

AS IT IS IN
Melbourne



WITH ANDERS NYBERG

An international, singing event with the acclaimed composer/
choir director/writer and Oscar-nominated co-author of the classic
Swedish movie, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

4-6 October - 2019 - Abbotsford Convent, Melbourne

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this deeply felt ode to love is a roller-coaster ride of emotions.”
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As it is in
Heaven

A film by Kay Pollak



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WORKSHOP OUTLINE

In October of 2019 the Swedish choir director Anders Nyberg will conduct a one-off workshop in Melbourne. It might be that you don't know the name **Anders Nyberg**, however it might also be that your love of singing will have been influenced in some ways by his work.

As well as a musical career that stretches for over 40 years as a songwriter, arranger and choir director, Anders co-wrote the Swedish movie *As It Is In Heaven*, a musical & cultural phenomenon that charged the Australian choral scene.

It might be that you have been influenced by his music, so popular in the Melbourne choral scene, notably *Freedom is Coming - Songs of Protest and Praise from South Africa*.

Over a Friday night and two full days on Saturday and Sunday, you will be immersed in styles that range from Swedish, African and contemporary, as well as being treated to a talk on the writing and production of *As It Is In Heaven*.

Anders will be supported by renowned Melbourne Choir Director Sue Johnson. The workshop will be held in the Linen Room of the famous Abbotsford Gardens.

FULL WORKSHOP ONLY

EARLY BIRD - \$220 until May 30

AFTER MAY 30 - \$250

ANDERS NYBERG

Composer • Conductor • Poet • Walker • Script Writer • Choir Director



Anders studied choral conducting at the Royal Music Academy of Stockholm but draws his greatest influences from local folk musicians from two musical poles; his native Malung in Dalarna, Sweden and his adopted home country South Africa.

Anders was a founding member of the vocal group Fjedur exploring the fusion between Swedish traditional music, choral music and jazz, in concert and on vinyl. Today the music has not only become an integral part of Swedish choral life but has spread globally and been translated into a number of languages as well.

Travelling to Latin America with his group

Gondwana inspired Anders in the creation of "Himmelen Inom", which holds a place amongst Swedish choral standards.

Anders has given inspired concerts, seminars and workshops in over 20 countries on five continents. In Sweden he has been a recurring guest-lecturer at the Music Conservatories of Stockholm, Gothenburg and Piteå and the University of Växjö, as well as at innumerable other educational institutions, choral festivals and local choirs. He has also given lectures at the theological faculty of Uppsala University. Anders also served as the first director of a unique world music education program at the Stiernhööks gymnasium, Rättvik, Sweden. Nyberg was nominated the "Swedish Choir leader of the Year" in 1986.

Anders Nyberg has also worked successfully with film. In 2005 the movie "As it is in Heaven", co-scripted by Anders, was nominated for an Oscar in the category Best Foreign movie. The film, about a choir and its conductor, became the most viewed Swedish movie ever as well as receiving great international acclaim.

For a deeper understanding Ander's extensive repertoire visit

www.andersnybergmusic.com



ABBOTSFORD CONVENT

Just four kilometers from Melbourne's CBD and spread over 16 acres, the convent - with its 11 historic buildings and gardens - is Australia's largest multi-arts precinct. The former Convent of the Good Shepherd, the ex-monastic site is home to over 100 studios, two galleries, a radio station, a school and an abundance of green open space. It is the perfect environment to host such a glorious, international, singing experience.



TIMES AND RUNNING ORDER

Meet at the Linen Room in Abbotsford Convent on Friday
4th October - <https://abbotsfordconvent.com.au>

Friday 4th - induction and first session - 7.30 pm to 9 pm

Saturday 5th - all day session - 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday 6th - all day session - 10 am to 4 pm

{there will be generous breaks to enjoy the ambiance and
gardens of Abbotsford Convent}

FOOD

We will have a tea and coffee urn plus refreshments on tap.
Abbotsford has a wonderful selection of cafes available
in the precinct.

A WORD ON SUE JOHNSON

who will act as Ander's accompanist as well as leading
a song or two.

*Composer • Vocal Arranger • Singer • Author • Choir
Director • Workshop Leader* - Sue co-founded
award-winning vocal and improvisation groups
such as Coco's Lunch and collaborated with
Australian authors and arts organisations such as
Musica Viva and the Sydney Opera House.



Her published vocal scores have been recorded world wide and her
commissions have been performed to massed choirs of 2,000 singers.
Sue lectured at the Victorian College of the Arts and has tutored at
Melbourne University. She has received numerous nominations and
awards including the Montsalvat Yalumba Jazz Award as well as
Coco's Lunch nominations for the ARIAs 2007, USA Contemporary
A Cappella Recording Awards [Runner-up Best folk/world music
album] and the Australian World Music Awards [finalist Best Album].

www.suejohnson.com.au

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