

# NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

## Junior Choristers Circular No. 24

Wednesday 26 August 2020

### DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

<b>TODAY!</b>	Rehearsal via Zoom only 6.00pm to 6.30pm ( <i>see details below</i> )
<b>TBC</b>	Junior showcase ( <i>to be re-scheduled</i> )
<b>CANCELLED</b>	NBCA Mid-Year Concert
<b>Saturday 5 December</b>	Christmas Party for Special Children, Melb Showgrounds ( <i>times TBC</i> )
<b>Sunday 20 December</b>	NBCA Annual Christmas Concert

### ♪♪ This Week's Choir Question ♪♪

Apart from developing your vocal skills, it has been lovely to see choristers really listening in and asking questions around types of music. Remember to bring your answer to this week's question to today's rehearsal: What does **Laudate Dominum** mean?



### NBCA CORONAVIRUS PROTOCOLS & REHEARSALS

Wednesday online rehearsals for Term 3 from 6.00pm to 6.30pm

To access the Virtual Rehearsal Room, go to:

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

Meeting ID: 637 982 942

Password: NBCA2020

Don't forget to watch the Week 6 video prior to our Wednesday rehearsal this week!

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

Password: NBCA2020

### Virtual Rehearsal Room reminders:

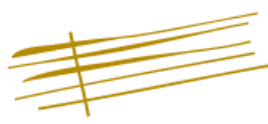
- **NEW:** What does **Laudate Dominum** mean? Bring your answer to rehearsal
- **Don't forget:** Print the worksheet [Hear, Think, Wonder](#)
- **Important:** Have gone through the warm-up and weekly pre-rehearsal videos
- Have your pencil, printed scores and downloaded music ready
- Label your screen with your name and choir number
- Write your name and choir number into the chat when you arrive (e.g. Joe Smith J 19)
- 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



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

### **HOMEWORK**

This week, we will be revising songs from Semester 1 so please make sure you have all your music ready to go for today's zoom class. Please make sure you have downloaded/printed music ready to read together today and so we can continue learning the music we have.

**Don't forget to print the worksheet [Hear, Think, Wonder](#) ready to use during our virtual class. If you are unable to print this worksheet, please bring along a sheet of paper with the headings written on it to use instead.**

**Thank you to chorister Harrison** who would like to share this fun clip with you this week. We hope you enjoy it!

Line Riders - Beethoven's 5<sup>th</sup> – <https://youtu.be/vcBn04lyELc>

**Before attending our virtual rehearsal, make sure you watch the pre-rehearsal video and use your practice videos to warm up your voice so you are ready to sing.**

### **TERM 3 REPERTOIRE**

- ★ Grizzly Bear (Week 4)
- ★ Monkey and Turtle (Week 3)
- ★ Carol of the Angels (Week 2)
- ★ Hey Ho Nobody Home (Week 2)
- ★ A Place Like Home (Week 1)
- ★ Mrs Hen (Week 1)
- ★ Welcome, Welcome Every Guest (Week 1)
- ★ Turkeys United (Week 1)
- ★ 1,2,3,4 Hoedjes van papier (Week 1)
- ★ Tall Silk Hat (Week 1)
- ★ Day of Celebration (Week 1)



**You may also continue to sing through your existing repertoire, as listed below...**

- ★ Chariot's Comin'!
- ★ Ah Poor Bird
- ★ Dona Nobis Pacem
- ★ The Swing
- ★ The Water is Wide
- ★ Placement one in C
- ★ Ribbons in the sky

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- ★ Can you hear me?
- ★ Algie Met the Bear
- ★ Water Spout Song
- ★ Calypso Song



**You can also download tracks and music from the NBCA website and following the pathway:**

Choir Community dropdown menu -> Junior Choristers -> Music tab -> 2020 folder

**TERM 3 INVOICES**

Term 3 invoices are due today. If you are experiencing financial difficulties and would like to discuss payment of fees, please email our Treasurer Mr Colin Seedy at [treasurer@nationalboyschoir.com.au](mailto:treasurer@nationalboyschoir.com.au).

**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](mailto:office@nationalboyschoir.com.au) if you still want to purchase a ticket or two (or five 😊).