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## **Singers living with disability to play starring role in Carols event**

A choir for people living with disability will be the headline act at this year's annual community event, Carols @ Multicap.

The Southside Singers will open the live entertainment at the annual Christmas event to be held on Saturday, 24 November.

Performing together for more than 10 years, the choir has up to 30 members ranging in age and disability.

Choir conductor Shay Hathaway said performing at Carols @ Multicap was a highlight of the year for the choir.

"Being part of a choir and singing in front of an audience is something many of our members never thought they could do so it's a privilege to support them to achieve this," Ms Hathaway said.

An initiative of disability support service provider Multicap, the Southside Singers has also performed at the State Library and Queensland's Parliament House.

Multicap Chief Executive Officer Joanne Jessop said Carols @ Multicap was open to the whole community.

"We invite everyone to join us for what is always a very special, family event," Joanne said. "Carols @ Multicap is one of a number of Multicap events that are fully accessible, giving our customers the opportunity to experience a large community event in a safe environment."

Christmas 'around the world', is the theme of this year's Carols @ Multicap event on Saturday, 24 November 2018.

Along with a great line up of live entertainment, there will be a sausage sizzle, 'around the world' themed food and market stalls, a jumping castle, face painting, soccer and a petting zoo. And it wouldn't be carols without a visit from Santa.

### **Carols @ Multicap:**

**When:** Saturday, 24 November 2018, 4pm – 7pm

**Where:** 303 Padstow Road, Eight Mile Plains

Entry is free. On-site parking is available for a gold coin donation

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