

LA Jewish maestra down under

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Dr Noreen Green, founding artistic director and conductor of the Los Angeles Jewish Symphony (LAJS), will soon be in Sydney.

Dr Green is a renowned conductor and lecturer on Jewish music, an accomplished educator, and known worldwide for her knowledge and skill in presenting music with Jewish themes. She has received public recognition for her outstanding contributions to the multicultural music scene in Los Angeles and is the recipient of numerous awards from prestigious organisations such as the National Foundation of Jewish Culture, the State of Israel Bonds, and recognition for creating the Interfaith Tribute Choir and Orchestra Concert Remembering 9/11 – Tenth Anniversary.

Under her baton, the LAJS has performed in concert with such personalities as Billy Crystal, Tovah Feldshuh, Leonard Nimoy, Randy Newman, Theodore Bikel, Pat Boone, Marvin Hamlisch and others.

In addition to being maestra of the LAJS for two decades, Dr Green simultaneously served as music director for Valley Beth Shalom Synagogue, and currently serves as its music scholar in residence. In 2014, she created the American Jewish University Choir. In 2015, also under her direction, the American Jewish Symphony debuted to a sold-out crowd at

"so much fun".

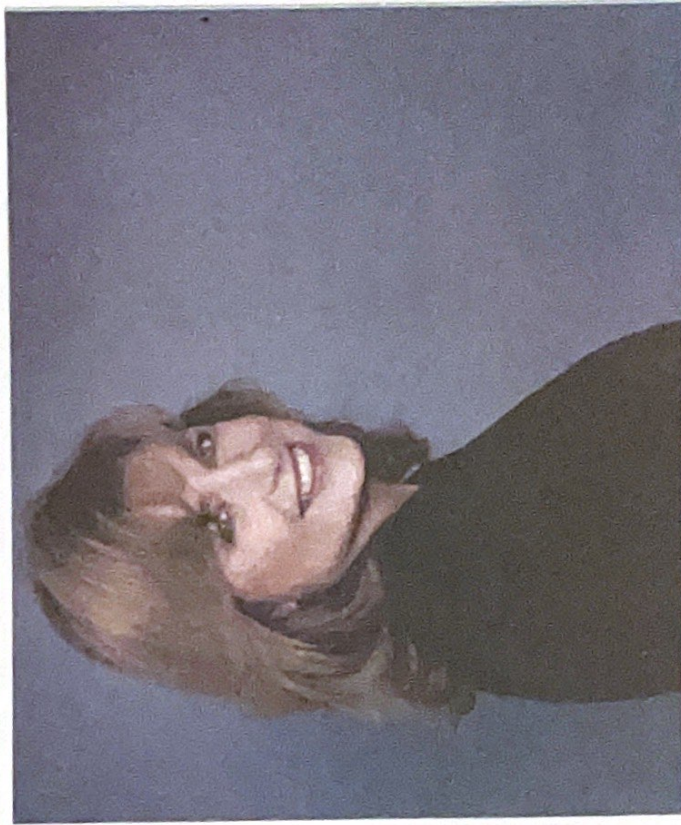
Dr Green will share stories from the 20-year history of the Los Angeles Jewish Symphony. Some of the high-profile artists they have worked with, and some of the unique repertoire it has presented.

The presentation is a 'living lecture', as a chorus of women's voices from the North Shore Temple Emanuel and Emanuel Synagogue choirs will perform a number of works by women composers, under Dr Green's direction. She will discuss each composer and each work, bringing both alive for the audience. Acclaimed soloist Andrea Catzel, also the conductor of the Emanuel Synagogue Choir, said: "I can't wait to work with Dr Green - it'll be a treat to have such a high-profile exponent of Jewish music in our midst."

Jewish Arts Incorporated presents A Celebration of Women and Music through a Jewish Lens at 7.30pm on Thursday, 23 February at North Shore Temple Emanuel, 28 Chatswood Avenue, Chatswood. Tickets are \$18, \$15 concession for pensioners and students. This includes refreshments at a short reception following the lecture, where Dr Green will be available to meet members of the audience.

Bookings can be made online at www.jewish-arts.org.au/wam. Enquiries: info@jewish-arts.org.au or 0414 941644.

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PRESENTS 'MESSIAH' -- PAGE 26**



Renowned conductor and lecturer Noreen Green is coming to Sydney.

the Queensborough Performing Arts Centre in New York, featuring guest entertainer Mike Burstyn.

On Thursday, 23 February, Dr Green will deliver the only public presentation during her visit to Sydney, an unusual lecture that incorporates live performance.

