



Lyre Notes



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Audition Music Excerpts

Music excerpts required for Audition for 2012 Entry will be posted on the GCYO website in the following order:

Wind and Brass
1 October 2011
NOW available

Drums and Piano for BB and LBB
1 October 2011
NOW available

Strings and all other Percussion
available online on 8 October 2011

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Director of Music ~ words from Bruce

Welcome to Term 4

Welcome back! I hope everyone had some time to relax and enjoy the school holiday break. We have just 6-weeks until our **Gala Concert** on Saturday 12 November starting 6.30pm, which means all groups will be hard at work preparing repertoire and polishing to the very high standard I know you all manage. As you prepare for our final concert, remember at each rehearsal to...

**Focus keenly;
work as a team
and
most of all
enjoy making music!**

*please
spread
the word*

Rehearsals for the Gala Concert will take place during the day of 12 November - see next page for times. I would like all GCYO families to help us 'spread the word' about our Gala Concert - **we want a full house!**

Please refer to the **Calendar of Concerts and Events** located on the last page; some dates and times are still being finalised, so keep checking our website for the most up-to-date details. I wish you all a productive and enjoyable Term 4.

Bruce

Audition Applications Due 7 October

Audition Applications close this Friday 7 October 2011.
If you haven't already done so, please send in your form now - thanks!

Please tell your friends and colleagues about GCYO too - maybe they would benefit from joining our extended family.

Please tell others that:

- ♪ **our mission** is to provide a broad range of orchestral experiences to *complement and enhance* the ensemble offerings musicians receive in schools
- ♪ about **our high quality service** in our dedicated, special-purpose music facility
- ♪ we are **committed to providing a hospitable** and enjoyable environment for our musicians, their families and the broader community
- ♪ that membership and placement into and within an ensemble is done through a **fully independent audition process**, under the management of **outside** adjudicators
- ♪ our auditions are executed in line with industry **standard**, and that every position, in every group is auditioned each year; so new applicants are not disadvantaged - **there is equal opportunity for all!**

**Please send
in your
forms now**

Audition Application Forms are located at:
<http://goldcoastyouthorchestra.com.au/auditions/>

Rehearsal Schedule for Gala Concert

All performing musicians must attend their group's allotted rehearsal time, which are:

Big Band

9.00 - 9.30am

String Orchestra

9.30 - 10.00am

GCYO2

10.00 - 10.30am

Little Big Band

10.30 - 11.00am

Youth Symphony

11.00 - 11.50am

Concert Dress

All musicians are to wear full concert dress for the evening's performance thanks!



Any Questions?

Please call:
Patricia Geale
0423 148 992



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Gala Concert - full details

Tickets

Tickets to the Gala Concert go on sale from 10 October 2011.

To ensure we have a **full house** for our wonderful musicians, we have kept the ticket prices to a minimum again this year.

Adult	\$25
Child	\$15
Concession	\$15
Family	\$75 (2 adults + 2 children or concession)

Book Now
Don't miss out!

**Please invite your, friends, neighbours, school mates and colleagues to our Gala Concert.
It will be a night to remember!**

How do I book tickets?

To avoid disappointment, please book your tickets early via:

- 1) **online:** <http://www.theartscentregc.com.au/pages/whats-on-tickets.php>
- 2) **telephone:** 07 5588 4000
- 3) **in person:** Box Office at Arts Centre Gold Coast, 135 Bundall Rd, Surfers Paradise

Programs

Programs, listing all performing musicians, will be on sale at GCYO for \$4/program by no later than 8 November or at the Arts Centre on 12 November for \$4.50.

DVD of Concert

We plan to video the entire concert and have DVDs for sale. Negotiations are currently in progress. As soon as we have concrete information we will advise all GCYO families. All musicians or their guardian have signed a waiver allowing videoing - thanks.

Please note, audience members are not permitted to take photos or videos during the performance. Thank you for your understanding.

Rehearsal on 12 November 9.00am - 12 noon

Who has to go?

All performing musicians are required to attend the final rehearsal.

Where do I go?

Please go to the stage door (north side) at The Arts Centre Gold Coast, 135 Bundall Rd, Surfers Paradise 4217. We ask parents to drop-off younger musicians and collect after rehearsal. Group Administrators will meet musicians on arrival and guide to a green room.

