

Marianne Black, Director of VoiceArt, conducted her first choir at age 12! Since then, Marianne has added a wealth of formal qualifications, professional development experiences and conducting choirs on 3 continents to her resumé. Marianne has worked with esteemed conductors in France, Germany and at International Choral Symposia to improve her own techniques and sees her own journey as a conductor as a lifelong one. Marianne has a wealth of experience conducting school choirs (Blackburn High School; Haileybury College; Brisbane Grammar School; The British School Al Khubairat, UAE; Strathcona Baptist Girls' School - Mellor House Singers); university choirs (Mouth Orchestra QUT); and community choirs (Choeur de Conseils de l'Europe, France; Abu Dhabi Chamber Choir, UAE; St Kilda Singers for Creativity Australia).

Marianne's rehearsals are always uplifting, challenging and rewarding as she helps her singers improve their individual technique and, collectively, their musicality and interpretative skills.

## Workshops

VoiceArt can also provide Choral Conducting Workshops designed to develop your natural conducting abilities and previous experience to enable you to improve and refine your own gesture vocabulary and rehearsal techniques. Marianne's training style is supportive and encouraging and aims to give conductors confidence and practical skills which can be used by those leading singing of any kind, regardless of age group, music genre or the experience level of your singers. Marianne's conducting workshops are motivating, challenging and inspiring and she leads them with passion, humour and flair.

For more information on our choral conducting classes or music workshops please contact Marianne at VocalArts.