



Lyre Notes



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'The Audience Effect'

Studies show that performers will execute their task at a much higher level of competence in front of an audience, than they would without an audience.

Please help us excel!

Be an engaged audience member for our very special young musicians.

Editor ~ Patricia Geale
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'Concert in Spring'

Our next Concert for the year is scheduled for Sunday 11 September commencing at 2.00PM.

The orchestras performing include:

- ♪ Little Big Band
- ♪ String Orchestra
- ♪ GCYO2 (Junior Symphony)

Please tell your family, friends, schools, colleagues and community members about our Concert and invite them along! *Entry: \$5. Under 12 years: free.*



A Concert Flyer is on the last page.

Please print out and help us spread the word about our Concert - perhaps distribute at your school, sport club, workplace or church.

A special welcome

to our newest members.

We hope you will

love GCYO as much as we do!

Performance Policy

Just a gentle reminder about our Performance Policy.... see <http://goldcoastyouthorchestra.com.au/performance-policy/>

All members of the performing groups are expected to attend this Concert. During in-house and public performances, we ask that each member conduct themselves in a manner befitting an ambassador of the Gold Coast Youth Orchestra. At all times, the GCYO encourages members to behave in a welcoming, responsible, cooperative and dignified manner.

As a measure of respect for all musicians,
the GCYO asks everyone to stay until
the conclusion of the Concert.
We know you will ~ everyone loves an audience ~ thanks!





Please help us
fundraise by
considering our
merchandise.

All funds help support
the Musicians of the
GCYO

GCYO Merchandise

♫ T-shirts	\$20
♫ Polo Shirts	\$20
♫ Caps	\$15
♫ Personalized cloth	\$15
♫ Instrument cl	
♫ oth \$10	
♫ Pens	\$5
♫ Large magnet	\$2
♫ Small magnet	\$1

Rehearsal Schedule

Group	Last rehearsal Term 3	First Rehearsal Term 4
GCYO2	10 Sept	8 Oct
Big Band	13 Sept	4 Oct
String Orchestra	15 Sept	6 Oct
Little Big Band	16 Sept	7 Oct
Youth Symphony	16 Sept	7 Oct



Concert Dress

All performing musicians are required to wear full Concert Dress for this performance, which includes:

- ♫ **Little Big Band:** black micro-fibre long sleeve shirt (available from Lowes), long black trousers, black socks and black shoes and a colourful tie (not black please)
- ♫ **String Orchestra:** white micro-fibre long sleeve shirt (available from Lowes), long black trousers, black socks and black shoes
- ♫ **GCYO2:** black micro-fibre long sleeve shirt (available from Lowes), long black trousers, black socks and black shoes

Did you know?

good news

- ✓ Our canteen this year is expected to raise \$4,000 for GCYO music programs - thanks to **every** contributor - you made it possible!
- ✓ Our raffles this year are expected to raise around \$3,000 for GCYO music programs - again thanks to every contributor
- ✓ In June, GCYO purchased a brand new French Horn - proud use by Taku - enjoy!
- ✓ In September, GCYO will be purchasing new audio-visual equipment - we are constantly striving to enhance our professionalism!
- ✓ GCYO recently won the bid to perform at the Urban Design Awards
- ✓ GCYO recently secured the opportunity to be the *official* entertainers for the Opening of the New Southport Community Centre
- ✓ GCYO recently bid on the AMEB Strings and Flute venue-hire business for 2011... and we have secured it!
- ✓ GCYO's recent 'Jump-Ins' were a huge success and we now add 10 more musicians to our extended family - **welcome!**
- ✓ GCYO was recently featured in 'The Sun' newspaper - 31 August issue - positive PR has great ripple effects
- ✓ GCYO has new garden beds at the front of our building - more welcoming
- ✓ GCYO has received a massive 'Spring Clean' outside - thanks to Paul for pressure hosing!
- ✓ Many building improvements have taken place in the last 2-months - we hope you like them. Let us know about opportunities you see for further improvement! We value your feedback.

*Every
accomplishment
starts with
the decision
to try!*

GCYO Facility for Hire

The GCYO hires-out
our building and facilities
to
permanent and temporary
hirers.

We can offer a
range of products
rarely available at
other venues
at

very competitive prices.

If you know of
any individual or organization
requiring venue hire,
please direct their inquiry to

Patricia Geale at
0423 148 992.

**The more we hire-out
our building
the more music programs
we can
develop for our members!**

*Please
help us grow
this business*

Director of Music ~ words from **Bruce**

GCYO - constantly striving to improve

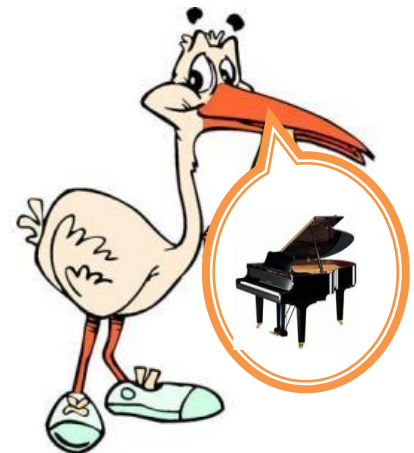
The GCYO has made substantial progress in the past 12-months at enhancing the quality and professionalism of the product and service offering we afford our musicians and the broader community. I am delighted with the progress we have made and thank everyone involved for their expertise, commitment and efforts.

