



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

Junior Choristers Circular No. 11

Wednesday 6 May 2020

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

TBC	Junior showcase (<i>to be re-scheduled</i>)
Saturday 25 July	NBCA Mid-Year Concert, Robert Blackwood Hall Monash University
Saturday 5 December	Christmas Party for Special Children, Melb Showgrounds (<i>times TBC</i>)
Sunday 20 December	NBCA Annual Christmas Concert, Hamer Hall

HOMEWORK

We have a new piece this week - *Chariot's Comin'!* Please download and print the PDF copy of the sheet music. A recording has been uploaded to the Junior music folder on the NBCA website. Login and download it, along with our weekly rehearsal video we emailed you earlier this week. The Junior Choir will be singing Part 1. Later, we will be auditioning a small group to sing the descant part which comes in halfway through the song.

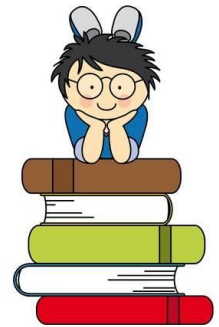
How did you go with memorising the words for *The Swing*? We will be checking words for this song in our virtual rehearsal via zoom this week.

Your focus repertoire this week is *Bring Me a Little Water Sylvie* (Lower Part), *Ribbons in the Sky* (bottom part), *Placement One in C* (bottom part) and *Long Legged Sailor* – with actions.

The repertoire list below shows what music needs to be practised at home.

Repertoire List

- NEW: Chariot's Comin'!
- Ah Poor Bird
- Dona Nobis Pacem
- The Swing
- The Water is Wide
- Placement one in C
- Ribbons in the sky
- Can you hear me?
- Algie Met the Bear (as taught by Mrs Zavou)
- NEW: Water Spout Song (as taught by Mrs Zavou)



Also, don't forget to complete our short questionnaire so we can track how you're going with the Virtual rehearsal Room: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JDH8P66>

Please let us know if you have any issues or if you're an apology by emailing the office at office@nationalboyschoir.com.au . Mrs de Jonge will be monitoring emails before and during each rehearsal.



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JUNIOR VIRTUAL REHEARSAL ROOM

Wednesday rehearsals for Term 2 from 6.00pm to 6.30pm

Don't forget to download and watch the pre-rehearsal video at the start of each week:

<https://readycloud.netgear.com/client/browselink.html#t=1cbsgbe9m8hvf3xvyn9xkwe4u7l/Junior%20Choir%20Online%20Learning>

Password: NBCA2020

To access the Virtual Rehearsal Room, go to:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/637982942?pwd=VUbnZ2F6UEU4dksxVnlmMDZ0U0Vidz09>

Meeting ID: 637 982 942

Password: NBCA2020

Virtual Rehearsal Room reminders:

- Have your pencil and scores ready
- Have gone through the warm-up videos
- Create and wear a BIG name tag (just write your name on a piece of paper and tape it to your shirt);
- Write your name and choir number into the chat when you arrive (e.g. Joe Smith E 19 or James Lock J05)
- Be sitting well on a firm chair or upright on the edge of the couch
- Be in a common area if possible (if in a bedroom, please set up a virtual/digital background)
- Have parents nearby
- Use earphones/headphones as necessary

The chat feature on Zoom is only to be used for direct questions/answers to the NBCA staff. There will be opportunities throughout the term to message and chat with a choir friend. However, when we are learning it is important that you remain focussed on the musical task.

FUNDRAISING - Cadbury Chocolate Block Raffle



For people who have purchased tickets in our G I A N T chocolate block raffle – never fear, we *will* be drawing this raffle - we have simply put this on hold until choir resumes in a more normal way. We promise to keep you posted

Tickets are \$5 each *or* 5 for \$20

Please email office@nationalboyschoir.com.au if you still want to purchase a ticket or two. 😊

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