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Warkworth Town Hall

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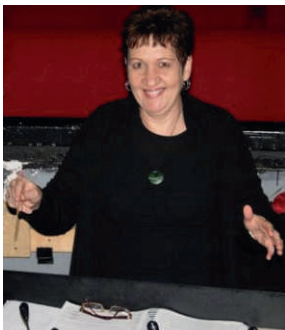
## **Conductor**

Sola is a student at Auckland University studying conducting under Karen Grylls as part of a joint BMus (Musicology), BCom (Marketing) degree. Her Chinese name is Zhiyu Tuo but in New Zealand she goes by the name of Sola.

Since beginning piano lessons at age 4 in Chongqing Sola has had a wide musical experience including teaching monks in Nepal. Currently she sings in a university choir and conducts an adult Chinese choir in Albany. She attended a conducting masterclass with Dr André Thomas (American conductor and composer) in Choral Connect 2017.



Sola has come up with an attractive program of songs. A few are already in our repertoire but most are new to us and have proved to be a stimulating departure from what the choir has done before. We have enjoyed working on this new material with Sola, seeing it as a step into a new future for Kowhai Singers.



## **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, have taken her away from us. She has wide experience teaching music in both South African and New Zealand schools and has been engaged frequently as director and/or keyboard player for musical theatre productions at Centrestage Theatre, Orewa.

Sadly, this will be our last concert with Riette. She is moving away to live in South Otago. We will miss her greatly and extend our best wishes to her and Warren on their new adventure.

## Programme

Steam Heat (from 'The Pajama Game')

*by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross, arr. Mac Huff*

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime - Huron Carol

*Jean de Brebeuf, trans. J E Middleton, arr. Robert A Benson*

Sure on this Shining Night

*from a poem by James Agee, music: Morten Lauridsen*

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

*arr. Daniel Elder*

Flow Water

*words and music by Damien Kehoe*

Wade in the Water

*traditional spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes*

## Interval

Wind Song

*words: Eileen Berry, music: Dan Forrest*

When the Sun Comes After Rain

*from a poem by R L Stevenson, music: Matthew Emery*

The Seal Lullaby

*from a poem by Rudyard Kipling, music: Eric Whitacre*

He Watching Over Israel

*from 'Elijah', Felix Mendelssohn*

Candlelight Carol

*words and music by John Rutter*

Witness

*traditional spiritual, arr. Jack Halloran*





## The Choir

### Sopranos

Gillian Carlsson  
 Jennifer Kirker  
 Bronwyn Lane  
 Hilary Lewis  
 Gaby Mabon  
 Annette Meyer  
 Jane Orange  
 Maureen Rutherford  
 Jeannette Scott  
 Patte Williams

### Altos

Joy Boniface  
 Jeanette Grimmer  
 Robyn Hambleton  
 Xavia Healey-Diaz  
 Beverley Hicks  
 Marion McDermott-  
 Jones  
 Dru Rose  
 Margaret Smith

### Tenors

Russell Cullen  
 Jo Evans  
 Jonathan Lane  
 Roger Mackay  
 Mike Rose  
 Lesley Stone

### Basses

Robin Brown  
 Keith Hopner  
 Ron Jamieson  
 Warwick Massey  
 John Millett  
 Neil Sutherland  
 Peter Taylerson  
 Geoff Ward

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