CHRISTMAS CAROLS 2024

Media Release

Carols at Como Park - A Magical Start to Christmas

Pack a picnic, gather your family and friends and head to Como Park on Sunday, 15 December, for a festive evening of music, fun and Christmas cheer under the stars.

<u>Carols at Como Park</u>, proudly presented by the City of Stonnington, is one of Melbourne's most loved free Christmas events. This year's concert promises to be even more spectacular than ever!

Hosted by the charming Lucy Durack, the evening will feature an amazing lineup of talent including the hilarious Gatesy (Steven Gates), the soulful Silvie Paladino, and the vibrant South of the River Choir. Musical direction will be in the brilliant hands of Casey Bennetto, ensuring an enchanting evening of Christmas classics and joyful performances.

There'll be delicious offerings from local food trucks and a dazzling **fireworks spectacular at 9:30pm** to welcome in the festive season. For the little ones (and the young at heart), a very special visitor **Santa Claus** will make a magical appearance to spread holiday cheer.

Musical director Casey Bennetto says that music brings people together and there's no better time to come together.

"It's an opportunity to enjoy a picnic in the park together with a fabulous night of entertainment with everyone singing along to the carols we know and love," said Casey.

Event Details:

- What: Carols at Como Park, proudly supported by the <u>Toorak Road South Yarra</u> Business Association.
- When: Sunday, 15 December, 7:30pm 9.30pm
- Where: Como Park, 305-325 Williams Road, South Yarra 3141
- Cost: Free



Carol programs and candles will be available for purchase at the event with all proceeds supporting *Very Special Kids*.

For more information about what's on in the lead up to Christmas, visit <u>Festive Stonnington</u> for activities organised by the Council, local traders and community groups.

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