Of course, additional opportunities exist for us to continue to develop and advance what we do. To this end, the GCYO will be acquiring a **Grand Piano** in the near future - delivery expected this year. Not only will this important instrument addition add value to GCYO orchestras but it will also allow us to position the GCYO facility as a:

'A dedicated special-purpose music facility'

This gives the GCYO a competitive edge, vis-a-vis, other venue offerings on the Gold Coast because we can offer the community and potential hirers of our building access to:

- ♪ grand piano!
- ♪ high quality acoustics
- ♪ six sound-proof rooms
- ♪ risers
- ♪ timpani
- ♪ marimba
- ♪ drum kit
- ♪ upright piano
- ♪ 3 keyboards
- ♪ 300 chairs
- ♪ 100 music stands
- ♪ theatre style seating for 350
- ♪ audio-visual equipment
- ♪ projector and large mechanized screen - *coming soon*
- ♪ tubular bells - *coming soon*
- ♪ office facilities



Best Youth Symphony

For the first time in 42-years, the GCYO has a full symphony! With over 90-musicians we have every instrument section complete. I am proud of the hard work all musicians invest for GCYO and confidently say that this is the most competent Youth Symphony we have ever had. The Youth Symphony performs professional standard repertoire and the more demanding pieces are being well managed. I look forward to finding even more challenging repertoire to extend our musicians even further!

Gala Concert - Saturday 12 November, starting 6.30PM

Please mark your calendars for the GCYO Gala Concert at the Arts Centre Gold Coast on Saturday 12 November starting at 6.30PM. Rehearsals will take place during the day - we will advise times for each group as we finalise plans. I would like all GCYO families to help us 'spread the word' about our Gala Concert - **we want a full house!**

Cheers!

Bruce Davidson



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Public Performances

GCYO in Demand!

2011 has experienced
substantial growth
in
outside public performances
by our orchestras.

Clients requesting our musicians
have included
Gold Coast City Council,
City of Architect and Heritage,
Broadbeach Alliance,
Small Museums of QLD
Commonwealth Games Bid,
St Hilda's School
Youth Jazz

Great job GCYO Musicians!

Gala Concert

Help us spread the word
about our Gala Concert
on

Saturday 12 November
starting 6.30PM
at Arts Centre Gold Coast

Invite family, friends,
colleagues
and
neighbors!



Event Calendar 2011

TERM 3

(11 July - 16 September)

Mon 4 July	4.30PM	GCCC Commonwealth Games Civic Reception - GCYS Quartet
Fri 22 July	4.30PM	GCCC Commonwealth Games Civic Reception - GCYS Quartet
Mon 8 Aug	6.00PM	Youth Jazz Night - Little Big Band and Big Band
Fri 12 Aug	4.30PM	GCCC Commonwealth Games Civic Reception - GCYS Quartet
Fri 12 Aug	6pm	Joint Concert: YS & QYO3 (venue GCYO)
Sat 20 Aug	1.15pm	Blends of Jazz Broadbeach Festival - Big Band
22-27 Aug	all rehearsals	Jump In for Visiting Musicians
Sat 3 Sept	3.30pm	Joint Concert: YS & QYO3 (venue Old Museum Building, Brisbane)
Sept	TBA	Jam and Jazz - Little Big Band and Big Band
Sat 10 Sept	10am	Southport Community Centre Opening: GCYO2 official entertainers
Sun 11 Sept	2pm	Concert: GCYO2, SO and LBB (venue GCYO)

TERM 4

(3 October - 9 December)

Fri 23 Sept	4.30PM	GCCC Commonwealth Games Civic Reception - GCYS Quartet
Fri 23 Sept	5.30PM	Urban Design Awards - GCYS
Thu 29 Sept	4.30PM	GCCC Commonwealth Games Civic Reception - GCYS Quartet
Sat Oct 8	tentative	Joint Concert: SO & QYOJSO (venue Old Museum Building, Brisbane)
Sat Oct 8	tentative	St Hilda's Fete: GCYO2 (venue St Hilda's School, Southport)
Sun 9 Oct	2.30PM	Suzuki Music Graduations at GCYO: YS accompany
Sat 15 Oct	12-5pm	Auditions for 2012 Entry - WIND & BRASS
Sun 16 Oct	8-5pm	Auditions for 2012 Entry - WIND & BRASS
Fri 21 Oct	4.30PM	GCCC Commonwealth Games Civic Reception - GCYS Quartet
Sat 22 Oct	12-5pm	Auditions for 2012 Entry - STRINGS
Sun 23 Oct	8-5pm	Auditions for 2012 Entry - STRINGS
Sat 12 Nov	6.30pm	Gala Concert at Arts Centre Gold Coast (rehearsal during day; time TBA)
Sun 20 Nov	2-5pm	Christmas Party at GCYO - everyone bring a plate:)

Abbreviations

YS:	Youth Symphony
GCYO2:	Youth Symphony II
SO:	String Orchestra
BB:	Big Band
LBB:	Little Big Band
QYOJSO:	Qld Youth Orchestra Jnr Strings
QYO3:	3rd Qld Youth Orchestra
GCCC:	Gold Coast City Council
TBA:	to be advised

Please visit our website for
the most current
concert and event
information

www.gcyo.com.au

'Concert in Spring'

Presented
by



Gold Coast Youth Orchestra

Sunday 11 September 2011
starting 2.00 pm

at

Please join us!

Youth Orchestra Centre
Community Drive, Ashmore 4215



Performances by

Little Big Band: 24-member Big Band

String Orchestra: 45-member String Orchestra

GCYO2: 50-member Junior Symphony

**All Community Members
Welcome!**



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youth orchestra



Entry \$5

Children under 12 years free

For further information, please call: 0423 148 992

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