



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR
OF AUSTRALIA

Elementary Choristers Circular No. 18

Tuesday 15 June 2021

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

TOMORROW	Rehearsal at NBCA Studios 4:45pm to 5:45pm
Wednesday 21 July	Combined rehearsal with Junior Choir 4:45pm to 6:00pm <i>note finish time!</i>
Wednesday 18 August	Combined rehearsal with Junior Choir 4:45pm to 6:00pm <i>note finish time!</i>
Sunday 22 August	NBCA Winter Concert – <i>note revised date!</i>
Sunday 19 December	NBCA Christmas Concert

REHEARSAL – WE ARE BACK IN THE STUDIO!

With the lockdown ended we can return to rehearsals at Pilgrim Court.

Please take note of our COVID-19 plan:

- Please drop boys off in the car park: doors will open 5 minutes before rehearsal is due to start
- Masks must be worn by anyone over 12 years of age, unless an exemption applies
- If you cannot attend, please contact the office on 9872 4480 or office@nationalboyschoir.com.au
- The office and toilets will be available, after rehearsal has started
- The foyer waiting area will be closed

If anyone in your household is sick, or has been to an exposure site, please do not come to choir.

****NEW** NEXT WEEK – Wednesday 23rd June**

A special guest will be joining us for rehearsal next week.

We ask that you please wear something comfortable that you can move in (not jeans) and closed toe shoes (runners). All choristers should also bring a water bottle.

***UPDATE* WINTER CONCERT & COMBINED REHEARSALS**

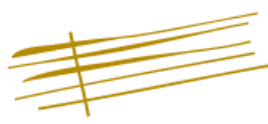
Regrettably, the lockdown has made the planned July 24 date for the Winter Concert impossible, and we have once again had to be nimble in rescheduling. We apologise for any inconvenience – but these changes are driven by forces out of our control.

The Winter Concert is being held at George Wood Performing Arts Centre (Yarra Valley Grammar) on the new date of **Sunday, 22 August**.

The Winter Concert and the associated combined rehearsals are now scheduled as follows:

Wednesday 21 July	Combined rehearsal	4:45pm to 6:00pm	Pilgrim Court
Wednesday 18 August	Combined rehearsal	4:45pm to 6:00pm	Pilgrim Court
Sunday 22 August	WINTER CONCERT	3:30 pm	George Wood PAC

Full rehearsal details for the Winter Concert will be finalised shortly.



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HOMEWORK

Please continue to practice your pieces with the focus being on memorisation. We will be performing all our music from memory at the Winter Concert.

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

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Friendly reminders...

- ✓ **ESSENTIAL:** Note revised dates, times and venue for the Winter Concert
- ✓ **ESSENTIAL:** Casual comfortable clothes and closed shoes for next week's rehearsal
- ✓ Join the NBCA Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/843853609551876>
- ✓ Entertainment Memberships now available to purchase www.entbook.com.au/181d541/