



From the Director

Term 4 is a busy time for the UHCM with a plethora of concerts and events taking place. As always I encourage you to come along and take part in some or all of these opportunities.

During this term we wrap up the 2011 Visiting Artists series with two special concerts. Both concerts are going to be spectacular events and I am personally looking forward to both of them.

Congratulations to Lyndon Christie, Alex Musgrave and Tom Smith who have been nominated for Encore as a result of their HSC Music Exams. See next edition for further details.

Coming up soon are the 2012 Scholarship Auditions. We have some exciting news on scholarships, stay tuned for some announcements.

Best wishes for a great term as we head towards the end of 2011.

This newsletter accompanies your Term 4 Invoice and Statement. Payment is due on Friday 28 October. Prompt payment is appreciated so we can continue to deliver a high standard of services.

2011 Visiting Artists Series Concert 4 Tavantinsuyu Ensemble

Take a musical journey around the world with the Tavantinsuyu ensemble, featuring Ronald Woodcock on violin, Lillian Camphausen on piano, David Shephard on clarinet and Louise Woodcock on viola.

The name means 'four corners of the earth' and describes the countries of origin of its four fine performers, as well as the vast breadth of repertoire they will perform for you.

The Tavantinsuyu ensemble has been touring for the past seven years and will visit Muswellbrook for one show only. Limited seats are available so get in soon to book your place! Bookings are essential, Ph: 6541 4888. \$15 Adults \$10 Concessions.



TAVANTINSUYU ENSEMBLE

Saturday 29 October

UHCM Hall, 8 Sowerby St Muswellbrook

7:30pm

Adult: \$15 Concession: \$10

2011 UHCM Orchestra & Chamber Music Camp

The first two days of the school holidays saw 80 musicians converge on Muswellbrook South Public School for the 7th Orchestra and Chamber Music Camp.

Musicians, young and old, were led by Mr Graham Sattler, Director of the Orange Regional Conservatorium. Peta Dries and Julia Schofield led a talented team of tutors who worked with the campers to achieve some fantastic results in the short time they were together.

The Conservatorium thanks Coal & Allied whose donation allowed the camp to happen.



2012 Scholarships

Applications are now open for 2012 UHCM Scholarships and Bursaries. Auditions will be held in Muswellbrook on Saturday 12th November and in Singleton on Sunday 13th November.

All auditions are held in a friendly environment, giving all students the opportunity to perform at their best. Scholarships are not only offered for exceptional students but are also awarded to new or existing students who show potential and demonstrate commitment to their musical studies.

This year we are fortunate to be joined by Susan Collins who will act as this year's adjudicator. Sue is a violinist from Newcastle who has had many years of experience performing in a wide variety of musical styles.

Scholarship and Bursary application forms are available from the Conservatorium office or from the UHCM website.

2011 Jazz Workshop

The UHCM 2011 Jazz Workshop will feature up and coming Australian musicians, The Dilworths.

The workshop will include participation in The Dilworths evening concert where participants will play alongside The Dilworths. The workshop is open to all students who learn standard jazz instruments.

The Dilworths are one of Australia's exciting new Jazz ensembles having studied at the Sydney Conservatorium.

**THIS EVENT HAS BEEN
POSTPONED UNTIL EARLY 2012.
STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER
DETAILS.**

Calling all Guitarists

The UHCM Guitar Ensemble was formed this year and is open to guitarists of all varieties.

The ensemble rehearses on Thursday nights at the Conservatorium in Muswellbrook and plays a wide variety of music. The group is led by Dave Harvey and Michael Fitzgerald and is perfect for all levels of players. To register your interest please contact the UHCM office.



TERM 4 EVENTS

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT
POSTPONED UNTIL EARLY 2012			Scone High School	The Dilworths Jazz Workshop
Saturday	29 October	7:30pm	UHCM	Tavantinsuyu Ensemble
Fri-Sun	4-6 November		Grafton	Show Band Grafton Tour
Saturday	12 November	All Day	UHCM Muswellbrook	Scholarship Auditions
Sunday	13 November	All Day	UHCM Singleton	Scholarship Auditions
Saturday	19 November	7:30pm	Muswellbrook High School	Broadway Comes to the Upper Hunter
Tuesday	22 November	6:00 + 7:30pm	Scone High School	Scone Student Concert #1 + #2
Wednesday	23 November	6:00 + 7:30pm	Scone High School	Scone Student Concert #3 + #4
Thursday	24 November	7:00pm	UHCM Muswellbrook	Muswellbrook Student Concert #1
Sunday	27 November		Muswellbrook South Public School	Orchestra and Ensembles Concert
Monday	28 November	7:30pm	UHCM Muswellbrook	Muswellbrook Student Concert #2
Tuesday	29 November	6:30pm	UHCM Muswellbrook	Muswellbrook Student Concert #3
Wednesday	30 November	7:00pm	Merriwa School of Arts	Merriwa Student Concert



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