



# NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

## Junior Choristers Circular No. 28

Wednesday 7 October 2020

### DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

<b>TODAY!</b>	<b>Rehearsal via Zoom only 6.00pm to 6.30pm</b>
<b>October 12 – 31</b>	AUDITIONS
<b>November</b>	Elementary Showcase (details to be confirmed after lockdown)
<b>CANCELLED</b>	Christmas Party for Special Children, Melbourne Showgrounds
<b>CANCELLED</b>	NBCA Annual Christmas Concert
<b>Saturday 24 July 2021</b>	NBCA Mid-Year Concert 2021 (Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash University)

### Welcome Back for Term 4!

We hope you all enjoyed the break and made some lovely memories with your families.

Rehearsals will be on Zoom for the start of this term, but we hope to be back in the studios as soon as government restrictions allow.

### NBCA CORONAVIRUS PROTOCOLS & REHEARSALS

Wednesday online rehearsals for Term 4 from 6.00pm to 6.30pm

*\*Please note there's a new link for the Term 4 Virtual Rehearsal Room...*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89421955575?pwd=Y2ZxdkJSVjlkYVBrZGw1RFgvbS9oUT09>

Meeting ID: 894 2195 5575

Passcode: NBCA2020

### PLEASE ACTION:

A waiting room will be enabled for the rehearsals so please make sure you have changed the profile name to your Chorister number and name for admittance (for example, J12 Jim Smith). This will be vital to be admitted into the rehearsal room this term.

**Don't forget to watch the Week 1 video prior to our rehearsal today!**

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

Password: NBCA2020

### Virtual Rehearsal Room reminders:

- ★ **Don't forget:** Bring a pencil and a plain piece of paper; download and print the worksheet [Drawing Big Symbols](#)
- ★ **Important:** Have gone through the warm-up and weekly pre-rehearsal videos
- ★ Have your printed scores and downloaded music ready
- ★ Label your profile name with your name and choir number
- ★ Write your name and choir number into the chat when you arrive (e.g. Joe Smith E 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

*ALL weekly circulars will be forwarded via email (unless advised otherwise)*

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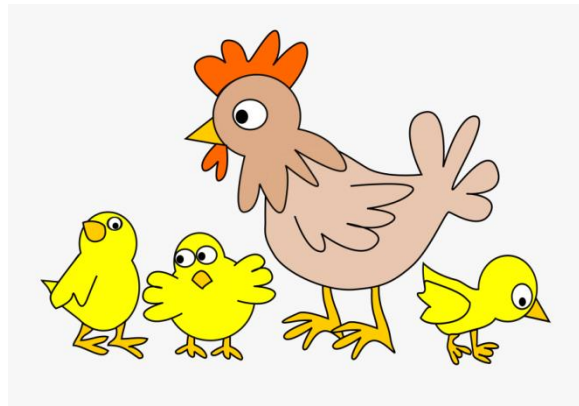
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**Please let us know if you have any issues or if you're an apology each week by emailing the office at [office@nationalboyschoir.com.au](mailto:office@nationalboyschoir.com.au) . Mrs de Jonge will be monitoring emails before and during each rehearsal.**

### **HOMEWORK**

As we start a new term we will be focusing on the following repertoire:

- ★ To tell a tale or two
- ★ Hey Ho Nobody Home
- ★ Ah Poor Bird
- ★ Dona Nobis Pacem
- ★ Mrs Hen
- ★ Monkey and the Turtle
- ★ 1,2,3,4 Hoedjes van papier
- ★ The Swing
- ★ Tall Silk Hat
- ★ Long Legged Sailor
- ★ Algie Met the Bear
- ★ Turkeys United
- ★ Carol of the Angels
- ★ Day of Celebration
- ★ Ribbons in the Sky
- ★ Chariot's Comin'!



Have some fun practising around your house. Your goal is to be singing this all from memory as soon as possible (we're sure most of which you have already memorised).

Before attending our virtual rehearsal make sure you have used your practice videos to warm up your voice so you're ready to sing.

**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

### **NBCA AUDITIONS FOR 2021**

The NBCA's annual Auditions are being held by Zoom this year from Monday 12 October to Saturday October 31.

*Please help!* All schools with choristers enrolled have been contacted and asked to place our Auditions notice in their newsletters and on social media. Please would you check that our message has been posted, and if not, perhaps contact the school to encourage them to include it.

With auditions approaching, our social media postings have increased, and it would be very helpful if you would share any audition posts as widely as you can.





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If you know of anyone who may like to audition for the 2021 intake, they can contact us via the website: <https://nationalboyschoir.com.au/events/auditions/> . Remember, we are interested in hearing boys in years 1 and 2.