



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

Junior Choristers Circular No. 34

Wednesday 18 November 2020

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

TODAY!	Rehearsals in the studio! <i>(note allocated times for each chorister below)</i>
December 12	Showcase Recording 12:30 – 2:45 pm
December 16	Final Rehearsal Term 4
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)

We're excited to see you back in the studios again this week!

This Week's Rehearsal Schedule

Session 1: 6:00pm to 6:45pm

Group A J1, J3, J4, J5, J6, J8, J9, J10, J12, J27

Group B J13, J15, J16, J17, J18, J19, J20, J23, J25, J26

Session 2: 6:45pm to 7:30pm

Group A J28, J31, J32, J33, J34, J35, J36

Group B J38, J39, J40, J41, J42, J43, J7

Please note the changed rehearsal times



WARDROBE FITTINGS

We'll start fitting choristers for stagewear this week after their rehearsal time.

Session 1 will be fitted following choir rehearsal this week. Group A will be finished by approximately 7:10pm. Group B will be finished by 7:25pm. Boys will be released to the foyer once fitted and are able to leave at this time (some will be finished within 15 minutes of singing rehearsal ending).

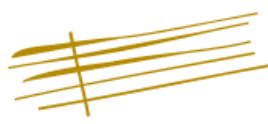
Session 2 - Boys will be fitted next week.

SHOWCASE CONCERT RECORDING

We're proud of you all for putting in so much hard work into our weekly rehearsals during a challenging creative year!

To help present the choristers' hard work to families and friends, we're recording a Junior Choir Showcase on **Saturday 12 December**. Please mark this date into your diary. Call times are 12:30pm to 2:45pm.

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REHEARSAL COVID-SAFE PLAN

In accordance with the Choir's **COVID-Safe Plan**:

- Please drop off and pick-up your son from the carpark - *the office remains closed this week*
- Doors will not open until five minutes before rehearsal commences
- No masks are required
- On arrival, boys will be asked to clean their hands
- Boys will move straight to their places in the studio, keeping a 1.5 metre distance away from each other

Studios and hallways are marked with tape to help with this

- Boys should bring their satchel, with pencil and eraser, water bottle, and a small bottle of hand sanitizer
- Boys are reminded to wash their hands thoroughly after using the toilet, and to cough or sneeze into a tissue, handkerchief or their elbow

ABSENCE

If your son is unable attend in person today, please send an apology to the Office, and a Zoom link will be forwarded in reply. This will be the last week we will be running the rehearsal via Zoom.

If your son or anyone in your family is sick, please *do not come* to rehearsal.

HOMEWORK

It was so wonderful to hear your incredible voices singing back together last week in the studio. The halls were once again filled with music. We hope you enjoyed being able to work together with your mates and hear other voices once again.

Please continue to focus on the following repertoire when you practise 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



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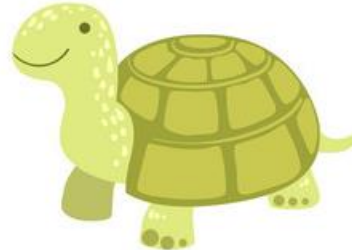


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- ★ Tall Silk Hat
- ★ Long Legged Sailor
- ★ Algie Met the Bear
- ★ Turkeys United
- ★ Carol of the Angels
- ★ Day of Celebration
- ★ Ribbons in the Sky
- ★ Chariot's Comin'!



TERM 4 INVOICES

Term 4 invoices are now due. If you're experiencing financial difficulties and would like to discuss payment of fees, please email our Treasurer Mr Colin Seedy at treasurer@nationalboyschoir.com.au.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please help us to spread the word about the NBCA by liking our Facebook and Instagram pages, and sharing our posts or articles with friends and family. Some of our posts in October reached over 25,000 people. Thank you!