Welcome to what promises to be another semester of spirited music making at Marist College Ashgrove. Some of the many highlights include performances by our top ensembles at the Tutti World Youth Music Festival to be held in Beijing China and welcoming internationally renowned New York based composer and jazz saxophonist Jacam Manricks for our annual Marist Jazz Night.

Tutti World Youth Music Festival
Beijing China
Thursday 5th July to Monday 15th July
Around 80 Marist musicians and staff will perform at the Tutti World Youth Music Festival to be held in Beijing, China. Students will participate in masterclasses and perform in a number of concerts, culminating in the Tutti Ensemble Concert to be held at the China Conservatory of Music.

Junior Ensembles Concert
Thursday 1st August 7pm – Draney Theatre
All Junior Ensembles will be performing at this concert. Come along and hear the up and coming musicians from Wind Ensemble, Marist Voices, Junior Strings and Guitar Ensemble.
Admission: Gold Coin Donation

Combined Guitar Concert
Wednesday 7th August 7pm – Draney Theatre
Guitar Orchestra 1 and Guitar Orchestra 2 will combine with our guests from St Laurence’s College South Brisbane to entertain you.
Admission: $10 Adults, $5 Students/Concession

Mary MacKilop Mass
Thursday 8th August 10am – St Stephen’s Cathedral, Elizabeth Street, Brisbane
The members of Chamber and Performance Choir together with singers from Mt St Michael’s College have been invited to lead the congregation for the Mass in celebration of the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKilop.

Assumption Mass
Tuesday 13th August – Champagnat Centre
The College community celebrates Assumption Mass. This performance involves the Liturgical Choir and Musicians.

Queensland Catholic Schools’ and Colleges’ Music Festival
Sunday 18th August, from 11.45am – Villanova College 24 Sixth Avenue, Coorparoo
The QCMF is a celebration of all things musical, covering a diverse range of genres within the classical and contemporary styles. Chamber Strings 11.45am, Symphony Orchestra 2.10pm and Wind Orchestra 1 5.25pm. This is on the Sunday of the EKKA break.

Percussion & Wind Concert
Thursday 22nd August 7pm – Draney Theatre
Our three Percussion Ensembles together with Wind Orchestra 2 will be entertaining you at this event.
Admission: $10 Adults, $5 Students/Concession

Marist Jazz Night
Monday 26th August 7pm – Draney Theatre
This concert will feature all of our jazz ensembles, as well as a performance by special guest New York based jazz saxophonist Jacam Manricks.
Admission: Adults $10, Students $5, Families $20

Little Kings Visit
Friday 30th August – Little Kings, Buranda
Big Bands 2 and 3 will entertain the patrons at their luncheon.

2013 Qld Clarinet and Saxophone Competition
Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th September - Somerville House, South Brisbane
This competition is organised by the Qld Clarinet and Saxophone Society. It is an opportunity for clarinet and saxophone students of all levels to compete in age groups and receive an adjudication and possible prizes.

G.R.I.P.P.S. Concert
Thursday 19th September, 7pm - The Gap State High School Hall
Selected Marist junior musicians will join over 160 other students from thirteen primary schools in The Gap and Ashgrove area to refine their skills under the direction of professional music teachers during a four-day camp at The Gap State High School. The camp concludes with a final gala concert

Junior Assembly Performance
Thursday 19th September 1.45pm – Champagnat Centre
Junior Strings and our Junior Guitar Ensemble will perform at this Assembly.

State Honours Program Concerts
Thursday 3rd to Sunday 6th October – Conservatorium Theatre, South Bank
Seven Marist senior musicians will participate in this highly respected program bringing together the finest young musicians from across the state. Under the tutelage of a team of eminent international and national conductors in a world-class environment, the program culminates in four gala concerts in the Conservatorium Theatre, Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University, South Bank.
Musicfest 2013
Sunday October 13th 1pm – Intermediate Strings
The Gap State High School
Wednesday 30th October - Wind Ensemble
This semester our Intermediate Strings and Wind Ensemble will compete in Musicfest.

Grandparents Day
Friday 25th October – Champagnat Centre
This morning concert will showcase most of the College’s premier ensembles for grandparents of the Marist College Ashgrove community. More details for this event can be found in the College’s newsletter closer to the event.

Soiree 2013
Friday 25th October, 7pm – Champagnat Centre
All members of the College community are invited to this annual gala event to farewell our 2013 Year 12 students. This celebratory concert will feature all of the College’s large and small ensembles. Food and drinks will be available to purchase. Tickets may be pre-purchased. Admission: Adults $10, Concession $5, Family $20.

Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon
Tuesday 5th November
The College’s String Quartet and Jazz Ensemble will be providing pre-lunch entertainment for this event held in the Cyprian Pavilion.

2014 Music Information Evening
Thursday 7th November, 6.00pm – Draney Theatre
This information evening is for new parents and students and covers full details of the co-curricular music program including lesson scheduling and ensemble information.

Year 5 Concert
Thursday 7th November, 7pm - Draney Theatre
Come along and hear the stars of the future
Admission: Free

Secondary Prize Giving
Thursday 14th November, 7pm - Champagnat Centre
Wind Orchestra 1 will give their final performance for 2013 as part of the Secondary Prize Giving.

Year 12 Graduation Mass
Friday 15th November, Champagnat Centre
The Liturgical Choir and Musicians will be performing at this farewell event for the College’s Year 12 students.

Junior School Awards Night
Tuesday 19th November, 7pm - Champagnat Centre
Wind Ensemble, Marist Voices and Junior Strings will provide cultural interludes throughout the evening.

Marist Carols
Thursday 21st November, 7.15pm – McMahon Oval/John Eales Grandstand
The College’s Staff, Old Boys, Year 5 Choir, Marist Voices and our combined Choirs will join the College Community in our annual Christmas Carols evening. Everybody is welcome.

For further information regarding concerts and bookings, please contact the music department on phone: 3858 4668, email: musicstaff@marash.qld.edu.au, website: www.marash.qld.edu.au/music
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