

NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR
OF AUSTRALIA

Elementary Choristers Circular No. 29

Wednesday 14 October 2020

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .	
TODAY!	Rehearsal via Zoom 5.00pm to 5.45pm (<i>note earlier start time!</i>)
October 12 – 31	AUDITIONS
November	Elementary Showcase (details to be confirmed after lockdown)
CANCELLED	NBCA Annual Christmas Concert
Saturday 24 July 2021	NBCA Mid-Year Concert (Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash University)

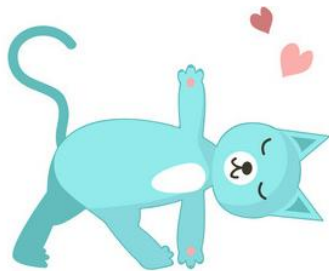
Are you ready for more fun today?!

Today, we will be holding a movement class focusing on body awareness using pilates, yoga and exercises suited for all choristers. We have invited a special guest along to lead our class – Nile Sohtra. He is a qualified fitness instructor and excited to be leading our session.



Don't forget! Today's rehearsal starts at 5.00pm and finishes at 5.45pm

What you will need...



Please make adequate space, have a towel or mat for the floor, a water bottle, and wear comfortable exercise clothes (shorts/t-shirt/tracks etc). You **will not** need your choir music this week.

Other family members are most welcome to join in. If parents are not joining us, be sure you're available nearby, just in case choristers need assistance. Thank you! 😊

NBCA CORONAVIRUS PROTOCOLS & REHEARSALS

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89421955575?pwd=Y2ZxdkJSVjlkYVBrZGw1RFgvdS9oUT09>

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 – E12 Jim Smith). This will be vital to be admitted into the rehearsal room this term. This can be done upon logging in using the settings tab.

Don't forget to watch the Week 2 video prior to our rehearsal today!

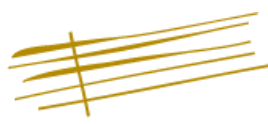
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Virtual Rehearsal Room reminders for today:

- ★ **Don't forget: Bring a towel or mat and a water bottle**
- ★ **Wear: Comfortable exercise clothes**
- ★ Be in a common area if possible with adequate space
- ★ Have parents nearby (your family members can join in, too!)
- ★ Label your profile name with your name and choir number when you arrive in the waiting room (e.g. Joe Smith E19)

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 . Mrs de Jonge will be monitoring emails before and during each rehearsal.

HOMEWORK

It was wonderful to see you for our first rehearsal in Term 4 last week and to hear of so many adventures outdoors to various parks near your homes. Please continue to focus on the following repertoire when practising at home. All these songs need to be from memory and we will be checking this in the coming weeks.

- ★ To tell a tale or two
- ★ Angels in the Snow
- ★ Kangaroo
- ★ Ickle Ockle
- ★ On a Log
- ★ Mister Sun
- ★ Ding Dong
- ★ Sweetly Sings the Donkey
- ★ Moon So Round and Yellow
- ★ The Salley Gardens
- ★ Mrs Hen
- ★ 1,2,3,4 Hoedjes van papier
- ★ Tall Silk Hat
- ★ Long Legged Sailor
- ★ Algie Met the Bear
- ★ New Year Carol
- ★ Turkeys United
- ★ Chariot's Comin'!



You can also download tracks and music by logging in to the NBCA website:

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

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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.

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.