

## SEMESTER 1



# PERFORMING ARTS

In 2024, Marist College Ashgrove continues a new era with the integration of Co-curricular Arts performances across multiple platforms. A highlight of this Semester will be the return of a full staged musical production by the College with Jersey Boys High School Edition being staged in the Draney Theatre in May. We look forward to a range of projects across the Arts space with physical and digital performances throughout Brisbane, Southern Queensland, and the world.

### MUSIC CAMP 2024

FRIDAY JANUARY 19 TO SUNDAY JANUARY 21 | ALEXANDER PARK CONFERENCE CENTRE

Our leading ensembles will spend a weekend in both intensive musical rehearsals and workshops, as well as enjoying a variety of recreational activities at Alexandra Park Conference Centre in preparation for upcoming Term 1 concerts - including Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Strings, Senior Strings, Wind Orchestra 1, Chamber Choir, Performance Choir, Guitar Orchestra 1, and Big Band 1.

### INAUGURAL MASS

TUESDAY JANUARY 30 | CONVENTION CENTRE

The College community celebrates the beginning of the school year by formally welcoming the Seniors of 2024 as part of Inaugural Mass. This College Event will involve the College Liturgy Choir and Liturgical Musicians.

### PREMIER CONCERT

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 29, 6:30PM | DRANEY THEATRE

All members of the College community are invited to experience the College's premier ensembles perform for the first time in full concert mode for 2024. This concert will feature the College's Chamber Strings, Wind Orchestra 1, Big Band 1, Guitar Orchestra 1, Chamber Choir and Symphony Orchestra.

### YEAR 5 MUSICAL

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27 | SESSION 1 - 5:45 / SESSION 2 - 6:30PM  
DRANEY THEATRE

Join the Year 5 cohort of 2024 for their musical production of 'Joust'. Imagine a world where all weapons were replaced by musical instruments! Welcome to the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table like you've never seen it or heard it before. On guard! This 35-minute medieval marvel, complete with jousting knights, delightful damsels, and court jesters, is an event not to be missed.

#### Bookings:

- Session 1 (5:45PM) 5 Blue, 5 Gold, 5 Maroon, 5 Red  
<https://events.humanitix.com/year-5-musical-2024-joust-5-45pm-session>
- Session 2 (6:30PM) 5 Silver, 5 Violet, 5 White  
<https://events.humanitix.com/year-5-musical-2024-joust-6-30pm-session>

### ASHGROVE ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

TUESDAY APRIL 25, 7.45AM | ASHGROVE MEMORIAL PARK

Following the ANZAC Day march, Chamber Choir will be performing a reflection as part of the commemorative service. All members of the Ashgrove Community are invited to this special event

### ASHCAM PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2024 - LAUNCH

MONDAY APRIL 29 | ENTRIES VIA WE TRANSFER

ASHCAM is Marists' annual photography competition, which is open to the whole Marist Community to enter. The winner will be announced at assembly following the conclusion of Creative Arts Week. Winning photos will be displayed in the MCA Library afterwards. Further details will be communicated closer to the launch date.

### INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY CELEBRATION

TUESDAY APRIL 30, 11:30AM | DRANEY THEATRE FOYER

In November 2011, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization officially designated April 30 as International Jazz Day to highlight jazz and its diplomatic role of uniting people from all corners of the globe. Please join us on April 30 for a special performance from Big Band 1 to mark this important day for international jazz.

Lunchtime Concert: Free Admission

### AUTUMN CONCERT

THURSDAY MAY 2, 6:30PM | DRANEY THEATRE

As we feel the chill slowly creep into the Ashgrove air, we celebrate the musical advent of Autumn through our intermediate ensembles. This entertaining concert will feature Wind Orchestra 2, Guitar Orchestra 2, Performance Choir, Percussion Ensembles 1 & 2, Senior Strings, Big Band 2 and a special guest artist.

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/autumn-concert-2024>

### ASPECTS ART SHOW

THURSDAY MAY 2 | GOONDIWINDI

Members of the Visual Art and Music faculty will travel to the Goondiwindi show to present a series of creative workshops for the local community throughout the day.

### MCA MUSICAL - "JERSEY BOYS"

THURSDAY MAY 9 - SATURDAY MAY 11 | DRANEY THEATRE

With much excitement, we welcome the return of musical productions at the College after a 20-year hiatus with this production held in conjunction with the girls from Mt St Michaels and the Stuartholme School. From the mean streets of Jersey to the American Bandstand, JERSEY BOYS: The School Edition follows the thrilling story of how four young men from the wrong side of the tracks became the biggest doo-wop sensation of all time: The Four Seasons.

Bookings: More information to be communicated regarding ticket bookings closer to performance dates.

### MAY ENSEMBLES CONCERT

THURSDAY MAY 16, 6:30PM | DRANEY THEATRE

Marist has a thriving Music Department which all starts with the energy from our developing ensembles. This concert will present delightful performances from Marist Voices, String Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble 3 and Guitar Ensemble, Big Band 3 as well as featuring a special guest.

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/may-ensembles-concert-2024>

### CREATIVE INDUSTRIES WEEK (Curricular & Co-Curricular Arts workshops)

MONDAY MAY 27 - FRIDAY MAY 31 | MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE

The College celebrates Creative Industries Week with a range of activities across the Arts including Visual Art, Media, Drama & Music. More details of workshops will be available via the newsletter closer to the date.

### STUDIO CONCERTS

TUESDAY MAY 28, 3:30PM | DRANEY THEATRE & MUSIC CENTRE

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

### SEMESTER 1 CONCERT CELEBRATION

THURSDAY MAY 30, 6.30PM | DRANEY THEATRE

This concert will present the College's premier ensembles in the centrepiece of the Performing and Visual Arts Centre (PVAC); the Molly and Len Draney Theatre. Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Strings, Wind Orchestra 1, Guitar Orchestra 1, Big Band 1, Percussion Ensemble 1 and Chamber Choir will all feature in a concert of outstanding music making. If you only make one concert this year, this is a must.

#### Bookings:

<https://events.humanitix.com/semester-1-concert-celebration-2024>

### YEAR 5 BAND AND STRINGS CONCERT

THURSDAY JUNE 13, SESSION 1 - 5:45 / SESSION 2 - 6:30PM  
DRANEY THEATRE

Come along and hear Marist's musical stars of the future. Featuring all students from the Year 5 cohort in their world debut performance.

#### Bookings:

- Session 1 (5:45PM) 5 Blue, 5 Gold, 5 Maroon, 5 Red  
<https://events.humanitix.com/year-5-band-and-strings-concert-2024-session-1-5-blue-5-gold-5-maroon-5-red>
- Session 2 (6:30PM) 5 Silver, 5 Violet, 5 White  
<https://events.humanitix.com/year-5-band-and-strings-concert-2024-session-2-6-30pm-5-silver-5-violet-5-white>

### 'LIVEWORKS' - MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM ARTS SHOWCASE

MONDAY JUNE 17, 6:00PM | DRANEY THEATRE

Liveworks is an opportunity for Marist College to showcase all the hard work and progress that middle years students have made in curriculum in the classroom across the Arts. Further details on this event will be communicated closer to the event date.

For booking enquiries, please email [music@marash.qld.edu.au](mailto:music@marash.qld.edu.au)

Throughout the semester, various small and large Performing Arts groups will feature in additional performances, including Lunchtime Concerts, College Assemblies, Liturgies, College Events, Festivals, House Meetings and more. Details of these performances will be available via the College App.

