



NEWSLETTER No.7

From the Director

Wow! Here we are in Term 4 already. What a jam-packed year it has been. Term 4 promises to hold many exciting events as well.

Congratulations to all those who took part in this years Orchestra Camp, the feedback has been very positive and I look forward to a bigger camp next year.

Scholarships are important part of what we do here at the Conservatorium. If you haven't gotten your application in yet there's still time.

I hope you enjoy this term of music and drama making.

2009 ORCHESTRA CAMP

October 6th and 7th saw 58 campers plus 60 members of the Sydney Youth Philharmonic Orchestra come together for the 5th Annual UHCM Orchestra Camp.

Led by the expert baton of Maestro Brian Buggy the 120 piece orchestra lifted the rafters of the Muswellbrook High School hall performing music by Beethoven and from the movie Titanic amongst others.

In addition to two days of practising the SYO performed a "Toddlers Proms" concert for members of the upper Hunter Community. This concert was a great event, and proved to be a big hit, with audiences young and old.

The Conservatorium thanks the SYO for including us on their Way Out West tour and looks forward to future collaborations.

TERM 4 FEES

Term 4 invoices are enclosed with this newsletter.

To avoid a late fee please settle your account by 5th November.

If you wish to pay instalments then please contact the Conservatorium office.

2010 Scholarship Auditions

The application deadline for 2010 Scholarship Auditions has been extended to this Friday 16th October.

Auditions will be held on Saturday and Sunday 24th and 25th October.

Application forms are available now from the Conservatorium Office .

MESSIAH

To end 2009 the Upper Hunter Conservatorium Choir and Orchestra will be presenting a performance of Handel's *Messiah*. The performance will be held on Saturday December 5th.



All students and members of the upper Hunter community are invited to take part in the landmark event by joining the UHCM Choir. The Choir rehearses on Tuesday nights at 7:00pm in Muswellbrook and is under the direction of Miss Jill Carter. To enquire further about singing in this concert please call the Conservatorium office on Ph: 6541 4888.



For all those non-singers tickets are now available from the Conservatorium office. We are pleased to welcome back Simone Easthope and Javier Vilarino who you will remember from our 2007 performance of *Messiah*.

Handel's *Messiah*

Saturday 5th December, 7:00pm

Muswellbrook High School

2009 Celebration Of Strings

The 2009 celebration of strings concert will be held on Sunday 15th November at 3pm at Scone High School. The Celebration of Strings is an ideal opportunity for students of Orchestral String instruments to come together and perform music specifically written for this group.

The concert will feature massed string orchestras, chamber music and solo performances.

Celebration of Strings

Sunday 15th November, 3:00pm

Scone High School

Term 4 Student Concerts

Dates for Term 4 student concerts have been set, please see the schedule on the back page of this newsletter for further information. These concerts are a great way for students to perform in a relaxed and caring environment. It is also a perfect opportunity for students to see others performing on their instruments. Please call the office or talk to your teacher about performing in one of these concerts.



Pictures from the 2009 Orchestra Camp



TERM 4 STUDENT CONCERTS

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE	TEACHERS INVOLVED
Tuesday	17th November	6:00 & 7:30pm	Con Hall	Robert Thompson, Lynne Llewelyn, Gillian Miles, Larni Christie, Janelle French
Wednesday	18th November	7:00pm	Con Hall	Catherine Sheng, Adam Wills, Larni Christie
Thursday	19th November	7:00pm	Con Hall	Josh Vadas, David Harvey
Monday	23rd November	7:00pm	St Joseph's Denman	All Denman Students
Tuesday	24th November	6:00 & 7:30pm	Scone High School	TBC
Wednesday	25th November	6:00 & 7:30pm	Scone High School	TBC
Monday	30th November	6:00 & 7:30pm	Con Hall	Jennifer Kershaw & Rebecca Roberts
Wednesday	2nd December	7:00pm	Merriwa School of Arts	All Merriwa Students
Wednesday	9th December	7:00pm	Club Singleton	All Singleton Students

TERM 4 EVENTS

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT
Saturday & Sunday	24th & 25th October	All Day	Con & Grail	2010 Scholarship Auditions
Saturday	14th November	7:00pm	Singleton Civic Centre	Singleton Public School Band Concert
Sunday	15th November	3:00pm	Scone High School	Celebration of Strings Concert
Sunday	29th November	All Day	Sydney	UHSB Sydney Christmas Parade
Sunday	5th December	7:00pm	Muswellbrook High School MPC	Messiah Concert

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