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2019 SONGBOOK

SAT 7 DECEMBER

6PM - 9PM



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### HOSTED BY

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### FEATURING

Darebin Brass Band  
Thando Sikwila  
ARC Children's and Youth Choir  
ARCappella



We would like to acknowledge the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people who are the Traditional Owners of the land we meet on today and we acknowledge and pay our respects to all Elders both past and present.



# PERFORMERS



## **Darebin Brass Band** **6.35pm**

Darebin City Brass is a community-based group of approximately 100 musicians who strive to produce quality music and serve the people of Darebin in Melbourne's Northern suburbs. The three brass bands of Darebin City Brass (Preston Band, Northern Brass and Jack's Juniors) cater for all ability levels, from beginner, to developing player, to the upper echelon of banding in Australia.



## **Thando Sikwila** **7.10pm**

Thando Sikwila is a highly renowned singer, songwriter and actor based in Melbourne whose vocal talents are unparalleled. Originally from Zimbabwe, Thando has been gracing Australian stages with her electric presences and powerhouse vocals, as well as frequently touring on the international circuit.

Heralded as a commanding performer, the songstress grew up feasting on the musical offerings of Ladysmith, Black Mambazo, QUEEN and TLC. Thando later discovered Jill Scott and crafted her genre bending sound with an electric live set.

Notably, Thando also appeared on the hit TV show The Voice Australia (Season 3). Thando later went on to play the starring role of 'Effie White' in Australia's first professional production of smash hit musical Dreamgirls which was presented by StageArt.

## **ARC Christmas Choirs** **8pm**

### **ARCappella**

ARCappella is the adult community choir or ARC - Amateur Repertory Company. ARC is a community arts organisation regularly performing in Darebin and around Melbourne and has been a part of the Darebin Carols in All Nations for many years. The choir is conducted by David Perry. As a community choir, ARCappella is un-auditioned and is always open to new members of all ages. ARC aims to involve members of the community in all aspects of performance, production of community arts events. The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings during school terms in Preston.

**Website:** [www.arcappella.org.au](http://www.arcappella.org.au)

### **ARC Children's & Youth Choir**

ARC Children's Choir was formed in 2015 with the support of the City of Darebin with the aim to establish a formal training choir for children in Melbourne's north. The choir is part of community arts organisation Amateur Repertory Company (Inc) and offers an accessible choral training program for children and young people from 7–16 years, led by musical director Jane Murone, assisted by Lauren Easterbrook. The choir rehearses Wednesday afternoons in Preston during school terms.

**Website:** [www.arc-childrenschoir.org.au](http://www.arc-childrenschoir.org.au)

**ARC Christmas Band:** Ashley Shoup (keyboard), Daniel Morabito (guitar), Ilana Perlich (Percussion), Jake Muir (Bass Guitar), Christopher McLeod (French Horn ) Grace Wiedemann (Flute/ Clarinet).



## DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH

Ding dong! Merrily on high in  
heav'n the bells are ringing  
Ding dong! Verily the sky is riv'n  
with angels singing

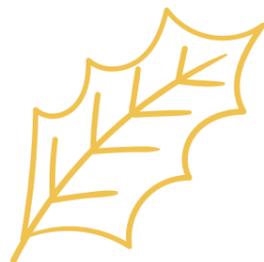
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!  
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below, let  
steeple bells be swungen  
And io-io-io, by priest and  
people sungen

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!  
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime your  
matin chime, ye ringers  
May you beautifully rime your  
eve time song, ye singers

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!  
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!



## CAROL OF THE DRUM/ LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

"Come", they told me,  
Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum

Our new born king to see!  
Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum

Our finest gifts to bring.  
Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum,

To lay before the King!  
Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum  
Rum-pa-pum-pum, Rum-pa-  
pum-pum

So To honour him,  
Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum  
When we come.

Baby Jesus,  
Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum

I am a poor boy too,  
Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum

I have no gift to bring,  
Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum

That's fit to give a king,  
Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum,  
Rum-pa-pum-pum, Rum-pa-  
pum-pum

Shall I play for you, Pa-rum-pa-  
pum-pum

On my drum?

