

# The Côr of the matter meet the team

JENNY M. THOMAS

*Creative Director, composer*

Winner of the Sidney Myer Performing Arts Award, Jenny performs both as an orchestral concert violin soloist and a fiddle-singer with post modern bush band Bush Gothic (Best Folk Act 2021 -Folk Alliance Australia Awards). She has composed music for ABC TV documentaries and Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Chamber and last year lived in Wales and Ireland where she spoke in Welsh and Irish to everyone on the bus and composed music by wild oceans. Equal parts show pony and hermit, she is currently performing by night in Groundhog Day The Musical and by day is overjoyed to be composing for The Côr Of The Matter.

DR. DANIEL GRIFFITHS

*Choir Conductor*

Croeso/welcome Daniel! We are thrilled to announce Dr Daniel Griffiths as our new conductor. Hailing from the 'Land of Song' (Wales), Daniel brings a wealth of experience in conducting community, gospel, and church choirs across the United Kingdom, and regularly lends his voice to St Pauls Cathedral as a lay clerk. He will welcome you, sing for you and guide you through our exciting new song arrangements.

ALED ROBERTS

*Manager, accountant, international relations*

Positivity machine, Welsh language teacher & money man, Aled is the fella with all the connections and a passion to match them.

BILL SPAWTON

*Language Coach, assistant, Melbourne choirs liason*

Bill will charm you with his South Walian accent and is there for any of your constant and vowel questions.

DAI REES

*Assistant, cheerleader*

He's the one doing the talking (Saesneg & Gymraeg) and making things happen behind the scenes.

DAN WITTON

*Music & video production, web designer*

Melbourne's #1 choice for adding magic to anything, Dan recent work includes Bush Gothic, Meow Meow, Opera Australia and the Melbourne Theatre Company.

LEONARDO DAY

*Claymation Film Maker*

Currently studying Film & Animation at The Victorian College of The Arts, Leonardo has created films for the University of British Columbia, The Welsh National Eisteddfod & Bush Gothic.