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Temple prepares to host festival

THE Baha'i Temple at Ingleside will host a choral festival on Sunday that will include 80 singers from across Australia and overseas.

The event, which will be open to the public free of charge, is being held in partnership with the 2016 Sydney Sacred Music Festival, which runs until September 18.

The program of 18 songs covers five languages, including an Aboriginal one, a diverse range of styles and different religious texts and features the theme of unity in diversity.

Interspersed between the songs will be prayers and readings from the world's religions.

The choral festival will be conducted by Lorraine Manifold, a Canadian by birth who is based in Melbourne following an international career in North America, Europe and the Middle East.

The choral festival will begin at 11am on Sunday.

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