



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR
OF AUSTRALIA

Junior Choristers Circular No. 32

Wednesday 4 November 2020

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

TODAY!	Rehearsal via Zoom only 6.00pm to 6.45pm (note later finish time!)
Oct 12 to Nov 6	AUDITIONS
December 12	Showcase Recording (time to be confirmed)
December 16	Final Rehearsal Term 4 and Showcase Streaming
December 18	NBCA Christmas Party & Junior Graduation 5:30 – 8:30 pm (Pilgrim Court)

2021

Saturday 24 July **NBCA Mid-Year Concert** (Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash University)

Don't forget! Today's rehearsal starts at 6.00pm and finishes at 6.45pm

Thank you for being brave this week. It was wonderful hearing so many of you sing individually. We can't wait to hear even more progress this week from you. We hope you had fun singing out with your voice and sharing your beautiful sounds with your Choir mates. Keep using the movement exercises you learnt a few weeks ago to move your body and assist body awareness while singing.

Friendly Reminder

Today, we'll continue singing and learning our repertoire. So, please make sure you:

- ✓ Bring along all your music
- ✓ Have already watched and rehearsed with this week's pre-recorded video:

<https://readycloud.netgear.com/client/browselink.html#t=1cbsgbe9m8hvf3xvyn9xkwe4u7l/Junior%20Choir%20Online%20Learning> (Password: NBCA2020)



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

Once you log in...

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. This can be done upon logging in using the settings tab. Thank you! 😊😊

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

<https://nationalboyschoir.com.au/choir-community/>



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Virtual Rehearsal Room reminders for today:

- ★ **Don't forget:** Have your music and a pencil ready
- ★ **Important:** Have gone through the warm-up and weekly pre-rehearsal videos
- ★ Label your profile name with your name and choir number
- ★ Write your name and choir number into the chat when you arrive (e.g. J12 Jim Smith)
- ★ 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

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

Please continue to focus on the following repertoire when practicing 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
- ★ 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'!



*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*

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TERM 4 REHEARSALS

We expect Covid-19 restrictions to be eased further this Sunday 8 November, and we hope that we can start a careful and safe return to rehearsals at Ringwood, in small groups, from next Wednesday. On this basis, the Elementary rehearsal next Wednesday will commence at 4:45 pm. Full details will be emailed early on Monday 9 November.

NBCA AUDITIONS FOR 2021

The NBCA's annual Auditions finish this Friday.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs Connellan (NBCA Wardrobe) and her husband Bill have welcomed Gustave William into their family - Monday 19 October. 😊

I'm sure Mrs Connellan will whip up a suitably sized NBCA uniform!!!