Sponsor the Catholic Schools Music Festival
“Friends of the Festival” Program
Catholic School Community – Individual or Small Business
Sponsorship Opportunities
This is an invitation to families with children participating in the 2017 Catholic Schools Music Festival

We are seeking support from individuals & businesses from within our school communities & we would love your help!

Who We Are The Catholic Schools Music Festival is the premier Arts Event for Catholic Education in South Australia. It is a not-for-profit event which relies on the generous support of school communities and volunteers to make it a great success.

When The 2017 Festival consists of two exclusive performances held in the Adelaide Entertainment Centre during Week 9 of Term 3; Tuesday 19 & Wednesday 20 September.

What We Do Our Annual Music Festival brings together thousands of students, parents and the general public to celebrate the extraordinary talents of young people within Catholic Schools across South Australia.

Who Is Involved?

- **Combined Schools Choir**: For three terms, close to 1,600 young people in Years 5-7 from 65 Catholic Primary Schools rehearse on a weekly basis within their own school Music Program to produce an hour’s material by memory! From here they are grouped into two 800-strong combined school choirs ready to perform at a selected evening.

- **Secondary Boys Vocal Ensemble**: Students from our Secondary Schools are selected to participate in the Festival to sing tenor & bass harmonies along with the Primary Schools Massed Choir during sections of the program.

- **Festival String Ensemble**: A select group of secondary students are invited to accompany the Primary Schools Massed Choir.

- **Support & Foyer Acts**: Each evening’s performance consists of a variety of solo, duet and small & large ensemble acts who are auditioned from within both our Primary and Secondary stream. These acts perform throughout the evening interspersed between the choral sections, as well as providing foyer entertainment prior to the concert.

- **Student Comperes**: Auditions are held for two girls and two boys from Years 7 & 8 to host an evening performance each with a Principal or Deputy Principal compere. These students work together with their adult compere across a series of workshops and individual sessions, and are coached in public speaking skills.

Why We Do It: Catholic Education Recognises the Benefits to Students

"He who sings, prays twice." - St Augustine

- **Singing** can be used as a tool to increase enjoyment and participation in a number of different subjects.

- **Speech** processing requires similar processing to melodic contour.

- **Active engagement** with music sharpens the brain’s early encoding of linguistic sound.

- **Music** makes a major contribution to the development of self-identity in adolescence and is seen as a source of support when young people are feeling troubled or lonely.

- **The recognition of emotions in music is related to emotional intelligence.**

“"The spiritual value of the art of music, in a special way, is called to infuse hope into the human soul, marked and sometimes injured by its earthly condition. There is a profound and mysterious relationship between music and hope, between song and eternal life” - Pope Benedict XVI

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How You Can Assist

We offer a variety of sponsorship opportunities for Friends of the Festival. Sponsors are eligible to have their details listed in the program and on the website.

- **Sponsor-a-Row** $50 (+ GST)
  
The Catholic Schools Music Festival has a need to set the stage for approximately 800 choristers each evening. There are a total of 24 rows to fill. The capacity for each row is 34 young singers.

- **Sponsor-a-Song** $150 (+ GST)
  
The Catholic Schools Music Festival is required each year to buy a copyright licence for each song it performs. An individual song can cost up to $900! This year the Music Festival is performing 11 songs which attract a copyright licence fee.

- **Tax Deductible Donations** (Donations do not attract GST)
  
We welcome any donation, large or small. It all goes towards keeping our Festival alive & strong!

- **Further Sponsorship Opportunities**
  
Tiered levels of Sponsorship; Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum & Premium Platinum are available for the Catholic Schools Music Festival. Businesses or individuals who would like to support the Festival beyond the levels outlined above, please contact us.

- **Contact Us**
  
For further information regarding the Friends of the Festival initiative or other sponsorship opportunities, please contact Mrs Samantha Taylor, Catholic Schools Music Festival Coordinator on 8301 6813 or at samantha.taylor@cesa.catholic.edu.au

*We invite you to visit the Catholic Schools Music Festival website* [musicfestival.cesa.catholic.edu.au](http://musicfestival.cesa.catholic.edu.au)
To become a Friend of the Festival, please complete and return this form indicating your preferred sponsorship type and payment method.  *(Please note that sponsorship attracts GST)*

**Preferred Sponsorship Type**

- [ ] I would like to Sponsor-a-Row to the value of $______________ (ex.GST)
- [ ] I would like to Sponsor-a-Song to the value of $______________ (ex.GST)
- [ ] I would like to make a Donation to the value of $______________ (Donations do not attract GST)

**GST AMOUNT** $______________ (if applicable)

**TOTAL AMOUNT INCLUDING GST** (if applicable) $______________

**Preferred Payment Method**

- [ ] I have paid via **EFT** to: ‘SACCS Inc. Specific Education Grants’
  BSB: 085 005      Acc: 147 954 298      Ref: ‘CSMF’ & your Business / Name

- [ ] I have enclosed a **Cheque / Money Order** made payable to: SACCS Inc. Specific Education Grants’
  *Please include your name and contact details on the back of the Cheque/MO and include a reference to CSMF

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Schools Music Festival

* A receipt will be sent to your mailing address

Contact Name___________________________________________________________
Postal Address___________________________________________________________
Preferred Email_________________________________________________________
Primary Contact No.________________________________ Alternative No._____________

**INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION**

**Name or Business Name**
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**Business Contact Details (optional): phone/web/email**
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Please return with payment to
CSMF Friends of the Festival Program
Catholic Education Office
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