



2019 SEMESTER 2 MUSIC CONCERTS

Welcome to what promises to be another semester of spirited music making across the city. Some of the many highlights include the Cathedral String & Choral Concert at St Stephen's Cathedral, the Marist Jazz Night featuring special guest artists and the College's Big Bands competing in the Essentially Ellington Festival, featuring special guests from New York's Jazz at the Lincoln Centre.

Inaugural Guitar Summit

**3.30pm Concert (8.30am Arrival) |
Iona College Performing Arts Complex
Sunday 28th July**

This debut event will see our very own Guitar Orchestras 1 and 2A join Iona College to experience workshops and sectionals, hosted by renowned composer, performer and conductor Dr Paul Svoboda. Concluding with a combined concert, this event hopes to form a tradition of great music making between two schools who would usually rivals on the sporting field.

Admission: Free

Chapel Concert

**6.30pm | The Chapel of Our Lady & Saint Marcellin
Thursday 1st August**

Marist has a thriving Music department, which all starts with the energy from our developing ensembles. This concert shows where it all begins with performances from String Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Guitar Orchestra 2B, Junior String Quartet, Junior Vocal Quintet and Marist Voices. As well as featuring some of our leading senior students.

Admission: Free

Cathedral Concert

**6.30pm | The Cathedral of St Stephen
Wednesday 7th August**

This concert provides an opportunity for the College's Secondary School Choral, String and Guitar Ensembles to perform in the spiritual heart of the city. St Stephen's Cathedral is a venue that provides the perfect acoustics for this genre. Ensembles performing will be Chamber Choir, Performance Choir, Chamber Strings, Senior Strings, and Guitar Orchestras 1 and 2A.

Admission: Adults \$10, Child/Concession \$5 and Family \$20
Book Using: <https://www.trybooking.com/BEBHK> or Pay Upon Entry



Essentially Ellington Jazz Festival

**10.00am | Draney Theatre
Sunday 11th August,**

JMI and New York's Jazz at Lincoln Centre will be returning to bring this exciting festival to Australia once again. The Ellington Down Under Regional Festival 2019, will feature a high school big band festival in Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney. Adjudicated by two Jazz at the Lincoln Centre representatives. Marist Ashgrove is proud to be hosting the Brisbane heat.

Admission: Free

Queensland Catholic Colleges Music Festival

Thursday 15th to Sunday 18th August

The QCMF is a celebration of all things musical, covering a diverse range of genres within the classical and contemporary styles. Symphony Orchestra, Wind Orchestra 1, Chamber Strings, Big Band 1, Guitar Orchestra 1, Chamber Choir and Performance Choir will be participating. The boys will be performing at a range of concerts at the three day festival which falls over the EKKA break.

Admission: Adults \$10, Concession \$5

Winds & Percussion Concert

**6.30pm | Draney Theatre
Thursday 29th August**

Wind Orchestras 1 and 2, Wind Ensemble, Big Band 3 and Percussion Ensembles 1, 2 and 3 will feature in this performance utilizing the wonderful technical facilities of the Draney Theatre. It will also feature guests from the Mt St Michael's Concert Band in a combined ensemble with Wind Orchestra 1. This concert will showcase a diverse program of musical genres.

Admission: Adults \$10 | Students Free

Book Using: <https://www.trybooking.com/BEDCW>



GRIPPS Camp & Concert (Primary School Students)

The Gap State High School

Monday 16th to Thursday 19th September

Gala Concert | 6:30pm | The Gap State High School Hall

Pre-concert BBQ | 5pm | Thursday 19th September

Selected Marist junior musicians will join over 160 other students from 13 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.

Concert Admission: Adults \$5 | Students Free

State Honours Program Camp and Concert

Conservatorium Theatre, South Bank

Thursday 3rd October to Sunday 6th October

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.

Studio Concerts

3.30pm | Draney Theatre & Music Centre

Monday 14th October

These intimate concerts will give our piano, guitar, brass, woodwind, string, percussion and vocal students an opportunity to share their solo recital skills in a relaxed and supportive environment.

Admission: Free

Music Photo Day

Draney Theatre

Thursday 17th October

Members of all ensembles will have group photos taken. Boys are to bring their instrument(s) and black performance uniform to school. Further confirmation and schedules will be sent via email closer to the date.

Grandparents Day Concert

Champagnat Centre

Friday 1st November

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 date.

Soiree

6.30pm | Champagnat Centre

Friday 1st November

All members of the College community are invited to this annual gala event to farewell our 2019 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.

Admission: Adults \$10, Child/Concession \$5 and Family \$20

Book Using: <https://www.trybooking.com/BEDCR>

MusicFest 2019 (Wind Ensemble)

From 5.00pm | (Exact Performance Time TBC) |

Ferny Grove State School Hall, Finvoy Street, Ferny Grove

Monday, 4th November, 2019

In Term 4 our Wind Ensemble will participate in MusicFest 2019 – a competition that includes schools from all over Queensland. Exact performance times will be given in the College's Newsletter, Web site and App closer to the performing date.

Year 5 Concert

6.00pm, Draney Theatre

Monday 21st November

Come along and hear the stars of the future, with the Year 5 choir, Strings and Band performing for the final time this year.

Admission: Free, but tickets must be reserved

<https://www.trybooking.com/BEDCS>

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**Music is science,
music is mathematical,
music is foreign language,
music is history,
music is physical education,
music develops insights and demands research.
Music is all these things but most of all
music is art.**

That is why we teach music. Not because we expect you to major in music. Not because we expect you to play or sing all your life. But so you will be human. So you will recognize beauty. So you will be closer to an infinite beyond this world. So you will have something to cling to. So you will have more love, more compassion, more gentleness, more good — in short more life.

