

New Offerings: Register Your Interest Now!

Pending sufficient interest, Macquarie Conservatorium is looking to commence:

Junior Band for Primary School aged students currently learning a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument;

Secondary School Choir for Secondary School aged students;

Improvisation Lessons for students of approximately 3rd or 4th grade level who have knowledge of chords and scales of up to 4#s and 4bs. Individual lessons in any instrument as well as paired or group lessons (dependent on numbers), will be offered;

AMEB Musicianship Classes

Enclosed please find an expression of interest form for the above. To register your interest in any of the above, please return this form to the office by Monday 18 May

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Please consult website for details

- 19 Apr:** Term 2 commences
- 26 Apr:** Anzac Day Public Holiday
- 14 May:** 6pm, Twilight Recital # 3: Scottish Fiddle
- 15 May:** Scottish Fiddle Workshop presented by Chris Duncan
- 16 May:** Scottish Spectacular
- 22 May:** Piano Workshop for Students presented by Wendy Lorenz
- 23 May:** Piano Workshop for Teachers presented by Wendy Lorenz
- 28 May:** 6pm, Student Concert, Entry—Gold Coin Donation
- 14 Jun:** Queen's Birthday Holiday
- 19 Jun:** Annual Winter Gala Concert
- 2 Jul:** Last day of Term 2
- 12-16 Jul:** Woodwind and Brass Outreach Tour
- 19 Jul:** Term 3 commences
- 23 Jul:** 6pm, Twilight Recital # 4: 18th & 19th Century Keyboard Recital
- 13 Aug:** 6pm, Student Concert, Entry—Gold Coin Donation
- 4-5 Sep:** Choral Workshop presented by Kenneth Teoh
- 11 Sep:** Scholarship Auditions
- 11 Sep:** Annual Showcase and Presentation Evening
- 24 Sep:** Last day of Term 3
- 11 Oct:** Term 4 commences
- 22 Oct:** 6pm, Twilight Recital # 5: Staff Recital
- 30 Oct:** Music Technology Workshop presented by Toby Butler
- 13 Nov:** 6pm, Twilight Recital # 6: Harmony Singers
- 26 Nov:** 6pm, Student Concert, Entry—Gold Coin Donation
- 17 Dec:** Last day of Term 4



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Macquarie Conservatorium Newsletter, Term 2, 2010

Term 2 is a very busy term for performances, workshops and exams, including Twilight Recital #3 (14 May), a Scottish Fiddle Workshop (15 May), Scottish Spectacular "Highlands in the Heartland" performances (16 May), AMEB Written Exams (17-19 May), Piano Workshops (22 & 23 May) a Student Concert (28 May), the City of Dubbo Eisteddfod (3-26 June) and the Annual Winter Gala Concert (19 June). On behalf of the Conservatorium community, I would like to wish the students participating in the above all the very best and I look forward to seeing you at the various performances.

Kathy Pingel, Director

Macquarie Conservatorium Junior Choir: New Members Welcome



Primary school aged students are invited to apply to join the newly formed Macquarie Conservatorium Junior Choir which rehearses during school terms on Wednesdays from 4-5pm. The cost per student per term is \$40.00. Students interested in joining should contact the Administrator on 02 6884 6686 or administrator@macquarieconservatorium.com.au

Invoices Sent by Email

In Term 1, 2010, we experienced some difficulties with people receiving their invoices by email. Until we resolve this issue, the invoices will be emailed and printed. If you fail to receive your invoice via email, we would be grateful if you could advise us either on 02 6884 6686 or by email at:

administrator@macquarieconservatorium.com.au

Thank you for your patience as we work to address this.

2010 Winter Gala Concert

The Annual Winter Gala Concert will take place at 7:00pm, Saturday 19 June in the Macquarie Conservatorium Concert Hall. The concert, which is generously supported by the Dubbo Masonic Association and masoniCare, will showcase students, including recipients of the 2009 Scholarships, staff and musicians from the region.



A light supper will be provided at the end of the concert.

Proceeds from the concert go towards scholarships at Macquarie Conservatorium.

Tickets are available from the Macquarie Conservatorium office from 10am-3pm, Mondays to Fridays.

2010 MACQUARIE CONSERVATORIUM SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2010, scholarships will be offered in various instrumental categories as detailed below:

- Piano :** Piano up to and including 4th Grade or equivalent
Piano 5th Grade and above or equivalent
- Woodwind:** Woodwind up to and including 4th Grade or equivalent
Woodwind 5th Grade and above or equivalent
- Brass/Percussion:** Brass/Percussion up to and including 4th Grade or equivalent
Brass/Percussion 5th Grade and above or equivalent
- Strings/Guitar :** Strings/Guitar up to and including 4th Grade or equivalent
Strings/Guitar 5th Grade and above or equivalent
- Voice:** All Voice applicants
- Outstanding Performer Scholarship:** Open to students the equivalent of 6th grade or above

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must be enrolled students who have studied at Macquarie Conservatorium in the relevant instrument for a minimum of 12 months preceding the scholarship application closing date. Applicants must also display above average ability for their current level. Scholarship auditions will be held on Saturday 11 September with the auditions for the Macquarie Conservatorium Outstanding Performer Scholarship being presented in public at the Annual Showcase and Presentation Evening at 7pm, Saturday 11 September. Students and parents will be responsible for completing and submitting scholarship applications, however, all applications must be endorsed by the relevant teacher by way of them signing the application form prior to it being submitted. Applications for the scholarships to be awarded in 2010 must be received at the Macquarie Conservatorium Office no later than 3pm, Monday 26 July 2010. No late entries will be accepted. Please discuss the scholarships with your teacher as they will advise whether they consider you meet the criteria to apply for a scholarship. Scholarship application forms are available from your teacher and from the office.

Twilight Recital # 3

6pm, Friday 14 May, Macquarie Conservatorium Concert Hall



ARIA award winning Scottish Music Duo

In their 20th year, Australia's foremost Scottish music duo, **Chris Duncan and Catherine Strutt's** superb musicianship will have you dancing in your seat and quietly shedding a tear. From deeply moving and plaintive simple tunes to driving

reels and jigs, this ARIA award winning duo from Newcastle draws from their extensive repertoire a programme of music from 1700's to present day.

Twilight Recital # 4

6pm, Friday 23 July

Macquarie Conservatorium Concert Hall

*Keyboard Recital featuring
Geoffrey Lancaster*



For the past 30 years, Dr Geoffrey Lancaster, AM, has been at the forefront of the historically-informed performance practice movement. Born in Sydney, and currently based in Canberra, Geoffrey Lancaster was raised in Dubbo and will return to Dubbo to present a delightful program of music for 18th and 19th century keyboard instruments.

Tickets for each recital: \$15 Adults; \$8 Concession; \$40 Family
Ticket prices include a Meet-the-Artist Reception
Tickets available at Macquarie Conservatorium
10am-3pm Mondays to Fridays