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*Catholic  
Schools  
Music  
Festival*



*...where dreams begin...*

# Catholic Schools Music Festival

**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 benefits from the generous support of school communities and volunteers to make it a great success.

**What We Do** 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 develops** language and literacy skills, creativity, empathy through songs, listening skills, concentration & discipline, and uses both sides of the brain

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

♫ **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**

♫ **Active engagement** with music sharpens the brain's early encoding of linguistic sound

♫ **Speech** processing requires similar processing to melodic contour

♫ **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 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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