**2024 Bach Musica NZ Choir rehearsal schedule**

**Concert 1, Sunday, 14 April 2024, 5pm, Great Hall,**

**Bach *B Minor Mass Kyrie & Gloria***

* Tuesday, 20 February, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* Tuesday, 27 February, 7.30- 10pm, Somervell
* Tuesday, 5 March, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* **Saturday, 9 March, Conducting Workshop, 12.30-6pm, Somervell**
* **Sunday, 10 March, BM party from 6pm at Alan’s place**
* Tuesday, 12 March, 7.30-9pm followed by AGM, Somervell with Rita
* Tuesday, 19 March, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* Tuesday, 26 March, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* Tuesday, 2 April, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* **Friday, 5 April, 7.30-10pm, Somervell, extra tutti rehearsal with Rita**
* **Sunday, 7 April, Steiner House, 104 Michaels Ave, Ellerslie, Sectionals:**

**12-2pm altos; 2-4.30pm sops 1 + 2(!); 4.30-6.30pm basses; 6.45-8.45 tenors**

* Tuesday, 9 April, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* **Friday, 12 April, 7-10pm, Tutti (with vocal soloists & orchestra), Somervell**
* **Saturday, 13 April, 2-5pm, dress rehearsal, Somervell**
* **Sunday, 14 April, 3.40pm warm-up, 5pm concert, Town Hall**

**Concert 2, Sunday, 9 June 2024, 5pm, Great Hall**

**Dvorak *Mass in D*, op 86, (duration 45min)**

* Tuesday, 30 April, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* Tuesday, 7 May, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* Tuesday, 14 May, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* Tuesday, 21 May, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* Tuesday, 28 May, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* **Friday,** 24 May, 7.30-10pm, Somervell, **extra tutti rehearsal with Rita**
* (Saturday, 25 May, 12.30-6pm, Sight-Reading workshop)
* **Sunday,** 2 June, Steiner House, 104 Michaels Ave, Ellerslie, Sectionals: 12-2pm altos; 2.15 - 4.15pm sops; 4.30-6.30pm basses; 6.45-8.45 tenors
* Tuesday, 4 June, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* **Friday, 7 June, 7-10pm, Tutti (with vocal soloists & orchestra), Somervell**
* **Saturday, 8 June, now at 6-9pm, dress rehearsal, Somervell**
* **Sunday, 9 June, 3.40pm warm-up, 5pm concert, Town Hall**

**Concert 3, Sunday, 15 September 2024, 5pm, Great Hall**

**Mendelssohn *Symphony No 2 Hymn of Praise, op 52,* (duration 70min)**

* Tuesday, 6 August, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* Tuesday, 13 August, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* Tuesday, 20 August, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* Tuesday, 27 August, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* Tuesday, 3 September, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* **Friday,** 6 September, 7.30-10pm, Somervell, **extra tutti rehearsal with Rita**
* **Sunday, 8 September, Steiner House, 104 Michaels Ave, Ellerslie, Sectionals: 12-2pm altos; 2.15-4.15pm sops; 4.30-6.30pm basses; 6.45-8.45 tenors**
* Tuesday, 10 September, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* **Friday, 13 September, 7-10pm, Tutti (with vocal soloists & orchestra), Somervell**
* **Saturday, 14 September, 2-5pm, dress rehearsal, Somervell**
* **Sunday, 15 September, 3.40pm warm-up, 5pm concert, Town Hall**

**Baroque Festival**

**Friday,** 27 September, 8.30-10pm, St Lukes

**Saturday** 28 September, 6pm sound check, 7.30pm concert

**Concert 4, Sunday, 1 December 2024, 5pm, Great Hall**

**Bach Christmas Oratorio Parts IV – VI**

* **Saturday, 19 October, Singing Workshop, 12.30-6pm, Somervell, Vivaldi *Gloria***
* Tuesday, 22 October, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* Tuesday, 29 October, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* Tuesday, 5 November, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* Tuesday, 12 November, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* Tuesday, 19 November, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* **Friday,** 22 November, 7.30-10pm, Somervell, **extra tutti rehearsal with Rita**
* **Sunday, 24 November, Steiner House, 104 Michaels Ave, Ellerslie, Sectionals: 12-2pm altos; 2.15-4.15pm sops; 4.30-6.30pm basses; 6.45-8.45 tenors**
* Tuesday, 26 November, 7.30-10pm, Somervell
* **Friday, 29 November, 7-10pm, Tutti (with vocal soloists & orchestra), Somervell**
* **Saturday, 30 November, 2-5pm, dress rehearsal, Somervell**
* **Sunday, 1 December, 3.40pm warm-up, 5pm concert, Town Hall**