

## BOOKING & TICKETS

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for our free or entry-by-donation concerts

Nordic Wind - Sun 20 January

Sacred to the Sublime - Sun 24 February

Dancing Feet - Sun 31 March

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for

Silky voice from the New World - Sun 5 May

King of Instruments - Sunday 20 October

### Concert Prices

\$30 Adult

\$25 Concession

All prices include GST and  
all profits will be used to support  
The Virginia Davey Music Fund

### TRANSPORT OPTIONS

Toorak Uniting Church  
603 Toorak Road, Toorak 3142

By train  
Heyington (Glen Waverley line)

By tram  
Route 58, Stop 136



## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE COLLINS ORGAN

The present pipe organ was built by the English organ builder Peter Collins during 1978-1979. Most recently in late 2012 to 2013, Hargraves Pipe Organs Ltd cleaned and overhauled the whole organ and installed a new 4-foot Schalmey for the pedal division.

The work also included extensive revoicing and tonal finishing, pipework and mechanical action have all been adjusted and regulated, and solid state technology was installed for the new capture system.

The overhaul was made possible largely by a most generous bequest by Lady Elspeth White, a lover of music and the pipe organ.

## THE VIRGINIA DAVEY MUSIC FUND

Virginia Davey served as an elder and Deaconess at Toorak Uniting Church for many years. Two of her great loves were music and young people. A financial contribution from Virginia was the genesis of a fund now promoting beautiful music at Toorak.

### TOORAK UNITING CHURCH

603 Toorak Rd, Toorak, VIC 3141

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# KING OF INSTRUMENTS

A CONCERT SERIES  
CELEBRATING 40 YEARS  
OF THE PETER COLLINS  
ORGAN AT TOORAK  
UNITING CHURCH



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**NORDIC WIND - FREE CONCERT  
FOLLOWING 10.15AM CHURCH  
SERVICE, SUNDAY 20 JANUARY**

We are thrilled to have  
Dorthe Zielke - trumpet and  
Søren Johannsen - organ, both from Denmark,  
play for us as part of the  
10.15am Family Service.

A 30 minute concert will commence  
immediately after the Service and this will be  
followed by morning tea.

**Highlights:**

Prelude from Saul & David (Nielsen),  
Overture from Die Meistersinger von  
Nürnberg (Wagner) and Pictures at an  
Exhibition (Mussorgsky)

*The artists are sponsored by  
The Carl Nielsen and Anne Marie Carl-Nielsen Foundation,  
Augustinus Foundation, Jorck's Foundation, The Danish Soloist  
Foundation and  
The Danish Arts Foundation.*



**SACRED TO SUBLIME - A CONCERT BY TOORAK UNITING CHURCH'S SOLOISTS  
2.00PM, SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY - ENTRY BY DONATION**

Catriona De Vere - soprano, Ursula Paez - mezzo-soprano  
Stephen Carolane - tenor, Andrew Long - baritone, Justin Jacobs - piano

Highlights: "Bella figlia dell'amore" from Rigoletto, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord" from Elijah  
"Soave sia il vento", "Ah guarda, sorella" from Così fan tutte, Duet from Onegin

The TUC Soloists lead the Choir on Sunday mornings and each have performed with major opera companies.  
In recent years they have sung Vivaldi's Gloria, Saint-Saëns' Christmas Oratorio, Faure's Requiem,  
and Mozart's Missa Brevis in D minor.

**DANCING FEET - ORGAN DUO  
2.00PM SUNDAY 31 MARCH - FREE CONCERT**

Anna Duan - TUC Organ Scholar, Jennifer Chou, TUC Director of Music

Featuring The Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saëns

*The TUC Organ Scholarship is sponsored by the Virginia Davey Music Fund.*

**SILKY VOICE FROM THE NEW WORLD  
2.00PM, 5 MAY - TICKETS \$30/\$25 CONCESSION**

Stephen Ng - tenor, USA

Highlights: Gounod's breath taking "O divine Redeemer", The enchanting  
"L'invitation au voyage" by Duparc, "Sure on this Shining Night" by Samiel  
Barber, Old American Songs by Aaron Copland

*"powerfully expressive voice" - Washington Post, "glorious in this feat of vocal gymnastics and  
interpretation" - The Gazette, Cedar Rapids, "... with a soaring voice in the extreme registers that could  
be simply described as amazing" - New York Concert Review*



**KING OF INSTRUMENTS LADY WHITE MEMORIAL ORGAN RECITAL  
2.00PM, 20 OCTOBER - TICKETS \$30/\$25 CONCESSION**

John O'Donnell, Organ

Since performing the complete organ works of Bach in 1974 John has enjoyed an  
international reputation as an organist and harpsichordist. In 1985 he became the  
first person ever to perform Bach's total keyboard output (29 recitals!)

Highlights: The monumental Variations on "Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen" by  
Franz Liszt and the latest rediscovered Johann Sebastian Bach,  
Wo Gott der Herr nicht bei uns hält (BWV 1128)