

INVITATION TO BECOME A MEMBER OF MACQUARIE CONSERVATORIUM;  
Persons aged 18 years and over who would like to support Macquarie Conservatorium by becoming a member of the Association and who accept the objects and rules of the Association, are invited to lodge an application for membership of the Association with the Secretary of the Association (please see enclosed form). The cost for each individual membership is \$2 per year which is payable upon acceptance of the membership application. The 2010 AGM will be held at 7.00pm, Tuesday 21 September.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Please consult website for details**

- 22 Feb:** Free Vocal Skills Workshop presented by Michelle Leonard
- 26 Feb:** 6pm, Twilight Recital # 1: Illara Ensemble
- 6 Mar:** Workshops for Students and Parents presented by Ruth Bonetti
- 7 Mar:** Workshop for Teachers presented by Ruth Bonetti
- 12 Mar:** 6pm, Student Concert, Entry—Gold Coin Donation
- 26 Mar:** 6pm, Twilight Recital # 2: Trio Francaix
- 1 Apr:** Last day of Term 1
- 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 1, 2010**

**On behalf of the Conservatorium community, I would like to welcome you to the New Year! I trust that you all had a pleasant and relaxing festive season and that 2010 will be a positive and productive year. Kathy Pingel, Director**

**Staffing Update**

Macquarie Conservatorium is delighted to welcome to its team of dedicated staff, flautist and pianist, Daniel Sakoulas (profile below) and violinist, Alice Gardiner.

At the end of 2009, we farewelled Ellissa Harris (piano & flute), Megan Smith (woodwind), Stephen Johnston (woodwind), Maggie Dunn (strings), Samuel Gaffney (strings), Max Ray (guitar) and Simon Tarry (percussion). On behalf of the Conservatorium community, I would like to take this opportunity to thank these staff members for their contribution to the Conservatorium and to wish them all the very best for continued success with their musical endeavours.

**Staff Profile: Daniel Sakoulas**

Macquarie Conservatorium is delighted to welcome to its team of dedicated staff, Mr Daniel Sakoulas.

Daniel is a highly skilled flautist and pianist who has taught for over nine years, with successful results entering students for both piano and flute exams.

Having completed his Bachelor of Music at the Wesley Institute of Ministry & The Arts he went on to complete his Honours in Music Performance at the Elder Conservatorium of Music in Adelaide in 2009.

Daniel also holds an LMusA, LTCL and AMusA in flute as well as an AMusA in piano.



## Twilight Recital # 1

6pm, Friday 26 February,  
Macquarie Conservatorium Concert Hall

# Illara

Featuring music  
for saxophone, piano, bass and  
drums together with  
visual art works

All compositions by Stephen O'Connell

In Winter 2008 and Spring 2009 fourteen  
artists travelled to Luritja Country in Central  
Australia and stayed at a sacred Aboriginal site known as  
Illara Waterhole.



They created visual works and music of great beauty and  
spirituality. This concert and art installation presents the art and music inspired by the  
beautiful Illara Waterhole.

## Twilight Recital # 2

6pm, Friday 26 March, Macquarie Conservatorium Concert Hall



# Trío Francaix

featuring

Celia Craig, Oboe

Richard Craig, Clarinet

Matthew Ockenden, Bassoon

**Tickets for each recital: \$15 Adults; \$8 Concession; \$40 Family**

**Pre-book for all six recitals and receive a 15% discount:**

**\$76.50 Adults; \$40.80 Concession; \$204 Family**

**Ticket prices include a Meet-the-Artist Reception**

**Tickets available at Macquarie Conservatorium**

**All Parents, Students and Teachers are invited to  
attend a workshop presented by**

**Ruth Bonetti**

*For Students: Saturday 6 March, Concert Hall*

*11.00am-12.30pm—How to Practise for Success*

*12.30-1.30pm—Lunch (please bring your own lunch)*

*1.30-3.00pm—Prepare for Confident Performance*

*3.00-3.30pm—Afternoon Tea (light refreshments provided)*

*For Parents: Saturday 6 March, Concert Hall*

*3.00-3.30pm—Afternoon Tea (light refreshments provided)*

*3.30-5.00pm—Help Your Child Excel with Music*

*For Teachers: Sunday 7 March, Concert Hall*

*10.30am-12.30pm—How to Creative Constructive Practice Habits*

*12.30pm—1.30pm—Lunch (light refreshments provided)*

*1.30-3.30pm—How to Motivate, Retain and Inspire Students*

**Please see enclosed booking form**

**Bookings and payment are due by Wednesday 3 March**

### **Free Vocal Skills Workshop, Monday 22 February 2010, Concert Hall**

Instrumentalists and vocalists in Year 3 to Year 10 are invited to attend a free Vocal Skills Workshop presented by Artistic Director of Moorambilla Voices and Leichhardt Espresso Choir, Michelle Leonard on Monday 22 February 2010. Primary Boys between 8.30-9.30am, Primary Girls between 9.30-10.30am and Students from Year 7 to 10 from 11.00am. Selected students may be short listed to take part in the annual program of regional residency camps and performances in Baradine and Coonamble in August and September.

### **Exciting New Offerings at Macquarie Conservatorium from Term 2, 2010**

From Term 2, 2010, Macquarie Conservatorium will be offering the following:

Junior Choirs for Primary and Secondary Students;

Beginner Band for Instrumental Students;

AMEB Musicianship Classes

**For further information please contact the office or consult the website.**