

The Handel Consort & Quire present Handel's musical drama

HERCULES

7pm Saturday 4th October

Pitt Street Methodist Church
Auckland central

3pm Sunday 5th October

St Andrew's Church
Queen St, Pukekohe

Chalium Poppy
Hercules

Anna Plotka
Dejanira

Gina Saunders
Iole

Iain Tetley
Hyllus

Robert Howell
director

Hercules recounts the rather strange story of the warrior returning victorious in battle only to be killed by a poisoned cloak at the hand of his (mistakenly) jealous wife. Once realising what she has done, Dejanira dissolves into madness with an incredible, fiery Handelian aria. As almost always, the opera ends happily as Jove decrees Hercules' son to marry the beautiful Iole (whom Hercules was supposed to have been unfaithful with!)

Adult \$40 Senior \$35 Student \$10

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Ticket holders receive \$10 off the door sale prices (except students). To pre-purchase tickets via direct credit transfer email handelconsortandquire@hotmail.com.

Ticket sales are available up until 3rd October. Door sales only after that.

\$5 parking in the Mercury Lane Wilson carpark building until midnight.