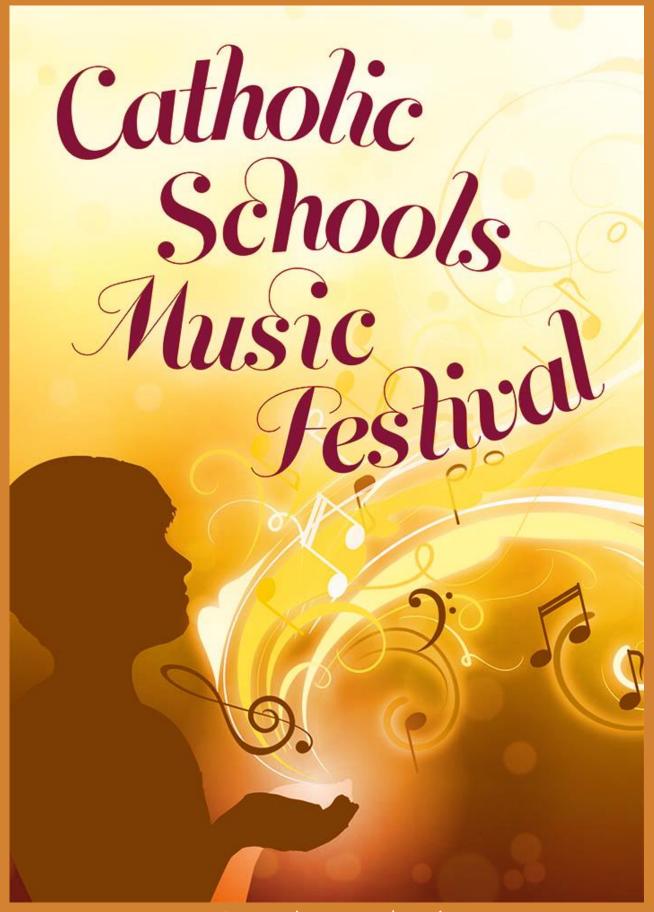
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Catholic Schools Music Festival

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

<u>What We Do</u> Since 1989 our annual Music Festival brings together thousands of students, parents, school staff, parishes & the general public, to witness & celebrate the extraordinary talents of young people within Catholic schools across South Australia.

When The Festival consists of a series of exclusive performances held in one of Adelaide's prestigious venues each September.

Who Is Involved?

- Combined Upper Primary Schools Massed Choir
- accompanied by a Secondary Boys Vocal Ensemble, Secondary Girls' Choir, String Ensemble & Rhythm Section
- with Support Acts comprising Big Bands, Vocal Groups, Soloists
- supported by Student Comperes

Why We Do It

- Personal and Social
 Growth fostering
 leadership, self-esteem,
 teamwork, pride
- 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

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- Music develops language and literacy skills, creativity, empathy through songs, listening skills, concentration & discipline, and uses both sides of the brain
 - The recognition of emotions in music is related to emotional intelligence
- Speech processing requires similar processing to melodic contour

- Singing can be used as a tool to increase enjoyment and participation in a number of different subjects
- Active engagement with music sharpens the brain's early encoding of linguistic sound
- Ability to Memorise student musicians perform constantly from memory, which helps them in other subjects

Vision

The Catholic Schools Music Festival supports music arts education in our schools providing an outlet for young people to perform in a professional setting.

Mission

- Hold an annual musical performance that showcases the gifts of students in CESA, providing an outlet to perform in a professional setting.
- Provide opportunities and experiences that lead to success where personal effort towards excellence and achievement is encouraged, supported, and recognised.
- Celebrate the diversity of students by ensuring inclusive practices are fundamental to its organisational considerations.
- Provide instruction and support to teachers in contemporary practice in teaching songs, musical strategies and movement relating to the material chosen in each performance year.
- Create an opportunity for families, parishes, and the wider community to experience and discover the uniqueness of Catholic Education South Australia.

Become a Friend of the Festival by donating

How your tax-deductible gift can help

Music is an important part of education and celebration in Catholic schools. The Festival gives our students an opportunity to perform in a much larger production than is possible in their individual environments; it is a program that helps promote the value & enjoyment of music by all.



The Music Festival sets the stage for over 2,000 performers across all performances. Your tax-deductible gift will help defray the costs of staging this premium event.

Acknowledgement

'Friends' may opt to have their name and/or business name listed in the printed program and on the Music Festival website, social media and digital publications.

Contact Us

For further information regarding Program Sponsorship opportunities or to become a Friend of the Festival, please contact Samantha Taylor, Catholic Schools Music Festival Production Coordinator

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"The spíritual 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



Catholic Schools Music Festival Friends of the Festival Application

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