

**AUDITIONS
for
13 Principal Roles**

in *Viva Mexico* will be held on:
Saturday 19 August (1– 5 pm)

at Choral Hall (cnr Bridge and Raff Streets)

Auditions are for performers who feel they are suitable for lead roles. In general, lead roles will be chosen from the older registrants (High School age). All others will automatically be cast in one of the choruses.

Whether in lead, minor or chorus roles, every performer will have lots of opportunity and involvement in the rehearsal process and on the stage.

I wish to audition for a role in *Viva Mexico*.

Name

Phone

Please prepare a song and a reading of your choice to present at the audition. You may use piano accompaniment or a backing tape for the song. An accompanist and CD player will be available at Choral Hall (cnr Bridge and Raff Streets).

**Auditions will NOT be held for those
who do NOT register.**

*The **process** rather than the final product is the emphasis of this activity. Children will be able to enjoy a number of workshops and develop their skills in acting, music and dance.*

The theatre activity will help to develop the City's youth through an arts environment that is fun, creative and caring.

This is an excellent opportunity to be involved in an exciting week of training, rehearsing and performing.

Discover your potential.

Our aim is to make the Holiday Theatre Activity a place of training and discovery. During the two weeks of the Holiday Activity our team will focus on all the elements involved in producing a major theatrical performance. The Holiday Activity will culminate in presentations of *Viva Mexico* in the Empire Theatre.

The Holiday Activity allows busy secondary school students to commit themselves to a production without the concern that it will interfere with their exams and other school commitments.

A compulsory information session for parents and all cast members will be held at Choral Hall at 2 pm on Sunday 20 August.

- Information on the Holiday Activity will be updated regularly on the Society's webpage www.toowoombachoralsociety.com

HOLIDAY THEATRE ACTIVITY 2006



presented by
**The Toowoomba Choral Society
Youth Choir**

YOUR CHILD ON STAGE
at the



Book by PHIL PARK and BERNARD DUNN, Lyrics by
PHIL PARK with the MUSIC OF LATIN-AMERICA adapted
and arranged by RONALD HANMER
By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd on behalf
of Joseph Weinberger Ltd, London

Toowoomba Choral Society Inc.



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**Enrol early to secure your position...
Children from 8 to 18 can be part of the daily activities between 8.30 am and 3.30 pm.**

Viva Mexico is the swash-buckling story of Zorro's first adventure! He manages to divert one million American Dollars from the evil, despotic Mexican President towards the election of a popular new leader. The story bubbles with humour and well-known Latin-American music such as *La Cucaracha* and *The Mexican Hat Dance*. It features a highly colorful Aztec ceremony and much fun for the large cast of Mexican peasants, bandits, soldiers, Aztecs and tourists – all in colorful costume and well involved with the action throughout. The spectacular show features thirteen soloists and is a fun family show guaranteed to set the feet tapping!

Numbers for the Holiday Activity are limited so please register early to avoid disappointment.

- Cast members are invited to Youth Choir rehearsals each Tuesday from 22 August to 19 September (5.30 to 7.00 pm) to prepare some of the music for *Viva Mexico*.
- There will be a minimal ticket charge for family and friends for the performances.
- Every child must be fully committed to all the rehearsals and performances.
- Parents will be asked to provide packed lunches and snacks and may need to make some contribution to their child's costume (this should be minimal).
- Commencement of the Holiday Theatre Activity is subject to receiving sufficient enrolments.

The Production Team

- Director: John Penny
- Musical Director: Wes Jones
- Assistant Musical Directors: Anne Thomas
Louise Radecker

Training and direction will be carried out by this fine production team with a wealth of experience in the area of teaching, performance and production, supported by the Production Committee and a large number of volunteers.

Toowoomba Choral Society Youth Choir's **HOLIDAY THEATRE ACTIVITY**

Monday 25 – Friday 29 September

Principals only required at Choral Hall.

Monday 2 – Saturday 7 October

Everyone (Principals and Chorus) required at Choral Hall and the Empire (Saturday).

Culminating in matinee and evening performances at 2 pm and 7 pm on:

Saturday 7 October

at the

Empire Theatre

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

If you are over 18 and interested in participating as a production VOLUNTEER please register your interest. Areas of involvement range from administration to backstage helpers and supervisors. Become a part of this exciting team. For information phone 4635 6537.

Sign up for *Viva Mexico*

A SPRING HOLIDAY THEATRE ACTIVITY

Total Price:

\$120 for non-members of the Youth Choir
Registration for two or more siblings is **\$100** per child

\$65 for Choral Society Youth Choir members

Final date for registration: Friday 19 August, 2006.

Registration will not be accepted unless accompanied by payment. No refunds after 1 September.

A compulsory information session for parents and all cast members will be held at 2 pm on Sunday 20 August at Choral Hall.

Name(s) and **Date of Birth** of Child/Children

Name(s) of Parent(s) _____

Address _____

_____ P'code _____

Phone: (H) _____

(W) _____

(M) _____

Email _____

More than one family member may be listed on the one registration form.

Cheques should be made payable to:

Toowoomba Choral Society Youth Choir and sent to:

The Treasurer

Youth Choir Production Committee

Toowoomba Choral Society Inc.

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