

Concert for Zimbabwe

The Historic Houses Trust last year organised and funded two concerts by the Sydney Soloists entitled *Love War and Peace*. They were an artistic and popular success. Plagiarism being the sincerest form of flattery, the concept is now being repeated.

By arrangement with the Sydney Peace Foundation, the Sydney Soloists and the Movement for Democracy in Zimbabwe, a **Love War and Peace** concert will be held on Monday, September 1st at 7pm at the Music Workshop, Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

Love War and Peace is a stirring concert designed to provoke reflection on the meaning of war and the means of expressing love and peace.

The challenge and healing qualities of the music are given a touch of realism by being played against a background of films of war. The vision in the poetry supports the idea that the performing arts can play key roles in achieving socially just and peaceful futures.

A related aim is to raise funds for the *Movement for Democracy in Zimbabwe*.

Performed by one of Australia's finest chamber ensembles, *the Sydney Soloists*, the concert will include poetry readings, songs and powerful visual imagery depicting the brutality of war and symbols of peace.

Program

Music

STRAVINSKY The Soldiers Tale

MESSIAEN Quartet for the End of Time

SCHUBERT Shepherd on the Rock

Intermission

Poetry

BRECHT Bread of the People

REES From Marrickville to Bethlehem



WORDSWORTH Humanity

PASIPANODYA The Freedom Lie
Music

OLLIGER Choral Study

BRAHMS Horn Trio

SEEGER Where Have All The Flowers
Gone

Featuring

Soprano - Penelope Mills

Violins - Natsuko Yoshimoto and
James Cuddeford

Oboe - Diana Doherty

Clarinet - Frank Celata

Horn - Rob Johnson

Piano - Bernadette Balkus

Poetry Readings - Stuart Rees and David
Pasipanodya

Visuals - Mason Dean

Tickets

Conservatorium Doors open at 6:30pm.

Tickets: \$25. On line booking at

www.cityrecitalhall.com Tel: 8256 2223

It is fitting that a concert entitled "Love, War, Peace" - played by highly talented musicians against a background of films of war - should be giving attention to the struggle for civil liberties and democracy in Zimbabwe. Money raised by the concert will go to victims of political violence via a fund organised by the President of Zimbabwe's Movement for Democracy (Morgan Tsvangirai).

The Sydney Peace Foundation, the Sydney Soloists and the Movement for Democracy in Zimbabwe acknowledge with thanks the Historic Houses Trust for their permission to use the concept and image of the Love War and Peace Concerts.