



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR
OF AUSTRALIA

Junior Choristers Circular No. 22

Tuesday 27 July 2021

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

TOMORROW	Rehearsal in the studios 6:00 – 7:15 pm
Wednesday 18 August	Combined rehearsal with Elementary Choir 5:15pm to 6:45pm
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

****NEW** REHEARSALS – We are back in the studio tomorrow! 6:00pm to 7:15pm**

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.*

OFFICE

The office will re-open tomorrow during normal office hours and during rehearsal.

****UPDATE** COMBINED REHEARSALS – re-scheduled**

Our postponed Elementary and Junior combined rehearsals, and the parent get-together, will be re-scheduled once we are confident that restrictions allow us to proceed.



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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
- ★ 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)

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

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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)	
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.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE – Saturday 4 September

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



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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

Payment for Term 3 invoices is due tomorrow. 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 back in the studio (normal times)
- ✓ **ESSENTIAL:** Book your [Winter Concert tickets](#) (including complimentary Performer's Ticket)
- ✓ Term 3 fees due tomorrow
- ✓ Can you volunteer for the next Bunnings sausage sizzle?
- ✓ Join the [NBCA Facebook group](#)
- ✓ Entertainment Memberships now available to [purchase](#)