Mary nodded, Pa-rum-pa-pum-  
pum

The ox and ass kept time, Pa-  
rum-pa-pum-pum

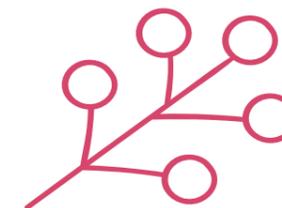
I played my drum for him, Pa-  
rum-pa-pum-pum

I played my drum for him, Pa-  
rum-pa-pum-pum

Rum-pa-pum-pum, Rum-pa-  
pum-pum

Then he smiled at me, Pa-rum-  
pa-pum-pum

Me and my drum.



## RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer,  
had a very shiny nose  
And if you ever saw it, you  
would even say it glows

All of the other reindeer used to  
laugh and call him names,  
They never let poor Rudolph  
join in any reindeer games.

Oh then one foggy Christmas  
Eve, Santa came to say:  
“Rudolph, with your nose so  
bright, won’t you guide my  
sleigh tonight?”

Then how the reindeer loved  
him, as they shouted out with  
glee:

“Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,  
you’ll go down in history!”



## ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU

I don’t want a lot for Christmas.  
There is just one thing I need  
I don’t care about the presents  
underneath the Christmas tree  
I just want you for my own  
more than you could ever know  
Make my wish come true. All I  
want for Christmas is you.

I don’t want a lot for Christmas.  
There is just one thing I need.  
Don’t care about the presents  
underneath the Christmas tree.  
I don’t need to hang my stocking  
there upon the fire place  
Santa Claus won’t make me  
happy with a toy on Christmas  
day

I just want you for my own,  
more than you could ever know  
Make my wish come true. All I  
want for Christmas is you. You,  
baby!

I won’t ask for much this Christmas.  
I won’t even wish for snow.  
I’m just gonna keep on waiting  
underneath the mistletoe.

I won’t make a list and send it  
to the North Pole for Saint Nick.  
I won’t even stay awake to hear  
those magic reindeer click.

I just want you here tonight,  
holding on to me so tight.  
What more can I do? All I want  
for Christmas is you. You baby!

All the lights are shining so  
brightly everywhere  
And the sound of children’s  
laughter fills the air.  
And everyone is singing. I hear  
those sleighbells ringing.  
Santa won’t you please bring  
me what I really need.  
Won’t you please bring my  
baby to me?

Oh, I don’t want a lot for Christmas.  
This is all I’m asking for.  
I just want to see my baby  
standing right outside my door.  
I just want you for my own,  
more than you could ever know.  
Make my wish come true. All I  
want for Christmas is you.  
All I want for Christmas is you,  
baby. You!



## HAPPY XMAS (WAR IS OVER)

So this is Christmas, and what  
have you done?

Another year over, a new one  
just begun.

And so this is Christmas, I hope  
you have fun:

The near and the dear one, the  
old and the young.

### *Chorus*

*A very merry Christmas, and a  
happy New Year.*

*Let's hope it's a good one,  
without any fear.*

And so this is Christmas for  
weak and for strong,  
For rich and the poor ones, the  
road is so long.

And so happy Christmas, for  
black and for white,  
For the yellow and red ones,  
let's stop all the fight.

### *Chorus*

And so this is Christmas, and  
what have we done?

Another year over, a new one  
just begun.



And so happy Christmas, I hope  
you have fun:

The near and the dear ones, the  
old and the young.

### *Chorus*

War is over, if you want it. Was  
is over now.

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is over now.

## JINGLE-BELL ROCK WITH ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell  
rock,

Jingle bell swing and jingle bells  
ring.

Snowin' and blowin' and  
bushels of fun,

Now the jingle hop has begun.

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell  
rock,

Jingle bells chime in jingle bell  
time,

Dancin' and prancin' in Jingle  
bell Square

In the frosty air.

What a bright time, it's the right  
time to rock the night away.

Jingle bell time is a swell time,  
to go glidin' in a one-horse  
sleigh.

Rockin' around the Christmas  
tree at the Christmas party hop,  
Mistletoe hung where you can  
see ev'ry couple tries to stop.  
Rockin' around the Christmas  
tree, let the Christmas spirit  
ring.

Later we'll have some pumpkin  
pie and we'll do some carolling.

You will get a sentimental  
feeling when you hear  
Voices singing: "Let's be jolly.  
Deck the hall with boughs of  
holly."

Rockin' around the Christmas  
tree, have a happy holiday.  
Ev'ry one dancing merrily in the  
new, old-fashioned way.

Jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle,  
Jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle,  
Jingle, bellin' with, jingle,  
Jingle bellin' with you.



## AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down  
his sweet head;  
The stars in the bright sky  
looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on  
the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby  
awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus no crying  
he makes;  
I love thee, Lord Jesus; look  
down from the sky  
And stay by my side until  
morning is nigh

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask  
thee to stay  
Close by me for ever, and love  
me, I pray;  
Bless all the dear children in thy  
tender care,  
And fit us for Heaven to live  
with thee there.



## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

You better watch out, you bet-  
ter not cry,  
You better not pout, I'm telling  
you why.

Santa Claus is comin' to town.  
Santa Claus is comin' to town.  
Santa Claus is comin' to town.

He's making a list, he's checking  
it twice,  
he's gonna find out who's  
naughty or nice.

Santa Claus is comin' to town.  
Santa Claus is comin' to town.  
Santa Claus is comin' to town.

He sees you when you're sleep-  
ing. He knows when you're  
awake  
He knows if you've been bad or  
good, so be good for goodness  
sake.

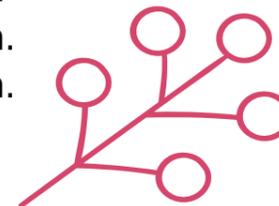
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you why.

Santa Claus is comin' to town  
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Santa Claus is comin' to town.

The kids in Girl and Boy land,  
will have a jubilee.  
They're gonna build a Toyland,  
all around a Christmas tree.

So, you better watch out, you  
better not cry,  
you better not pout, I'm telling  
you why.

Santa Claus is comin' to town.  
Santa Claus is comin' to town.  
Santa Claus is comin' to town.



# HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the new-born King!  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled.”

Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th’ angelic host proclaim,  
“Christ is born in Bethlehem.”

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the new-born King!  
Christ, by highest heaven  
adored:  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time behold him come,  
Offspring of the favoured one.  
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead  
see;  
Hail, th’incarnate Deity:  
Pleased, as man, with men to  
dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the new-born King!  
Hail! the heaven-born  
Prince of peace!  
Hail! the Son of Righteousness!



Light and life to all he brings,  
Risen with healing in his wings  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that man no more may  
die:  
Born to raise the son of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the new-born King !”

# JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world  
Joy to the world  
Joy to the world, the Lord is  
come

Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him  
room

And Heaven and nature sing  
And Heaven and nature sing  
And Heaven, and Heaven, and  
nature sing

Joy to the world  
Joy to the world  
Joy to the World, the Savior  
reigns!

Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks,  
hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding  
joy

Joy to the world, now we sing  
Let the earth receive her king  
Joy to the world, now we sing  
Let the angel voices ring

Joy to the world, now we sing  
Let men their songs employ  
Joy to the world, now we sing  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Oh oh  
He rules the world with truth  
and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The light of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders, wonders, of His  
love  
And wonders, wonders, of His  
love

Joy to the world, now we sing  
Let the earth receive her king  
Joy to the world, now we sing  
Let the angel voices ring



## O HOLY NIGHT

O holy night the stars are  
brightly shining  
It is the night of our dear  
Savior's birth

Long lay the world in sin and  
error pining  
Till He appeared and the soul  
felt its worth

A thrill of hope the weary world  
rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new  
glorious morn  
Fall on your knees

O hear the angels' voices  
O night divine  
O night when Christ was born  
O night divine o night  
O night divine

A thrill of hope the weary world  
rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new  
glorious morn  
Fall on your knees

O hear the angels' voices  
O night divine  
O night when Christ was born  
O night divine o night  
O night divine  
Ooh yes it was



## SILENT NIGHT

Silent night! Holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright,  
Round yon virgin mother and  
child,  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heav'nly peace, sleep in  
heav'nly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!  
Guiding star, lend thy light.  
See, the eastern wise men  
bring,  
Gifts and homage to our King,  
Jesus Christ is here, Jesus  
Christ is here

Silent night! Holy night!  
Wonderous star, lend thy light.  
With the angels let us sing  
Hallelujahs to our King,  
Jesus Christ is here, Jesus  
Christ is here.





DAREBIN CITY COUNCIL WOULD  
LIKE TO WISH YOU A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW  
YEAR!