Her topic is "A Celebration of Women and Music through a Jewish Lens". In her lecture, she will speak about the unique challenges of being a woman conductor, and create an interactive forum to teach about what a conductor "really" does. Participants have described this aspect of her lectures as being

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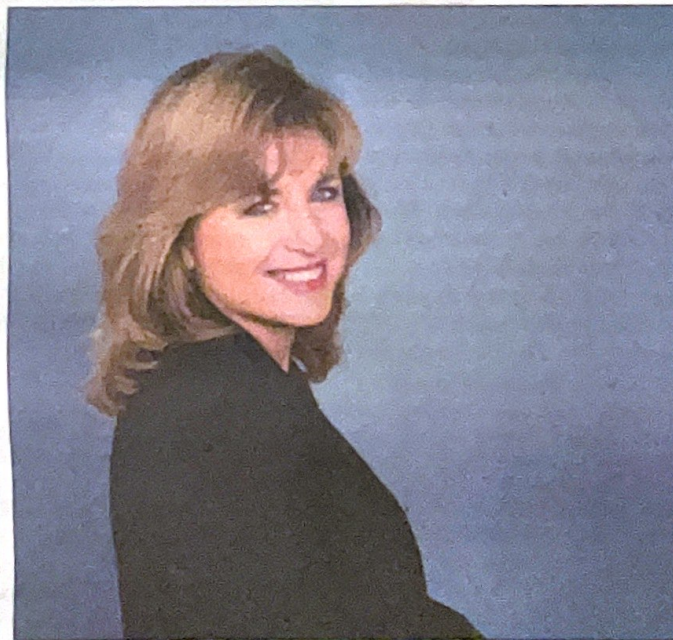
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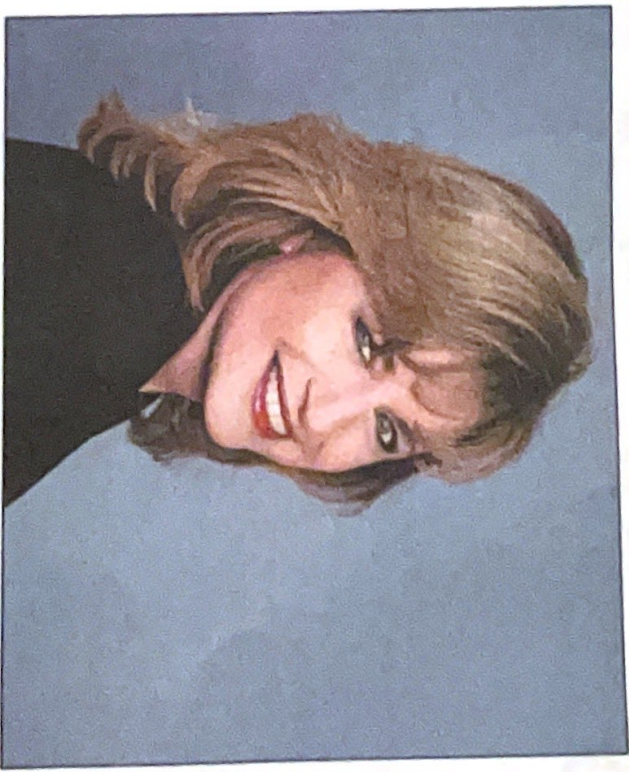
WHAT'S ON

This Week's **top 5**

1 A Celebration of Women
& Music through a
Jewish Lens

Jewish Arts presents a Lecture/Performance by Dr Noreen Green (pictured), visiting conductor of the Los Angeles Jewish Symphony, featuring soloist Andrea Gatzel, great instrumentalists and the women of the Emanuel Synagogue and North Shore Temple Emanuel choirs from 7.30pm on Thursday, February 23 at North Shore Temple Emanuel, 28 Chatswood Avenue, Chatswood. Cost: \$18/\$15 concession, including refreshments.

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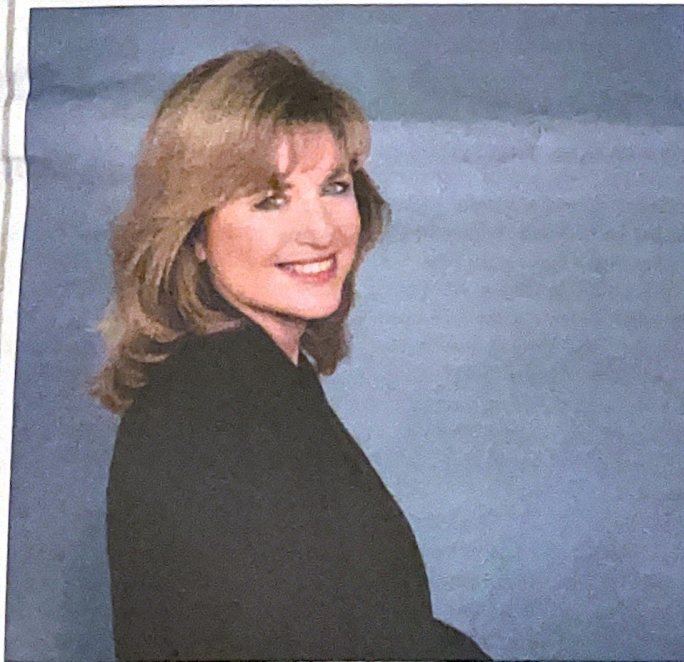
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