



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR
OF AUSTRALIA

Elementary Choristers Circular No. 17

Tuesday 8 June 2021

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

TOMORROW	Rehearsal via Zoom 5.15pm to 5:45pm <i>details below</i> <i>Combined rehearsal with Junior Choir to be rescheduled</i>
Wednesday 21 July	Combined rehearsal with Junior Choir 4:45pm to 6:00pm <i>note finish time!</i>
Saturday 24 July	NBCA Winter Concert – <i>save the date!</i>
Sunday 19 December	NBCA Christmas Concert

REHEARSAL VIA ZOOM TOMORROW 5.15pm to 5:45pm (*no combined rehearsal with Juniors*)

Due to the current lockdown restrictions in Melbourne, tomorrow's rehearsal will be held via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88054498129?pwd=dVZER0RnRVBwNUhOaThT25ETS9TQT09>

Meeting ID: 880 5449 8129 Passcode: NBCA2021

Also, please read over and take note of these Zoom points:

- Have your pencil and scores out of your satchels ready to go
- Have gone through the warm-up videos
- Write your name and choir number into the chat when you arrive (e.g. Joe Smith E19)
- 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

The chat feature on Zoom is only to be used for direct questions/answers to the NBCA staff. When we are learning it is important that you remain focused on the musical task.

Please let us know if you have any issues or if you're an apology by emailing the office at office@nationalboyschoir.com.au. Mrs de Jonge will be monitoring emails before and during the rehearsal.

For any boys who are feeling uncertain, worried, angry about being in lockdown again, please be assured that these responses are normal and understandable – please speak to parents, friends, or even contact Lifeline on 13 11 44 or Beyond Blue on 1300 22 4636.

HOMEWORK

To complement our zoom learning program, a virtual rehearsal video has been compiled for the boys to practise with throughout this week. Please download and practise prior to our Zoom session tomorrow:

<https://readycloud.netgear.com/client/dllink.html#t=1ym567prcfw58ii1g1fl4jykoef/NBCA%20T2%20Elementary%20Choir%2C%202021%20Wk%208%20Rehearsal%20Video.mp4>

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Tracks have also been provided with access via the choir webpage for your practicing convenience.

Repertoire for our Winter Concert:

- ★ Wadawurrung – Part 1
- ★ For the Children – Part 2
- ★ Singabahambayo – Part 2

Other Repertoire & Vocal Warm-up Videos:

- ★ Vocal Warmup Videos (online for you to utilise in practice)

2021 AUDITIONS

Auditions for our July 2021 and January 2022 intake are on now. If you know anybody who might be interested, please ask them to visit our website www.nationalboyschoir.com.au or email auditions@nationalboyschoir.com.au

Friendly reminders...

- ✓ **ESSENTIAL:** Elementary rehearsal via Zoom tomorrow (use music from your satchels)
- ✓ **ESSENTIAL:** Practise with virtual rehearsal video and focus on homework repertoire
- ✓ Join the NBCA Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/843853609551876>
- ✓ Entertainment Memberships now available to purchase www.entbook.com.au/181d541/