

*“ We have a shared responsibility to both the past and the future. Our predecessors challenge us to do them credit and continue the mission of education. The students we are responsible for today, challenge us to offer them a sound foundation that will stay strong throughout their lifetime. ”*

Rev. Fr. Antoine Tarabay  
Rector  
St Charbel's College and Monastery

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# *The Cedar Melodies*

Monday 28 September 2009 8:00pm  
**Concert Hall Sydney Opera House**



**Tickets**

\$75 or \$50 booking fees will apply

**Available**

**Sydney Opera House Box Office 02 9250 7777**  
**sydneyoperahouse.com**



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*Commemorating the Silver Jubilee of St Charbel's College,  
you will be entertained by a world class choral group.*

## CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

The Lebanese Maronite Order of monks established St Charbel's Church, monastery and hall in Punchbowl. Soon after, St Charbel's College was founded to ensure that the Maronite Catholic faith will continue in Australia. Opening its doors to students on 1 February 1984, the College has expanded and today has more than 1,100 students.

2009 marks the Silver Jubilee of St Charbel's College – representing 25 years of passion, hardwork and success for the monks and the students. To celebrate this milestone, St Charbel's College is proud to present a concert spectacular featuring the Université Saint-Esprit de Kaslik Choir. This event will be an occasion like no other, and will be remembered for many years to come.



## ABOUT THE CHOIR

Formed in 1950 and directed by Rev. Fr. Miled Tarabay, the Université Saint-Esprit de Kaslik Choir will present their first Australian performance. Delighting audiences in their homeland of Lebanon, they have travelled throughout the world, performing an artistic underscore of spiritual hymns and liturgical chants of the Maronite Catholic Church. Other performance styles include traditional Lebanese songs, and classical compositions in an array of languages from the world's greatest composers.

This evening promises audiences a cultural and musical celebration to enchant the spirit.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Circular Quay is a five to seven minute walk from the Sydney Opera House. You can catch buses, trains and ferries to Circular Quay. For further information contact the Transport Infoline on 131 500.

### Complimentary Shuttle Bus (from Circular Quay)

Designed for elderly and less mobile customers, and runs from Circular Quay near Stand E (under the Cahill Expressway).

#### **Before performances:**

Starts 75 minutes before performance and runs continuously for 1 hour.

#### **After performances:**

Starts 10 minutes after the performance finishes and runs continuously for 45 minutes.

## CAR PARKING

Wilson Parking manages and operates Wilson's Sydney Opera House Car Park. Located at 2 Macquarie Street (northern end) with vehicular access adjacent to the Sydney Opera House Forecourt.

Other public car parks in the area are:

- Sir Stamford Hotel car park, Alfred Street.
- Intercontinental Hotel car park, Phillip Street.
- Secure Parking at 131 Macquarie Street.

## PRIVATE BUSES Price per person: \$15.00 return

Bus services operating from St Charbel's Church and Our Lady of Lebanon Church will depart at 6:00pm.

To book your return trip contact:

**St Charbel's Bus**  
Joanne – 0414 994 662

**Our Lady of Lebanon Bus**  
Joseph - 0406 850 113