



2017 Annual Concerts

General Information – Brisbane

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The Annual Concert is the pinnacle of each choir year; with comments received from parents and choristers describing the experience as *'magical'* and *'the best day of my daughter's life'*.

The opportunity for choristers to take the stage in a state-of-the-art concert venue, joining together in song and dance with their class mates and choristers from other venues, is an exhilarating experience. The feeling of achievement, development of self confidence, and value of commitment and team work are just some of the many reasons why we believe the Annual Concert experience is so unique. We feel incredibly proud of the girls' hard work and talent and are sure parents will feel the same way when they see our professional production come to life!

We greatly appreciate your dedication to make it possible for choristers to attend the Production Rehearsal and Concert Day onstage rehearsal to ensure choristers are feeling well prepared prior to the Annual Concert.

Matinee Concert – Sunday November 5 – 2.00pm

Piccolo, Vivo and Allegro choristers from all venues
Cantissimo, Camerata and Performing Choir

Evening Concert – Sunday November 5 – 7.30pm

Avanti, Prelude and Concert Level choristers from all venues
Cantissimo, Canto, Camerata and Performing Choir

Annual Concert Tickets

Choristers performing in the Annual Concert will not require a ticket to the show in which they are performing. Tickets for the Annual Concert at QPAC will be available for purchase through the QPAC Box Office from **1.00pm on Monday October 9**.

Tickets can be purchased by either:

Phone: 136 246 Monday to Saturday: 9.00am – 8.30pm

Website: www.qpac.com.au

QPAC Box Office: Located on Level M, QPAC, Corner Grey and Melbourne Streets, South Bank

Adult \$56

Concession \$50 (children/students/pensioners)

Group \$50 (per ticket for groups of 10 or more people)

Please note we have included all QPAC ticketing fees in the final ticket price, however the Arts Centre charges an additional service fee of \$7.20 per transaction (not per ticket). Tickets are non-refundable.

Children are aged up to 18 years. Only children under 2 years may sit on a parent's lap and therefore will not require a ticket. Valid concessions are pensioner, full-time student or health care card holders (seniors card not accepted).

The link to purchase tickets for the Annual Concert is provided in eNewsletter 8.

While we are happy to have younger siblings come along to see their sister, we have had feedback and requests from parents asking for noisy or disruptive children to be taken out of the auditorium during the concert. We are aware of the impact that disruptive noises can make to the choristers participating in the concert and the enjoyment of the concert for other audience members. We hope that the early notification of concert details may assist in the possibility of organising alternative arrangements for the care of younger children.

DVD and Souvenir Program

Remember the magic of the AGC Annual Concert for years to come with the official Souvenir Program. The program is available to purchase for \$10 on Concert Day and includes the name of every chorister, as well as stunning photos and memories from 2017.

A professional DVD of the Annual Concerts will be available for purchase from Commercial Video Productions. In addition to the high quality DVD of the concert, CVP also offer a high definition Blu-Ray option. Please use the link provided in eNewsletter 8 to order the DVD/Blu-Ray online (the password is AGC). Please note that no video equipment, flash cameras or devices with illuminated screens are permitted to be used in the auditorium as they can be distracting to patrons and performers.



2017 Evening Annual Concert

Sunday November 5 – 7.30pm
Queensland Performing Arts Centre

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Production Rehearsal

Saturday October 14 and Sunday October 15

Please note the Annual Concert Production Rehearsal will be held over the weekend of Saturday October 14 and Sunday October 15 and your daughter will be required on one of these days. Please refer to the Production Rehearsal notice for all time and venue details. This notice can be found in eNewsletters 7 & 8 and was also distributed in class at the end of Term 3.

Senior Combined Rehearsal

Wednesday October 25

On this night choristers will rehearse with the accompanists in preparation for the Annual Concert

Venue: Brigidine College, corner of Ward and Fairley Street, Indooroopilly – please arrive to the Hall, accessible via Fairley Street

Arrive: 5.15pm

Depart: 6.30pm

Wear: AGC rehearsal uniform

At the conclusion of the Senior Combined Rehearsal, Prelude and Concert Level Wednesday choristers will be taken by a staff member to their weekly rehearsal where they can be collected at the conclusion of their regular Wednesday night class. They will be supervised by a staff member in between rehearsals.

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Sunday November 5 – Evening Concert commences at 7.30pm

Venue: QPAC, Corner Grey and Melbourne Streets, South Bank

Arrive: 3.45pm to the AGC Stage Door, located at the QPAC Pedestrian Tunnel, where you will be required to sign in. A staff member will be stationed at the stage door to greet choristers and parents. Please note that on concert day parents will not be allowed beyond the stage door – we have a large number of staff who look after the girls during the rehearsal and performance. The venue is easily accessed by train, bus or city-cat and inexpensive pre-booked parking is available in the area – please refer to the QPAC map in the eNewsletter for further details. It is very important for all girls to attend the onstage rehearsal on the day of the concert. This is the time when all final polishing is done and changes may need to be made because of stage restrictions. Girls will be shown where they are standing on stage and also have a full run through with the accompanists.

Depart: After the concert, approximately 9.40pm. Please note that Prelude and Concert Level choristers will need to change out of their costume top at the conclusion of the concert. This will take approximately 20 minutes. Details for collection of choristers will be announced on stage at the end of the concert

Wear: AGC rehearsal uniform

Bring: A packed dinner, substantial snack and plenty of fruit based drinks or water

Costume accessories as described below, including rehearsal hair ribbon and jazz shoes

Please call the office if your daughter is unable to arrive at the scheduled time.

Costume information

- Canto choristers will be provided with a costume top on concert day, which is worn with the AGC rehearsal dance pants and black jazz shoes.
- Please note the neckline of the costume top requires that girls wear undergarments that are not visible. We therefore ask that all girls wear a white or flesh coloured bra or low neckline singlet – please do not wear sports or cross back strap bras as these can be visible.
- The costume is worn with the rehearsal hair ribbon (available to purchase for \$2 from your Venue Manager). On concert day girls should arrive with their hair done in a suitable performance hairstyle – no glitter hairspray please.
- Girls are not allowed to wear any jewellery or watches on stage. Only small stud earrings may be worn. We strongly advise that all jewellery, watches and mobile phones are left at home.
- Please ensure that all articles of clothing and property are clearly labelled with your daughter's full name.

Please see the attached Prelude and Concert Costume Information Sheet

Emergency phone number for the Production Rehearsal, Senior Combined Rehearsal and Annual Concert only: 0402 748 478

All parents please note – we have some choristers who have severe nut allergies and therefore ask that you do not pack any nut based foods, including peanut butter and Nutella sandwiches.