# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL WHERE DREAMS BEGIN...



Monday 23 to Thursday 26 September
Festival Theatre
Adelaide Festival Centre

# **Touch the Sky**

# It is our incredible honour to welcome you to the 36<sup>th</sup> Catholic Schools Music Festival!

This premier event continues to be a highlight of the South Australian Catholic Education calendar. We are proud of every student who is participating in this Festival.

And we know you will find it a wonderful celebration of musical talent, joy and life in our students who come from right across our Catholic school communities.

We also acknowledge the commitment of the many adults who support our students to prepare and perform. We know you will enjoy the performance and will join us in celebrating the gifts within our Catholic Education community.

Dr Neil McGoran, Executive Director, Catholic Education South Australia
Ms Nichii Mardon, Diocesan Director Catholic Education, Diocese of Port Pirie
Dr Jill Gowdie, Director, Catholic Identity and Mission, Catholic Education South Australia

This year we are thrilled to showcase the exceptional symphony of talent from 2000 students from 78 Catholic Schools across South Australia at the Adelaide Festival Centre.

We hope each audience member is left in awe by the astonishing calibre of soloists, big-bands, acapella vocal groups, and the 370-voice choir, who have spent eight months preparing for their moment on stage, and this year we are delighted to introduce two student comperes each evening.

The Catholic Schools Music Festival provides the unique opportunity for students from a range of schools in the Catholic Education system to work collaboratively to share their limitless potential and capabilities.

It is evident the festival connects our communities, including students, parents, teachers, school leaders, schools, parishes, arts partners, Catholic Education Office staff, and the wider community.

It is important that we acknowledge the incredible efforts of the Choir Trainers, Music Coordinators, and the Festival Committee, who work selflessly to ensure the success of this mammoth event.

We also thank the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools, Catholic Education South Australia, school Principals, sponsors, and you, the families and friends, for your continual support.

This festival is more than just a week of performances; it is a testament to the enduring legacy and vibrant future of music education within Catholic schools across South Australia.

We hope you enjoy every second of the show 'Where dreams begin'

Adam Slater & Denise Rothall

# **Soaring to New Heights**

Sr Colleen Roberts RSJ Founder

# **Catholic Identity and Mission Team**

Dr Jill Gowdie

Julian Kluge Manager Madeline Forde Senior Advisor Ministry

Denise Rothall Music Director Samantha Taylor Music Festival Production Coordinator

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Meredith Wilson Piano Accompanist

# **Thank You**

Thank you to the following schools for their wonderful support in providing facilities for our combined rehearsals, school hub assessments, rehearsals for the ensembles and workshops.

Loreto College St Mary's College Blackfriars Priory School Nazareth Catholic College Saint Ignatius' College Kildare College St Thomas School St Joseph's School Tranmere St Joseph's School Payneham St Aloysius College Christ the King School Emmaus Catholic School St Pius X School Whitefriars School
St Joseph's School
Murray Bridge
Our Lady of Hope School
Samaritan College Whyalla
St Columba's Memorial
School Yorketown

# COMPERED BY LOLA FOTI, ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE & BRIDGET TRAN, ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE Monday 23 September

**FESTIVAL CHOIR** 

You'll Never Walk Alone with Climb Ev'ry Mountain Rodgers & Hammerstein arr. M. Hayes FEATURING St Mary's College

Secondary Girls Choir & Combined Secondary Boys Vocal Ensemble

Darla Eshelman **Puttin' On The Ritz** 

Come Away And Sing

Irving Berlin arr. Kirby Shaw

# ST MICHAEL'S COLLEGE RIG RAND 1

**Summer Never Ends** Bill Liston

# ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE CHOIR

You Gotta Be Des'ree & Ashley Ingram arr. Courtney Day

# **FESTIVAL CHOIR**

Make Your Own Kind Of Music Barry Mann & Cynthia Weil

One Moment In Time John Bettis & Albert Hammond SOLOISTS Alana Taddeo & Emma Smith, St Mary's College. FEATURING St Mary's College Secondary Girls Choir

