

MCF WA MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL

16th to 25th September, 2020

PERTH CONCERT HALL
PUBLIC SCHOOLS ONLY TO APPLY



****NEW IN 2020****

On registration: You will receive a link to 3 songs, with backing tracks, vocal recordings and vocal line scores, which you can start learning 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 support 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, is an adjudicator for the Children Sing Festival and won the Women of Achievement Award in 2019. 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 3 with Cluster rehearsal on 25th August, Main Rehearsal on 16th September and Concert on 18th September.

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

CHOIR	CLUSTER REHEARSALS	DAY REHEARSAL	TECHNICAL REHEARSAL & CONCERT
		CHURCHLANDS SHS	Choir 1, 3, 4 ,5 ,6 ,7 ,8 & 9: 9.45pm - 1pm Choir 2: 11am to 2.15pm CHOIR 1: CHURCHLANDS SHS CHOIRS 2 TO 8: PERTH CONCERT HALL
1.	Monday 24 th August 12.15 - 2.15	Monday 14th September: CSHS	Wednesday 16 th September
2.	Tues. 25 th August 9.45 - 11.45	Tuesday 15th September: PCH	Thursday 17 th September
3.	Tues. 25 th August 12.15 - 2.15	Wednesday 16 th September: PCH	Friday 18 th September
4.	Wed. 26 th August 9.45 - 11.45	Thursday 17 th September: PCH	Saturday 19 th September
5.	Wed. 26 th August 12.15–2.15	Friday 18 th September: PCH	Monday 21 st September
6.	Thursday 27 th August 9.45 - 11.45	Monday 21 st September: PCH	Tuesday 22 nd September
7.	Thursday 27 th August 12.15–2.15	Tuesday 22 nd September: PCH	Wednesday 23 rd September
8.	Friday 28 th August 9.45 - 11.45	Wednesday 23 rd September: PCH	Thursday 24 th September
9.	Friday 28 th August 12.15–2.15	Thursday 24 th September: PCH	Friday 25 th September

CONDUCTOR WORKSHOPS

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

CONDUCTOR WORKSHOP 1

Friday 13th March, 2020

- 9.00am to 3pm
- Morning tea and lunch provided
- Venue: **St Anselm's Anglican Church, Kingsley**

CONDUCTOR WORKSHOP 2

Saturday 1st August, 2020

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

REPERTOIRE 2020: (Choirs will learn and memorise one part)

- Another Op'nin' Another Show
- Gundulla-We Dance (Yabu Band)
- Livin' In The Bush (Paul Jarman)
- Don't Stop (Fleetwood Mac)
- **Against The Odds (Commissioned work: Mark Puddy)
- All Swans Are White (Glyn Lehmann...commissioned work 2009)
- Enjoy The Storm (Ian Jefferson)
- Pride (U2)
- Raining On The Rock (John Williamson)
- Take To The Sky (Paul Jarman)
- I'm Still Standing (Elton John)

** 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.	\$29 each tix TBC
PLEASE NOTE: PAYMENT WILL BE MADE ON REGISTRATION *Extra teacher attending the PL: \$130 (includes GST)	

ENTRY

REGISTRATION to be made online after 27/1/20 at:

www.massedchoirfestival.org.au

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

Closing date for registration: FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY

Apply early to assist us with organisation

Get started on the repertoire in term 1!

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2020 Committee

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

Kind regards

Mary-Anne Goyder

Music Director

