

To whom it may concern: II

Two days ago the Interuniversity Festival Choir performed Beethoven's Missa solennis in the Concert Hall of the Sydney Opera House. After no more than 12 days preparation they gave a brilliant account of this wonderful but notoriously difficult work. This was my second collaboration with the choir, the first one was in Perth nine years ago, where we performed two other choral works by Beethoven. Both times I was greatly impressed by the spirit of dedication and enthusiasm among the participants.

I believe that this yearly event fulfills a very important artistic and social function. There is no doubt that the musical achievements compare very favourably with other Australian choral events; furthermore it is important that students of all disciplines from every part of the continent get to know each other and unite in a most rewarding experience. It is my conviction that the Interuniversity Festival Choir merits every assistance afforded to it.

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