



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR
OF AUSTRALIA

Junior Choristers Circular No. 21

Tuesday 20 July 2021

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

TOMORROW	Rehearsal via Zoom 6:00pm to 6:30pm (<i>note times; details below</i>) Combined rehearsal with Elementary Choir postponed
Wednesday 18 August	Combined rehearsal with Elementary Choir 5:15pm to 6:45pm <i>note times</i>
Sunday 22 August	NBCA Winter Concert <i>tickets on sale now!</i>
Saturday 27 November	Very Special Kids Christmas Party – Melbourne Showgrounds
Sunday 19 December	NBCA Christmas Concert

THIS WEEK'S REHEARSAL via Zoom

Due to the current lockdown, rehearsal for Junior choristers will be **ONLINE** tomorrow 6:00pm to 6:30pm on Zoom (please note start and finish times).

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

Meeting ID: 880 5449 8129 Passcode: NBCA2021

Virtual Rehearsal Room points to action:

- Write your name and choir number into the chat when you arrive (e.g. Joe Smith E 19)
- 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.

OFFICE

The office will be closed until the end of the lockdown (currently next Tuesday), and staff members are working from home.

Email is the best way to contact the Choir during the lockdown – Justine will be able to phone you back if you leave your number in your message: office@nationalboyschoir.com.au

Apologies

If your son is unable to attend the rehearsal this week, please email office@nationalboyschoir.com.au. The inbox will be monitored during each day this week and during the rehearsal times as normal.

Next week...

We will be in contact with all families about the format for next week's rehearsal as soon as possible.



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PARENT GET-TOGETHER

Due to the current COVID-19 lockdown, this week's Parent Get-Together is now postponed. We will update families with a new date as soon as possible.



Tickets are now on sale for the WINTER CONCERT!

Sunday 22 August at 3:30 pm

George Wood Performing Arts Centre

Yarra Valley Grammar School, Kalinda Road, Ringwood

Adult: \$46 Concession \$38 Child \$25

Junior Choristers will perform at the beginning of the concert and will be sent to sit with their families at interval.

Mandatory! - One 'Performer's Ticket' (complimentary) is available and needed for each Junior chorister, redeemable by using the code **TRAINING21** when placing your ticket order [online](#). Please ensure you book the Performer's Ticket with your booking to ensure your son is seated with you for the second half.

This is your son's first major performance with the NBCA, and the Choir's first performance in over 18 months. We look forward to seeing you there with your family and friends. Details of wardrobe fittings for new boys, and final rehearsal details, will be in next week's Circular.

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

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- ★ Singabahambayo – All Part 1
- ★ Drunken Sailor (either Part 1 or 2 – see list below)
- ★ Take These Wings (either Part 1 or 2 – see list below)

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:

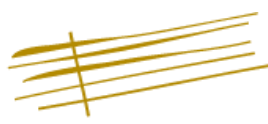
Part 1	Part 2
Sebastian (2)	Ethan A (1)
Samar (3)	Alan (9)
Moses (4)	Jacob (10)
Noah (5)	Sammy (13)
Daniel (6)	Charlie (14)
Matthew (7)	Steven K (16)
Sasha (8)	Tate (17)
Carter (12)	Zachary (18)
Sean (20)	Henry (19)
Kai (21)	Ryan L (23)
Thurston (22)	Shahan (25)
Adi (27)	James (26)
Dean (33)	Noah (29)
Trin (34)	Ryan S (31)
Derick (35)	Lucas (36)
Colin (38)	Joshua (37)
Harry (39)	
Toby (40)	
Kazuki (41)	

SOLO AUDITIONS

We are in the final stages of listening to boys for our small solo group part in “For the Children”. Stay tuned for further details in the coming weeks.

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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. 😊

Can you help out? Please let the office know by email or phone: office@nationalboyschoir.com.au or 9872 4480. A roster will be communicated in due course.

2021 AUDITIONS

The NBCA is conducting auditions for our January 2022 intake on Saturday 14 August and Saturday 4 September.

If you know anybody who might be interested in auditioning, please ask them to visit our website www.nationalboyschoir.com.au or email auditions@nationalboyschoir.com.au

TERM 3 FEES

Term 3 invoices were sent out to families last week. Prompt payment is much appreciated.

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:** Tomorrow’s rehearsal is via Zoom
- ✓ **ESSENTIAL:** Book your [Winter Concert tickets](#) (including complimentary Performer’s Ticket)
- ✓ Term 3 fees
- ✓ Can you volunteer for the next Bunnings sausage sizzle?
- ✓ Join the [NBCA Facebook group](#)
- ✓ Entertainment Memberships now available to [purchase](#)