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# Music from Australia



Sarah Hopkins (born 1958) is a unique Australian composer-performer who is highly acclaimed for her visionary music and inspiring performances for cello, harmonic overtone singing, handbells, choir and the celestial Harmonic Whirlies® of her own creation.

With a strong background and training in classical music, over the years she has moved into the realm of holistic music and developed a distinctive compositional voice. Her solo, ensemble and choral compositions demonstrate an expansive and pure musical style which resonates with the space and energy of the Australian landscape as well as the inner landscape of the human psyche.

Sarah lives in Brisbane and tours both nationally and internationally, performing her own music, running workshops in Harmonic Overtone Singing and Holistic Music and working as an artist-in-residence. She has represented Australia at many prestigious events in America, Europe and South East Asia and has traveled to Thailand, Malaysia, Korea, Germany, The Philippines, Singapore, Laos, Vietnam and Indonesia as a cultural ambassador for the Australian government.

Sarah performed at the opening ceremony of the 4th World Athletic Championships in Stuttgart to an audience of over 50,000 spectators. Her highly acclaimed choral work *Past Life Melodies* was performed at the Sixth World Symposium of Choral Music in Minneapolis in 2002 and her *Sky Song* music, co-composed with Alan Lamb, was featured on Australia's Olympic 2000 bid CD.

Recordings of Sarah's music include *Honour the Earth*, *Reclaiming the Spirit*, *Sky Song*, *Sounds of Global Harmony* and *Australia: Sound of the Earth*. These are available from the website [www.sarahhopkins.com](http://www.sarahhopkins.com).

Sarah has produced two educational resources which assist choristers, conductors and music students studying and performing *Past Life Melodies*. These are the booklet *Rehearsing and Performing Past Life Melodies* and the compact disc *Sarah Hopkins Rehearses Past Life Melodies*.

#### Morton Music Publications by Sarah Hopkins

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| MM 2001 | Past Life Melodies                           | SATB divisi             | A cappella                |
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| MM 2008 | Rehearsing And Performing Past Life Melodies | Booklet                 |                           |
| MM 3001 | Sarah Hopkins Rehearses Past Life Melodies   | CD                      |                           |
| MM 2010 | Honour The Earth As Your Mother              | SA divisi / SATB divisi | A cappella or accompanied |
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