



### *From the Director*

As we begin Term 3, I must say congratulations to all students who performed in the End of Term 2 Concert Series. It was very good to see many performers both young and old performing at a high standard.

Term 3 also brings AMEB exams. I hope that all those sitting for exams have been preparing during the holidays.

Also this term is the Power of Music concerts. A definite highlight of the Conservatorium calendar.

Term 3 accounts accompany this newsletter. Prompt payment of accounts is greatly appreciated. Overdue accounts are subject to a late fee.

**Term 3 accounts are due by Friday 5 August.**

Best of luck to everyone for term 3.

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### **2011 UHCM Orchestra Camp**

Applications are now open for the 2011 Orchestra Camp. This year's camp will be held at St James' Primary School in Muswellbrook.

This year's camp will be led by Graham Sattler, who is Director of the Orange Regional Conservatorium.

This year sees the return of the Junior Strings and Junior Band sections. Junior Strings and Junior Band will cater for students with a playing standard of Preliminary to Second Grade. The Junior Band will be led by Julia Nagy and Junior Strings by Peta Dries.

Campers will have the opportunity to work with our guest tutors, including Trevor Mee, Steven Lavis, David Cooper and Adam Manning. Some of your favourite UHCM teachers will be on hand too.

Registration forms are now available and if you haven't received one yet please contact the Conservatorium office on Ph: 6541 4888 to have one sent to you.

**Applications close Friday 26 August**

**UHCM Orchestra Camp**

**Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th September**

**St James' Muswellbrook**

### **Introducing...**

The Conservatorium is pleased to announce **Elizabeth Slottje** who will be taking on voice students previously studying with Jill Carter & Gemma Brownlow in Scone, Muswellbrook & Aberdeen. Elizabeth will also be conducting the Conservatorium Choir.

Lessons will commence at the beginning of this term.

## Drama Results

Congratulations to two UHCM drama students for their overall Adjudicator's prize at the Upper Hunter Eisteddfod Speech and Drama week.

Only two coveted awards are given at the Eisteddfod each year, for their efforts in the week long eisteddfod.

Adjudicator's award to High school age competitor- Jennifer Hicks who is a drama student from Singleton. Jennifer has been studying Drama at the Con for 2 years and featured in the MATS 2010 "Annie" musical.

Jennifer Hicks is also the UHCM 2011 scholarship recipient for Drama, and is sitting for her Trinity Speech and Drama exam Grade 5 in Sydney in July.

Encouragement Award to Primary School Age competitor was Mardi Norton who is a drama student from Muswellbrook. Mardi is a St. James student who featured in the MATS musical "Annie" in 2010, and studies Drama at the UHCM privately once a week.



During the Week 6-10 June, both students competed in numerous categories which they won and were placed.

Many other outstanding performances were enjoyed from Con drama students this week, congratulations to all those who participated.

## Double Bass Workshop

The Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music is pleased to present an opportunity for double bass students/players to develop their skills under the direction of experienced bass teacher and performer Ann Hosking Perrin.



The workshop is open to double bass players of all levels, and will consist of a one hour individual lesson and a group session. The workshop is also the ideal introduction for Bass Guitarists who may like to expand their horizons.

For further information contact the Conservatorium office or download an application form from the UHCM website.

**Saturday 10th September**

**UHCM Hall, Muswellbrook**

## Show Band to tour Europe

The Upper Hunter Show Band has received invitations to appear in the London New Years Day Parade and the Night of Kings Parade in Spain in January 2013.

The performance will be the first of an Australian band in either parade and will be another unforgettable experience.

The tour will also include a visit to other English landmarks, performances in London, a visit to the West End for a theatre evening. Time in Spain will include Madrid and Segovia.

The London parade is the biggest New Year's Day street event of its kind. The 3.2 km long parade works its way through the centre of London before finishing at Parliament House for a special performance for the TV cameras.

The Show Band is open to all wind, brass and percussion instruments aged from Year 6 (2011) and above as well as dancers who perform in the colour guard. Families are also invited to attend as supporters.

For further information please contact the Conservatorium office.



### AMEB Accompaniment

The Conservatorium provides piano accompaniment for AMEB exams.

To enquire or to book an accompanist please contact the UHCM office.



### HSC MUSIC DAY

The Conservatorium will be hosting a workshop for students currently studying for the HSC exams. The day will cover performance preparation as well as Aural and Compositions. The day is open to both Year 11 and 12 students.

For more information contact the Conservatorium office.

**Saturday 13 August , 10 - 3**

## TERM 3 EVENTS

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT
Friday	29 July	Various	UHCM	AMEB Saxophone and Clarinet
Saturday	30 July	Various	UHCM	AMEB Flute Exams
Thursday	4 August	Various	UHCM	AMEB String Exams
Friday	5 August			Term 3 Accounts Due
Wednesday	17 August	Various	UHCM	AMEB Piano Exams
Saturday	27 August	5pm	Scone High School	Celebration of Strings Concert
Friday	9 September	7pm	Scone High School	Power of Music Concert
Saturday	10 September	10am - 3pm	UHCM	Double Bass Workshop
Saturday	10 September	7pm	Singleton Civic Centre	Power of Music Concert
Monday & Tuesday	26 & 27 September	All Day	St. James School	UHCM Orchestra and Chamber Music Camp

### Wanted: Guitarists

Week 1 of Term 3 will see the beginning of the UHCM Guitar Ensemble.

The Ensemble will offer many different styles of music and cater for both electric and acoustic guitars.

It will be held on Thursday nights between 6:00 and 6:45 at the UHCM building in Muswellbrook. Contact the office to register your interest.



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