

Catholic Schools Music Festival

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WELCOME

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 2020 Catholic Schools Music Festival.

In this year of challenge, it is especially significant that we have been able to stage this premier event in the Catholic Education SA calendar.

The 2020 Catholic Schools Music Festival is an online event which is a wonderful celebration of the musical talent of Catholic school students and demonstrates the commitment of students and teachers to their music education. We are proud of these students and the staff who support them to be a part of the Festival.

I know you will enjoy the performance and will join me in celebrating the gifts within our Catholic Education community.

DR NEIL MCGORAN

DIRECTOR

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SOUTH AUSTRALIA

“FOR AS LONG
AS I HAVE
MUSIC...

We welcome you to our 32nd annual Catholic Schools Music Festival

An extraordinary performance in an extraordinary year.

Who would have thought back in March that we would be in a position to share with you the wonderful talents of students in Catholic schools in SA. We hope you are as proud of them as we are.

We wish to acknowledge and thank the dedication of the Choir Trainers, Music Coordinators, and the Festival Committee, who make this performance possible. We also thank the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools, the Leadership Team of the Catholic Education Office, school Principals and you, the families and friends, for your support.

Wherever you are watching this performance... sit back... get ready... it's time...to hear us.

...I CAN SEE A
BRIGHTER
DAY”

GENNARO MANNELLA & DENISE ROTHALL

CSMF CHAIR / MUSIC DIRECTOR

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

CONCERT ONE

MONDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2020

MORNING FILM RECORDING SESSION

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Compered by John Dwyer from Rostrevor College & Lyana Huynh from St Dominic's Priory College

FESTIVAL CHOIR

This Is Me Benj Pasek & Justin Paul
Soloists: Tam Do, St Dominic's Priory College; Gislene Nijenahagera, St Aloysius College;
Kieran Beasley, Christian Brothers College; Jordyn Griffiths, St Mary's College;
& featuring the Combined Secondary Boys Vocal Ensemble

Let's Twist Again Dave Appell & Kal Mann

NAZARETH COLLEGE STAGE BAND

I Wish Stevie Wonder arr. Tomaro

SACRED HEART COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR

I Am Kirk Franklin
Accompanied by Robyn Brookes, piano

FESTIVAL CHOIR

Brother Sun, Sister Moon Donovan

Somewhere Only We Know T. Rice-Oxley, R. Hughes & T. Chaplin
Soloists: Leticia Mamo, St Thomas School & Musie Habtesilasie, St Mary Magdalene's School

TAYLAH SILVESTRI – St Aloysius College – Vocal

The Show Must Go On F. Mercury, B. May, J. Deacon, R. Taylor
Accompanied by Fiona Turner, keys; Kirsty Rivera, bass; Heather McCormick, guitar; Nicole Wedding, drums

EMMA CAPORASO – St Dominic's Priory College – Vocal

I'm Here A. Willis, B. Russell & S. Bray
Accompanied by Stuart Robison, piano

FESTIVAL CHOIR

Funiculi, Funiculà Adapted by Mark Puddy

ST MICHAEL'S COLLEGE INTER POP VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Shawn Mendes Mash Up "Up Tempo" Shawn Mendes arr. Jessica Bigg
Accompanied by Jess Bigg, piano

ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE CHOIR

The Final Count Down/ET J. Tempest & K. Perry arr. S Neale
Accompanied by Stuart Robison, piano

FESTIVAL CHOIR

John Farnham Medley arr. Pamela Buccini & Denise Rothall
Soloists in: "One" Lily Donnellan, St Dominic's Priory College
"Help!" Vegas Nikolitsis, St Mary's College & Emma Caporaso, St Dominic's Priory College
"That's Freedom" Sierra Vannini, St Joseph's Payneham & Peter Jackson, Christian Brothers College
& featuring the Combined Secondary Boys Vocal Ensemble

SCHOOLS/CHOIR TRAINERS

CONCERT ONE

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Nazareth College – Kylie Ferreira/Chloe Waldron/Jessica Joyce

St Aloysius College – Amy Waters/Tennille Gibson

St Dominic's Priory College – Anna Sordillo

Catherine McAuley School– Megan Pollard

Galilee School – Kathryn Thomson

St Michael's College – Talia Gaertner-Jones

St Raphael's School– Amanda Rugari

St Thomas More School – Megan Pollard

St Mary Magdalene's School – Megan Pollard

Stella Maris Parish School – Cathy Lainio

St Francis School – Mary-Louise Stoddart

St John the Apostle Catholic School – Lisa Martin

St Therese Primary School – Nicole Moxham

St Augustine's School – Maja Bejnarowicz

St Anthony's School – Matt Young

All Saints Catholic Primary School– Daniel Roberts

St Joseph's School West Hindmarsh – Selena Britz



MUSICIANS and more...

We would like to make a special thank you to the teachers and students who have helped by being part of our ensembles. Their enthusiasm and commitment are greatly admired and appreciated.

* Denotes Teacher

RHYTHM SECTION

Piano Pamela Buccini*

Guitar Tim Donovan*, St Michael's College

Electric Bass Peter Clark*, St Michael's College

Drum kit Samuel Millar*, St Michael's College

SOLOISTS

Solo in "Help!"

Tenor Saxophone Declan Grogan, St Michael's College

Solo in "You're the Voice"

Bagpiper Belle Esplin, St Aloysius College

FESTIVAL STRING ENSEMBLE

VLN 1

Melanie Harrald*, Whitefriars School

Meg Ronoastro, St Mary's College

Maeve Edwards, St Mary's College

Joey Yau, St Mary's College

VLN 2

Nhi Nguyen, St Dominic's Priory College

Monica Nguyen, St Dominic's Priory College

Halena Nguyen, St Dominic's Priory College

CELLO

Charlotte Brisbin, St Aloysius College

Su Youn Oh, St Aloysius College

DOUBLE BASS

Kirsty Rivera, St Aloysius College

COMBINED SECONDARY BOYS VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Christian Brothers College – Hamish Buckley

Kieran Beasley, Stefan Calderisi, Zachary d'Assumpcao, Samuel Gardner, Peter Jackson, Thomas Lawson, Ross Mathews Alex Stockham, Jude Thursby, Callum Warneford

Nazareth Catholic College – Jess Joyce

Jackson Cavallaro, Sean Gaylard, Cameron Hywood, Alex Roberts, Samuel Woolley

St Michael's College – Tim Donovan

Luca Camozzato, Henry Cook, James Gheude, Lilly Tedesco

Blackfriars Priory School – Lucy Pope

William Campbell, Miguel Capati, William Catley, Ricky Le, Daniel Marshall, Jose Ravida, Antonio Renna, Tobias Uy, Matthew Wright, Stefan Zienkiewicz

THANK YOU

Thank you to the teachers who helped prepare their students who participated in the Combined Secondary Boys Vocal Ensemble, the Festival Strings, and soloists.

Choreography in "*Let's Twist Again*"

Thank you to Basia Jdrzejczak and her St Pius X festival choir for workshopping some of the moves.

SR COLLEEN ROBERTS RSJ

Founder

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Student Safety

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OUR GRATEFUL THANKS...

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St Michael's College provided their Mary MacKillop Centre for us to film the 24 Support Acts.

The Festival Choirs were filmed in the Brother Stephen Debourg Performing Arts Centre at Sacred Heart College.

We also thank, for their continuing support, the following schools:

St Mary's College for the Festival String Ensemble rehearsals venue.

Christian Brothers College, Nazareth College and St Michael's College for allowing us to conduct rehearsals for the Combined Boys Vocal Ensemble.

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