Lane  
 Elke Metzler

### Altos

Beverley Hicks  
 Margaret Smith  
 Marion Jones

### Tenors

Jo Evans  
 Jonathan Lane  
 Russell Cullen

### Basses

Neil Burgham  
 Neil Sutherland

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