



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR
OF AUSTRALIA

Junior Choristers Circular No. 19

Tuesday 22 June 2021

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

TOMORROW	Rehearsal at NBCA Studios 6:00pm to 7:15pm <i>remember your comfy clothes</i>
Wednesday	First rehearsal for Term 3 (<i>no rehearsals during school holidays</i>)
Wednesday 21 July	Combined rehearsal with Elementary Choir 5:15pm to 6:45pm <i>note times</i>
Wednesday 18 August	Combined rehearsal with Elementary Choir 5:15pm to 6:45pm <i>note times</i>
Sunday 22 August	NBCA Winter Concert – <i>note revised date</i>
Saturday 27 November	Very Special Kids Christmas Party – Melbourne Showgrounds
Sunday 19 December	NBCA Christmas Concert

REHEARSALS – WE ARE BACK IN THE STUDIO!

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.
If you have had cause to have a COVID test, isolate until you receive your result.**

TOMORROW'S REHEARSAL

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 Sohra. He is a qualified fitness instructor and excited to be leading our session.

So, remember to wear something comfortable that you can move in (not jeans), and closed toe shoes (runners). All choristers should also bring a water bottle, too. *No satchel required.*

HOMEWORK

Please continue to practise 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 – All Part 2
- ★ For the Children – All Part 1
- ★ Singabahambayo – All Part 1
- ★ Drunken Sailor (either Part 1 or 2 – see list above)
- ★ Take These Wings (either Part 1 or 2 – see list above)



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Other Repertoire & Vocal Warm-up Videos:

- ★ Vocal Warmup Videos (online for you to utilise in practice)
- ★ Sight singing (for in-class use, no track)

VOICE PARTS

Voice parts have been allocated as follows:

Part 1	Part 2
Sebastian (2)	Ethan A (1)
Samar (3)	Alan (9)
Moses (4)	Jacob (10)
Noah (5)	Sammy (13)
Daniel (6)	Charlie (14)
Matthew (7)	Steven K (16)
Sasha (8)	Tate (17)
Carter (12)	Zachary (18)
Sean (20)	Henry (19)
Kai (21)	Ryan L (23)
Thurston (22)	Shahan (25)
Adi (27)	James (26)
Dean (33)	Miguel (28)
Trin (34)	Noah (29)
Derick (35)	Ryan S (31)
Colin (38)	Lucas (36)
Harry (39)	Joshua (37)
Toby (40)	

WINTER CONCERT & COMBINED REHEARSALS

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	5:15pm to 6:45pm	Pilgrim Court
Wednesday 18 August	Combined rehearsal	5:15pm to 6:45pm	Pilgrim Court
Sunday 22 August	WINTER CONCERT	3:30 pm	George Wood PAC

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

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SOLO AUDITIONS

We have begun listening to choristers already for the solo in “For the Children” and this will continue at the beginning of next term. It has been wonderful hearing so many boys for this section of music already.

TERM 2 FEES

Term 2 invoices are now overdue for payment – reminder notices have been sent. If you have not received a copy of your invoice please advise the office. Prompt payment is always appreciated. If you would like to discuss any payment issues, please email our Treasurer Colin Seedy directly at treasurer@nationalboyschoir.com.au

NEW BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE – Saturday 4 September

Pleased to announce that we have been granted another fundraising sausage sizzle at Bunnings Nunawading on Saturday 4 September – the day before Father’s Day so it should be busy with those last-minute Father’s Day gifts. 😊

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

VERY SPECIAL KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

This is an annual performance at the Royal Melbourne Showgrounds for the Junior Choristers, run by Very Special Kids, a charity for children with life-threatening illnesses.

Please save the date now – Saturday 27 November – times and other details will be published soon.

Find out more about Very Special Kids from their website: <https://www.vsk.org.au/who-we-are>

Friendly reminders...

- ✓ **ESSENTIAL:** Casual comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a water bottle for tomorrow’s rehearsal
- ✓ **ESSENTIAL:** Note revised dates, times and venue for the Winter Concert
- ✓ **URGENT:** Expressions of interest for Solo Auditions
- ✓ **TAKE NOTE:** New combined rehearsal and Winter Concert dates
- ✓ Term 3 starts on Wednesday 14 July
- ✓ Join the NBCA Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/843853609551876>
- ✓ Entertainment Memberships now available to purchase www.entbook.com.au/181d541/