# **JEFFERY LEUNG Blackfriars Priory School** Piann Solo

Piano Sonata no. 17 in D minor 'The Tempest', Op. 31 no. 2 Beethoven

# **CHLOE DOWD** Mercedes College **Vocal Solo**

When He Sees Me from Waitress Sara Bareilles Accomp. Meredith Wilson

# **FESTIVAL CHOIR**

Does The World Say? Kyle Pederson SÓLOIST Laila Saman, St Mary's College. FEATURING St Mary's College Secondary Girls Choir & Combined Secondary Boys Vocal Ensemble

# SAM MILLS St Michael's College **Vocal Solo**

Arrow Flight Boy and Bear Accomp. James Musci, Daniel Anderson & Tim Donovan

# ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE **DUO HARMONIQUE**

**Never Enough from The Greatest Showman** Beni Pasek & Justin Paul ad. Fiona Turner FEATURING Nia Phillips and Sara Boksmati Accomp. Jack Strempel

# **FESTIVAL CHOIR**

**Touch The Sky** A L Mandel & M Andrews arr. Mac Huff SOLOIST Alessia Santoro, Our Lady of the Visitation

Take Me Home, Country Roads J Denver/B Danoff/M Danoff arr. R Emerson

Foyer Act Xavier College

# ST MARY'S COLLEGE VOCAL JAZZ 1

The Baobab Jacqueline Gawler

# **ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE STAGE BAND**

**Uptown Funk** Ronson/Mars/Lawrence/ Bhasker/Gallaspy/ Williams arr. M Sweeney

# **FESTIVAL CHOIR**

Off To See The Wizard Tribute (Medley) arr. P. Buccini & D. Rothall SOLOISTS Don't Nobody Bring Me No Bad News Matilda Binetti, Rosary School, Home Eric Mathew, St Joseph's Payneham, Popular Harriet Berry, St Mary's College, For Good Mattea Furnari & Eloise Dean, St Aloysius College, Defying Gravity

Gracie Degnan, St Mary's College. FEATURING St Mary's College Secondary Girls Choir & Combined Secondary Boys Vocal Ensemble

Acknowledgement of Country: Kayne Seaman, Sacred Heart College

All Saints Catholic Primary School Daniel Roberts

Catherine McAuley School Megan Pollard

**Christian Brothers College** Andrew Heuzenroeder

**Dominican School** Cathy Lainio

**Mercedes College** Erin McPheat Lauren Vilanova

**Our Lady of Hope School** Robyn Réuther Sarah Alford

Our Lady of the Visitation School Lisa Robson

Saint David's Parish School Paul Anstey

St Aloysius College Tennille Gibson Madeleine Binney

St Columba College Luke Walker

St Dominic's Priory College Anna Sordillo

St Francis Xavier's Regional Catholic School Sarah Wildy Basia Jedrzejczak

St John the Apostle Catholic School Lisa Martin

St Joseph's School Clare Mandy Bell

**St Mary Magdalene's School** Rosemarie Villano

St Mary's College Ali Bollard

St Therese Primary School Nicole Moxham

St Thomas More School Rosemarie Villano

# COMPERED BY KAYLIE WALSH, XAVIER COLLEGE & ALEXANDRA CALICA-CHAVEZ, ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE Tuesday 24 September

**FESTIVAL CHOIR** 

You'll Never Walk Alone with Climb Ev'ry Mountain Rodgers & Hammerstein arr. M. Haves

FEATURING St Mary's College Secondary Girls Choir & Combined Secondary Boys Vocal Ensemble

Come Away And Sing Darla Eshelman

**Puttin' On The Ritz** Irving Berlin arr. Kirby Shaw

# ST MARY'S COLLEGE STAGE BAND 1

**Nostalgia in Times Square** Charles Mingus arr. Sy Johnson

# ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE SENIOR CHOIR

Superwoman/I Am Woman Keys/Perry/Mostyn & Reddy/ Burton arr. J. Tropeano Accomp. Jack Strempel, Declan Horan, Andreanna Massacci

