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ABC Concert : Deli Merry Christmas

Wednesday 30th November 2005, 7.30 – 10.00pm

Iwaki Auditorium, ABC Southbank Centre

Ground Floor, Southbank Blvd, Southbank, Melbourne

Tickets: Presale \$15, MAV Members \$12 Bookings: 03 9417 6777

Door: \$20 full and \$18 conc.

Produced by Multicultural Arts Victoria.

The concert will be recorded by **Music Deli ABC Radio National.**

Be transported by the evocative power of world music. A concert featuring Australian based choirs from Austria, Sudan, Brazil and the Pacific Islands. Performing original and traditional songs, these artists highlight the incredible quality and wealth of musical talent in this country.

This unique concert features four outstanding culturally diverse performances and is a rare opportunity for the people of Melbourne to experience, in optimum acoustic conditions, the musical traditions of some of our unique cultures now based in Melbourne.

Borboleta – *Melbourne's own Brazilian choir*

Singing beautiful, percussive Portuguese lyrics and blending traditional acapella styles with uniquely Brazilian chorus arrangements, this 20 voice ensemble captures the spirit, passion and warmth which Brazil is so renowned for.

Supersaintz – *angelic voices from the Pacific Islands*

Talofa Lava! Greetings from the Supersaintz Choir - 30 young Samoans aged from 11 to 22 years. Led by Reverend Samani Sali, the Supersaintz uplift audiences with their sweet island harmonies singing traditional, cultural and gospel songs from the Pacific.

Sudanese Catholic Choir – *harmonic African, Gospel singing*

Formed in 2003 by Fr.Jackob, the Sudanese choir brings together men and women from many different regions of Sudan. After a wonderful debut performance at the ABC Musica del Mondo concert earlier this year the choir is returning to the Iwaki Auditorium to warm our hearts with songs of celebration and joy.

The Austrian Choir – *beautiful Austrian Christmas Carols*

Founded by Dieter Bajzek, the Austrian choir has established itself internationally with over 300 public performances and just completed a very successful 23rd year. Combining traditional yodelling techniques with contemporary melodic and instrumental motifs, the choir has an impressive and inspiring repertoire of traditional and classical Austrian music and songs.

For further information contact Meg Larkin at Multicultural Arts Victoria - 03 9417 6777 or email office@multiculturalarts.com.au