When is my rehearsal time?

Times for rehearsal are listed in the column to the left. You don't have to be there all morning - just for your group's allotted time. Rehearsal times are very 'tight' - we would appreciate you arriving 15-minutes earlier to set up and tune - thanks!

What do I bring?

Instrument, instrument accessories, music, music folder. Dress is smart casual.

Can my parents watch the rehearsal?

Even though the anticipation will be overwhelming, parents need to wait until the Gala Performance that night! Group Administrators will take good care of you. Parents can call Patricia 0423148 992 at any time to check our schedule - we *plan* to run on time.

enjoy!

New Grand Piano - delivery 7 October

*Our new Grand Piano is being delivered this
Friday 7 October 2011*

Whilst delivery is expected to be pain-free,
the labour has been a *long* 42-years....
and we're *pleased* this baby is almost here!



*She is a beautiful
brand new Kawai RX2*

<i>Weight</i>	<i>300 kg</i>
<i>Length</i>	<i>178 cm</i>
<i>Width</i>	<i>152 cm</i>
<i>Height</i>	<i>102 cm</i>
<i>Keys</i>	<i>88</i>
<i>Pedals</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Finish</i>	<i>ebony polish</i>

*We will celebrate the arrival of our
Grand Piano
please stay tuned
for further details....*

Acquiring our piano

Thanks
to the hard work
of many
committed individuals,
GCYO
has been able
to allocate funds
to this exciting purchase,
which we believe
will generate
ongoing opportunities
for GCYO.

Funds have been secured
through
new grants,
new temporary building hire,
new donations
and
many areas of cost savings!

Well done to all involved!



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music
comes alive*



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Event Calendar

2011

TERM 4

(3 October - 12 November 2011)

Sat 8 Oct	8-11am	St Hilda's Fete: GCYO2 (venue St Hilda's School, Southport)
Sun 9 Oct	3.30PM	Suzuki Music Graduations at GCYO: YS accompany
Sat 15 Oct	12-5pm	Auditions for 2012 Entry wind and brass - all groups percussion and keyboard - BB and LBB
Sun 16 Oct	8-5pm	Auditions for 2012 Entry wind and brass - all groups percussion and keyboard - BB and LBB
Fri 21 Oct	4.30PM	GCCC Commonwealth Games Civic Reception - GCYS Quartet
Sat 22 Oct	12-5pm	Auditions for 2012 Entry strings - all groups percussion - SO, GCYO2, YS
Sat 22 Oct	TBA	Small Museums Conference - Big Band
Sun 23 Oct	8-5pm	Auditions for 2012 Entry strings - all groups percussion - SO, GCYO2, YS
Sat 12 Nov	9am-12noon	Gala Concert Rehearsal - all groups at The Arts Centre Gold Coast (see page 2 for details)
Sat 12 Nov	6.30pm	Gala Concert at The Arts Centre Gold Coast (stage door open 5.30pm for musicians)
Sun 20 Nov	2-5pm	Christmas Party at GCYO - everyone bring a plate:)

2012

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(23 January - 30 March 2012)

First week of rehearsals

Tue 24 Jan	5-7pm	Big Band
Thurs 2 Feb	4.45-6.45pm	String Orchestra (please note: the previous Thursday 26 January is a Public Holiday)
Fri 27 Jan	5-6.30pm	Little Big Band
Fri 27 Jan	6.30-9.30pm	Youth Symphony
Sat 28 Jan	8-11am	GCYO2

Please visit our website for
the most current
concert and event
information
www.gcyo.com.au

2012 Rehearsals

Youth Symphony

Fridays 6.30-9.30pm

First date back 27 Jan 2012

GCYO2

Saturdays 8.00 - 11.00am

First date back 28 Jan 2012

String Orchestra

Thursdays 4.45 - 6.45pm

First date back 2 Feb 2012

Big Band

Tuesdays 5.00 - 7.00pm

First date back 24 Jan 2012

Little Big Band

Fridays 5.00 - 6.30pm

First date back 28 Jan 2012

Gala Concert

Tell everyone

you know

about our Gala Concert on

Saturday 12 November

starting 6.30PM

at

The Arts Centre Gold Coast

**Invite family, friends,
colleagues
and
neighbors!**