

MCF WA MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL

WA Schools' Choral Festival Association

11th to 22nd September 2023

PERTH CONCERT HALL

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ONLY TO APPLY



OUR AMAZING APP!

Students and teachers will have access to an app where all songs and information will be available.

The app will also include choralography videos.

On registration: You will receive information for accessing our app, with backing tracks, vocal recordings and vocal line scores which you can use to start learning the repertoire immediately. Register early!

FESTIVAL INFORMATION

- Suitable for years 4 to 6 only
- **SCHOOLS DO NOT BUY ANY MUSIC!** All copyright included in registration cost.
- Professional band and string quartet to accompany each concert.
- Commissioned music works written specifically for the festival which supports the curriculum in our schools and WA's history.
- **COMPERES:** Two auditioned comperes to comperes the entire concert.
- **SOLOISTS:** A variety of solos for students to audition for.
- All students will have access to a password protected webpage with music and lyrics.
- Lyrics for songs available from the MCF website for use on smartboards.
- Lessons to use in the classroom to support learning the songs.
- Choralography videoed and uploaded for use on smartboards.
- Comprehensive book for teachers including all vocal scores, information and forms.
- All forms and information available on the MCF website for teachers, parents and students.
- Links to AITSL standards for teachers.

FESTIVAL CONDUCTORS

Mary-Anne Goyder has been a music specialist with the Department of Education since 1981 and has taught in both Secondary and Primary schools. In 2007 she was awarded the inaugural 'National Award for Excellence in School Music Education-Excellence by a Teacher'. Mary-Anne delivers PD and won the Women of Achievement Award for 2018. She has been a conductor of the festival since 2009.

Mirelle Hopwood became interested in choral music whilst studying under a choral scholarship at Perth Modern School. Since completing a BMus (Perf) and Grad Dip Ed at WAAPA, she has gained considerable choral experience, both as a chorister and conductor, including the Giovanni Consort, St George's Baroque Consort and the WA Children's Choir. Mirelle presently teaches and directs choirs at Churchlands SHS. She has been a conductor of the festival since 2012.

REHEARSALS and CONCERT DETAILS

Choose which choir/concert suits your school best: eg. Choir 4 with Cluster rehearsal on 23rd August, Main Rehearsal on 14th September and Concert on 16th September.

If you choose Concert 1 you must select a 2nd option.

CHOIR	CLUSTER REHEARSALS	DAY REHEARSAL	TECHNICAL REHEARSAL & CONCERT
		CHURCHLANDS CONCERT HALL	Choir 1 and 2: 10.30am to 2.15pm Choir 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9: 9.45pm - 1.30pm CHOIRS 1 TO 9: PERTH CONCERT HALL

1.	Monday 21 st August 12.00 – 2.15	Monday 11 th September: PCH	Wednesday 13 th September
2.	Tues. 22 nd August 9.45 - 11.45	Tuesday 12 th September: PCH	Thursday 14 th September
3.	Tues. 22 nd August 12.15 - 2.15	Wednesday 13 th September: PCH	Friday 15 th September
4.	Wed. 23 rd August 9.45 - 11.45	Thursday 14 th September: PCH	Saturday 16 th September
5.	Wed. 23 rd August 12.15–2.15	Friday 15 th September: PCH	Monday 18 th September
6.	Thursday 24 th August 9.45 - 11.45	Monday 18 th September: PCH	Tuesday 19 th September
7.	Thursday 24 th August 12.15–2.15	Tuesday 19 th September: PCH	Wednesday 20 th September
8.	Friday 25 th August 9.45 - 11.45	Wednesday 20 th September: PCH	Thursday 21 st September
9.	Friday 25 th August 12.15–2.15	Thursday 21 st September: PCH	Friday 22 nd September

CONDUCTOR WORKSHOPS

It is essential that you attend BOTH workshops. Check these dates carefully.

CONDUCTOR WORKSHOP 1

Friday 10th March, 2023

- 9.00am to 3.10pm
- Morning tea and lunch provided
- Venue: **St Anselm's Anglican Church, Kingsley**

CONDUCTOR WORKSHOP 2

Saturday 29th July, 2023

- 9.30am to 1pm
- A scrumptious morning tea will be provided.
- Venue: **St Anselm's Anglican Church, Kingsley**

REPERTOIRE 2023: (Choirs will learn and memorise one part)

- WALKING ON SUNSHINE: Kimberley Rew
- SISI NI MOJO: J. Narverud
- WHENEVER THE WIND IS HIGH: Todd McNeal
- GREEN HILLS OF ALBANY: Glyn Lehmann
- **NOTHING COULD STOP IT (Commissioned work: Mark Puddy)
- SOUTHERN SKY: Paul Jarman
- REFUGE: Howard Goodall
- FLASHDANCE: Moroder, Forsey & Cara
- TO BE KIND: Mia Brine
- WIRED FOR SOUND: Tarney & Robertson
- CAN YOU FEEL IT: M. Jackson & J. Jackson

** denotes commissioned work

COSTS:

REGISTRATION FEE:	
Rank 1: 20 to 50 students.....(includes GST)	\$440
Rank 2: 51 to 75 students.....(includes GST)	\$495
Rank 3: 76 and above students.....(includes GST)	\$550
MUSIC: You do not need to purchase any music for this festival.	
TICKETS: All tickets will be sold online. Concession tickets will be available.	\$35 each tix TBC
PLEASE NOTE: PAYMENT WILL BE MADE ON REGISTRATION *Extra teacher attending the PL: \$130 (includes GST)	

REFUND POLICY: Refunds are not available, after the closing date for registration, as our costs are based on registration numbers.

ENTRY

REGISTRATION to be made online after 26/1/23 at:
www.massedchoirfestival.org.au

Payment (by credit card) will need to be made with registration

Closing date for registration: WEDNESDAY MARCH 1

Apply early to assist us with organisation
Get started on the repertoire in term 1!

www.massedchoirfestival.org.au

2023 Committee

Marsha Almeida, Stephanie Bojanich, Alison Conroy, Anni Crowe, Mary-Anne Goyder, Mandy Herriman, Mirelle Hopwood, Graham Jamison, Erin Lysle, Kirstin MacLean, Kailee Marshall, Tim Marshall, Lynda Pateman.

Kind regards

Mary-Anne Goyder

Music Director