### FESTIVAL CHOIR

Make Your Own Kind Of Music Barry Mann & Cynthia Weil

**One Moment In Time** John Bettis & Albert Hammond SOLOISTS Blessing Kyalo, St John the Baptist & Emma Smith, St. Mary's College. FEATURING St Mary's College Secondary Girls Choir

# **ALANNA & TERESA KENNEDY** St Dominic's Priory College Violin & Piano Duet

Por Una Cabeza Carlos Gardel

# THE ROCKTOPUSES St Joseph's School Kingswood **Percussion Ensemble**

**Tangled Tentacles** Nick Russell & The Rocktopuses

## **FESTIVAL CHOIR**

Does The World Say? Kyle Pederson SOLOIST Laila Saman, St Mary's College. FEATURING St Mary's College Secondary Girls Choir & Combined Secondary Boys Vocal Ensemble

# MAX POOK-KATHRINER St Michael's College **Alto Saxophone Solo**

In Search of Ecstasy Matthew Hindson Accomp. Raphael Azariah

# IOANNA ANTONIOU & SUMMA ARRIZZA St Mary's College **Vocal Duet**

Some Things Are Meant To Be from Little Women J Howland, lyrics Mindi Dickstein Accomp. Stuart Robison

# **FESTIVAL CHOIR**

Touch The Sky A L Mandel & M Andrews arr. Mac Huff SOLOIST Matilda Carney, Loreto College

Take Me Home, Country Roads J Denver/B Danoff/M Danoff arr. R Emerson

# **NAZARETH COLLEGE VOCAL JAZZ 1**

I'm Glad There Is You Jimmy Dorsey & Paul Madeira arr. Ó V Kampen Accomp. Edmund Black

## KILDARE COLLEGE ECHO ROCK BAND

Proud Mary John Fogerty

# FESTIVAL CHOIR

Off To See The Wizard

Tribute (Medley) arr. P. Buccini & D. Rothall SOLOISTS Don't Nobody Bring Me No Bad News Matilda Binetti. Rosary School, Home Lulu Escrin, St Joseph's Murray Bridge, Popular Harriet Berry, St Mary's College, For Good Mattea Furnari & Eloise Dean, St Aloysius College, Defying Gravity Gracie Degnan, St Mary's College. FEATURING St Mary's College Secondary Girls Choir & Combined Secondary Boys Vocal Ensemble

Acknowledgement of Country: Aliyha Martin-Wanganeen, Xavier College

**Emmaus Catholic School** Cindy Buckley

**Mount Carmel College** Stephanie Kyriacou Jane Stephens

School of the Nativity Ally Cunningham

St Bernadette's School Ali Turnbull

St Francis de Sales College Nicole Moxham

St Francis School Olivia Bozzon

St John Bosco School Matthew Scott

St Joseph's School Kingswood Rebecca Pfitzner

St Joseph's School Murray Bridge Lynne Liebich

St Joseph's School Ottoway Janine Meyer

St Mary's Memorial School Frin Morris

St Monica's Parish School Sarah Tamblyn

St Patrick's School Janine Mever

St Raphael's School Mandy Flynn

**Whitefriars School** Melanie Harrald

**Xavier College Evanston Campus** Megan Isaacson

**Xavier College Two** Wells Campus Amy Waters

# Wednesday 25 september Wednesday 25 september COMPERED BY ARI PEDISIC, CABRA POMINICAN COLLEGE ARI PEDISIC, CABRA POMINICAN COLLEGE ARI PEDISIC, CABRA POMINICAN COLLEGE Foyer Acts Rostrevor College & Gleeson College

**FESTIVAL CHOIR** 

You'll Never Walk Alone with Climb Ev'ry Mountain Rodgers & Hammerstein arr. M. Hayes FEATURING St Mary's College

