



2017 junior@agc Annual Concerts

General Information – Sydney

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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 classmates 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.

junior@agc Concert 1

Sunday November 19 – 12.00pm

Piccolo and Vivo from Beecroft, Dee Why, Mosman and Strathfield
Cantini and Canto from all venues
Camerata and Performing Choir

junior@agc Concert 2

Sunday November 19 – 3.00pm

Piccolo and Vivo from Annandale, North Ryde and Waverley
Cantini and Canto from all venues
Camerata and Performing Choir

junior@agc Concert 3

Sunday November 19 – 6.00pm

Piccolo and Vivo from Kellyville, North Parramatta and St Ives
Cantini and Canto from all venues
Camerata and Performing Choir

junior@agc Annual Concert Tickets

Choristers performing in the junior@agc Annual Concert will not require a ticket to the show in which they are performing. Tickets for the junior@agc Annual Concert at The Concourse will be available for purchase from **Thursday October 12 at 1.00pm** through The Concourse Box Office and Ticketek.

Adults: \$43

Children: \$37

Concession: \$37

Tickets can be purchased either:

Online - Purchase tickets online through the "Book Now" buttons on each event page of the Concourse website www.theconcourse.com.au. To view events, visit the What's On section.

By phone - by calling The Concourse on 8075 8111 or Ticketek 1300 795 012. Open: Monday - Friday: 9am - 6pm and Saturday 9am - 5pm

In Person - The Box Office is located in the Ground level foyer of the Centre. It is open Monday - Friday, 9am - 6pm and Saturday 9am - 5pm

A Transaction Fee between \$6.25 and \$8.35 applies to orders made online and by phone; all other ticketing fees are included in the ticket price. 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 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.



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The Concourse
Cantini

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Production Rehearsal

Saturday October 14

Please note this rehearsal will replace regular Saturday morning Piccolo and Vivo classes on this weekend

Venue: Hillsong Convention Centre, 65 Doody Street, Alexandria

Parking: Parking is available in the multi-level car park at 55 Doody Street, on levels 2 & 3

Arrive: Please arrive to the foyer, where you will be required to sign in. Staff members will be stationed at the Graphix Row entrance to greet choristers and parents. Please note there is pedestrian access only on Graphix Row.

Depart: Please collect girls from the foyer. The collection process is fully supervised by AGC staff members and therefore we do not require parents to sign out.

Piccolo Arrive: 9.00am **Vivo Arrive:** 11.00am

Piccolo Depart: 10.40am **Vivo Depart:** 12.40pm

Wear: Junior@agc t-shirt with casual skirt, pants or leggings and comfortable shoes

Bring: A drink and a snack – choristers should have a substantial meal before arriving as there will only be a short snack break during rehearsal.

Senior Combined Rehearsal

Thursday November 2 - Regular rehearsal venue at Mercy College

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

Arrive: 5.00pm

Depart: 6.00pm

Wear: Junior@agc t-shirt with casual skirt, pants or leggings and comfortable shoes

Annual Concert

Please note Cantini choristers will perform in all three junior@agc Annual Concerts on Sunday November 19. Please note that while your daughter's regular venue is not performing in all three concerts, your daughter will still perform in the Piccolo or Vivo item in all concerts.

Concerts commence at 12.00pm and 3.00pm and 6.00pm

Please note regular Saturday morning classes will be held as normal on this weekend.

Venue: The Concourse, 409 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood

Arrive: 9.15am to the AGC Stage Door, accessible via Anderson Street, where you will be required to sign in. A staff member will be stationed at the door to greet choristers and parents. Please note that on concert day parents will not be allowed beyond the door – we have a large number of staff who look after the girls during the rehearsal and performance. 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 Concert 3, approximately 7.30pm

Details for collection of choristers will be announced on stage at the end of the concert.

Wear: Costume as described below

Bring: A packed meal, substantial snacks and plenty of fruit based drinks or water to last the whole day.
A smock/old shirt to wear over their costume whilst eating

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

Due to the timing of the onstage rehearsals, there is not sufficient time for girls to leave the venue in between concerts. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Costume information for Cantini choristers

- Knee to mid-calf length skirt or party dress in any colour, suitable for dancing and sitting cross legged on stage. Tops should cover midriff and have straps or sleeves.
- Flat and secure party shoes or sandals of any colour – no boots please.
- Please ensure that your daughter's hair is done in a suitable performance style – 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.

Emergency phone number for the day of Production Rehearsal and Annual Concert only: 0411 956 519

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.