Secondary Girls Choir & Combined Secondary Boys Vocal Ensemble

Come Away And Sing Darla Eshelman

Puttin' On The Ritz Irving Berlin arr. Kirby Shaw

# **ROSTREVOR COLLEGE SENIOR BAND**

Samba Ti Kaye Mark Taylor

# ST MARY'S COLLEGE VOCAL JAZZ 1

The Baobab Jacqueline Gawler

## **FESTIVAL CHOIR**

Make Your Own Kind Of Music Barry Mann & Cynthia Weil

One Moment In Time

John Bettis & Albert Hammond SOLOISTS Sia Athanasiou, St Joseph's Payneham & Ioanna Antoniou, St Mary's College. FEATURING St Mary's College Secondary Girls Choir

# EMMA ZHANG St Joseph's School Payneham Piano Solo

Tarantella in A minor Albert Pieczonka

# LEWIS GOLDING & ISLA-CATE WILSON Cabra Dominican College Vocal Duet

What Do You Know About Love from Frozen Robert Lopez & Kristen Anderson-Lopez Accomp. Jack Strempel

### **FESTIVAL CHOIR**

Does The World Say? Kyle Pederson SOLOIST Summa Arrizza, St Mary's College. FEATURING St Mary's College Secondary Girls Choir & Combined Secondary Boys Vocal Ensemble

# HOLLY WESTBROOK & BELLA KILLEN Loreto College Vocal Solo and Dancer

Voilá
Barbara Pravi, Igit, & Lili Poe
Violins Lanah Baker &
Gracie Cheung, Cello Charlie
Leroux-Gardiner
Accomp. Elicia Baldwin

# ST PATRICK'S SPECIAL SCHOOL VOCAL GROUP

When She Loved Me from Toy Story 2 Randy Newman Accomp. Abby Jones & Charlotte Ciracovitch

# **FESTIVAL CHOIR**

Touch The Sky A L Mandel & M Andrews arr. Mac Huff SOLOIST Sofia Kim, St Thomas School

Take Me Home, Country Roads J Denver/B Danoff/M Danoff arr. R Emerson

# ST MARY'S COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR

Cantique de Jean Racine Gabriel Faure arr. K Neufeld Accomp. Nerissa Pearce

## **ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE STAGE BAND**

Uptown Funk Ronson/Mars/Lawrence/ Bhasker/Gallaspy/ Williams arr. M Sweeney

### **FESTIVAL CHOIR**

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Payneham, Home Eric Mathew,
St Joseph's Payneham, Popular
Harriet Berry, St Mary's College, For
Good Evie Dew, Cabra Dominican
College & Ethan McCarthy, St
Therese School, Defying Gravity
Gracie Degnan, St Mary's College.
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Acknowledgement of Country: Aliyha Martin-Wanganeen, Xavier College

Blackfriars Priory School Libby Hunter Blake Ascione

Cabra Dominican College Jackie Wilde

Christ the King School Matt Young

Holy Family Catholic School Joseph Mabilog

Immaculate Heart of Mary School Kristine Rebeiro

McAuley Community School Tiffany McCallum

Our Lady Queen of Peace School Andrew Heuzenroeder Rostrevor College Marnie Tiggemann Tamlyn-Jane Marafiote

St Anthony's School Matt Young

St Augustine's Parish School Maja Bejnarowicz

St Catherine's School
Kathryn Thomson

St Gabriel's School Jacki Williams

St Joseph's Memorial School Oriana Radman

**St Joseph's School Hindmarsh** Reanna Arthur St Joseph's School Payneham Julia Johnston

St Margaret Mary's School Selina Roper

**St Martin de Porres School** Tania Wood

St Martin's Catholic Primary School Jasmine Lim

St Thomas School Susan Czabayski

Tenison Woods Catholic Primary School Domenique Ellul

# Thursday 26 September COMPERED BY KARA LEE, SACRED HEART COLLEGE & LOUIS WILES, NAZARETH CATHOLIC COLLEGE

### **FESTIVAL CHOIR**

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Come Away And Sing Darla Eshelman

Puttin' On The Ritz Irving Berlin arr. Kirby Shaw

# NAZARETH CATHOLIC COLLEGE STAGE RAND 1

LOVE Bert Kaempfert & Milt Gabler arr. Ed Wilson **FEATURING Alessandro** Di-Bartolomeo

# **LORETO COLLEGE SENIOR VOCAL ENSEMBLE 1**

**Nature Boy** Eden Ahbez arr. Kerry Marsh FEATURING Mia Luppino & Molly Silvy Accomp. Marco Callisto, Tasha Stevens & James Nisbet

### **FESTIVAL CHOIR**

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One Moment In Time John Bettis & Albert Hammond SOLOISTS Blessing Kyalo, St John the Baptist & Ioanna Antoniou, St Mary's College. FEATURING St Mary's College Secondary Girls Choir

# THE BONE HEADS **Angus McClure & Hamish Sexton** St Michael's College **Trombone Duo**

Devil's Waltz Steven Verhelst

# **IMOGEN LEWIS Mary Mackillop College Vocal Solo**

Part Of Your World from The Little Mermaid Alan Menken & H E Ashman Accomp. Marco Callisto

## **FESTIVAL CHOIR**

Does The World Say? Kyle Pederson SOLOIST Summa Arrizza, St Mary's College, FEATURING St Mary's College Secondary Girls Choir & Combined Secondary Boys Vocal Ensemble

# **LUCY CROCKER** St Aloysius College **Cello Solo**

Malaguena Isaac Albiniz Accomp. David Goodwin

# **NAZARETH COLLEGE VOCAL JAZZ 1**

I'm Glad There is You Jimmy Dorsey & Paul Madeira arr. D V Kampen Accomp. Edmund Black

Foyer Act Sacred Heart College

# **FESTIVAL CHOIR**

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Take Me Home, Country Roads J Denver/B Danoff/M Danoff arr. R Emerson

# CATCH 22 **St Alovsius College Vocal Ensemble**

Meditation Antonio Carlos Jobim arr. J Tropeano Accomp. David Goodwin, Declan Horan, Andreanna Massacci

# THE GROOVE COLLECTIVE St Michael's College

**Hold The Line** D Paich arr. S Calgaro

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Acknowledgement of Country: Crystal Edwards, Sacred Heart College

Antonio Catholic School Lisa Cannizzaro

Cardiin College Galilee Kathryn Thomson

**Loreto College** Tom Hamnett Flicia Baldwin

**Nazareth Catholic College** Chloe Waldron Jess Joyce

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St Columba's Memorial School Angela Grigoras-Oates

St Francis of Assisi School Michelle Page

St John the Baptist Catholic School Loretta De Palma

St Joseph's School Tranmere Julia Johnston

St Mary MacKillop School Chloe Bacher

St Michael's College Holly Dineen

St Paul's College Victor Oria

St Pius X School Basia Jedrzejczak

Stella Maris Parish School Aisling McCorry-Jenkinson

# **Musicians & Production Team**

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 Meredith Wilson\*

Drums Andreanna Massacci\*
Guitar Abby Jones, Kildare College
Bass Adi Hardy, St Aloysius College

# **Festival String Ensemble**

### **Violin** 1

Mel Harrald\* Whitefriars School
Gigi Osborn Saint Ignatius' College
Gracie Cheung Loreto College

# Violin 2

Loretta De Palma\* St John the Baptist
Abigail Warhurst Gleeson College
Xavier Cowley Cabra Dominican College
Thomas Packer Cabra Dominican College

### Cello

Charlie Leroux-Gardiner Loreto College

# **Secondary Girls' Choir**

St Mary's College

# **Combined Secondary Boys' Vocal Ensemble**

Blackfriars Priory School
Christian Brothers College
Sacred Heart College
St Michael's College
St Paul's College
Saint Ignatius' College
Cabra Dominican College
Nazareth Catholic College

The CSMF team sincerely thank all the staff and crew of the Adelaide Festival Centre.

A special mention to Rohan Yates who has been stage managing our show for many years.

We sincerely appreciate his expert knowledge and steadfast attention to detail.

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