Catholic Schools Music Festival

Festival Theatre
Adelaide Festival Centre
Sept 21 - 24, 2015

Tickets through |ASS
Sponsor the Catholic Schools Music Festival
“Friends of the Festival” Program
Catholic School Community – Individual or Small Business
Sponsorship Opportunities

This is an invitation to families with children participating in the 2015 Catholic Schools Music Festival.

We are seeking support from individuals & businesses from within our school communities & we would love your help!

Who We Are The Catholic Schools Music Festival is the premier Arts Event for Catholic Education in South Australia. It is a not-for-profit event which relies on the generous support of school communities and volunteers to make it a great success.

When The 2015 Festival is a series of four exclusive performances held in the Adelaide Festival Theatre during Week 10 of Term 3; Monday 21 September to Thursday 24 September.

What We Do Our Annual Music Festival brings together thousands of students, parents and general public to celebrate the extraordinary talents of young people within Catholic Schools across South Australia.

- **Combined Choir:** For three terms, close to 1,600 young people in Years 5-7 from 68 Catholic Primary Schools have rehearsed on a weekly basis within their own Music Program to produce an hour’s material. From here they are grouped into four 400-strong combined choirs ready to perform at an evening each.
- **Combined Secondary Boys Vocal Ensemble:** Students from our Catholic Secondary Schools are selected to participate in the Festival to sing tenor & bass harmonies along with the Primary Schools Massed Choir during sections of the program.
- **Festival String Ensemble:** A select group of secondary students are invited to accompany the Primary Schools Massed Choir.
- **Support & Foyer Acts:** Each evening’s performance consists of a variety of solo, duet and small & large ensemble acts who are auditioned from within both our Primary and Secondary stream. These acts are performed throughout the evening interspersed between the choral sections, as well as providing foyer entertainment prior to the concert.
- **Student Compères:** Auditions are held for two girls and two boys from Years 7 & 8 to host an evening performance each with a Principal or Deputy Principal compère. These students work together with their adult compère across a series of workshops and individual sessions, and are coached in public speaking skills.

Why We Do It: Catholic Education Recognises the Benefits to Students

"He who sings, prays twice." St Augustine

- Singing can be used as a tool to increase enjoyment and participation in a number of different subjects.
- Speech processing requires similar processing to melodic contour.
- Active engagement with music sharpens the brain’s early encoding of linguistic sound.
- In adolescence music makes a major contribution to the development of self-identity and is seen as a source of support when young people are feeling troubled or lonely.
- Music has been linked to the capacity to increase emotional sensitivity. The recognition of emotions in music is related to emotional intelligence.

“When you sing, musical vibrations move through you. Group singing is the most exhilarating of all. It takes a sound that begins inside you, shares it with a roomful of people and it comes back as something even more thrilling: harmony.” Stacy Horn, Author.

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**How You Can Assist** We offer a variety of sponsorship opportunities and here are three we have tailored for the Friends of the Festival.

- Sponsors will have their details listed in the program and/or website

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<th>Sponsor-a-Row</th>
<th>$50 (+ GST)</th>
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The Catholic Schools Music Festival has a need to set the stage for approximately 400 choristers each evening. There are a total of 11 rows to fill. The capacity for each row is 34 young singers.

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<th>Sponsor-a-Song</th>
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The Catholic Schools Music Festival is required each year to buy a copyright licence for each song it performs. An individual song can cost anywhere between $400 and $900. This year the Music Festival is performing 11 songs which will attract a copyright licence fee.

**In-kind Sponsorship or Donations (Donations do not attract GST)**

Here are some examples of the support that would be helpful during the four-day Festival.

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<td>Flowers</td>
<td>Staff are required to be on site at the Festival Theatre for morning rehearsals through until the conclusion of the evening performances. Refreshments - morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, water Evening Green Room Suppers - Wine/Beer/Soft drinks</td>
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<td>Donations towards car parking fees for staff &amp; volunteers attending extended rehearsal/performance days on site. (A total of fifty x $20 car park passes issued)</td>
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**For In-kind Sponsorship Value Exceeding $250**

- Name or business name/logo located on the Festival’s website from 1 September 2015 to 31 August 2016
- Acknowledgement of your organisation at each performance by the comperes
- Invitation to the Green Room supper after the performance
- Two complimentary tickets to a performance

**Further Sponsorship Opportunities**

Tiered levels of Sponsorship; Bronze, Silver, Gold & Platinum are available for the Catholic Schools Music Festival. Businesses or individuals who would like to support the Festival beyond the levels outlined above, please contact us.

**Contact Us**

If you would like further information regarding sponsorship, please contact Samantha Taylor, Catholic Schools Music Festival Coordinator samantha.taylor@cesa.catholic.edu.au Phone: 8301 6813

*We invite you to visit the Catholic Schools Music Festival website at [http://musicfestival.cesa.catholic.edu.au/](http://musicfestival.cesa.catholic.edu.au/)*

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To become a Friend of the Festival, please complete and return this form indicating your preferred sponsorship type and payment method. (Please note that sponsorship attracts GST)

Preferred Sponsorship Type

☐ I would like to Sponsor-a-Row to the value of $55 (inc.GST)

☐ I would like to Sponsor-a-Song to the value of $______________ (inc.GST)

☐ I would like to make a Donation to the value of $______________ (Donations do not attract GST)

☐ I would like to provide In-Kind Sponsorship and will contact you to discuss further details

Preferred Payment Method A receipt will be sent to your mailing address indicated below

☐ I have paid via EFT to: ‘SACCS Inc. Specific Education Grants’
BSB: 085 005    Acc: 147954298    Ref: ‘CSMF’ & your Business name / Name

☐ I have enclosed a Cheque or Money Order made payable to: Catholic Education Office
Please include your name and contact details on the back of the Cheque/MO and include a reference to CSMF

If you would like further information regarding the Friends of the Festival initiative, please contact Samantha Taylor, Catholic Schools Music Festival Coordinator samantha.taylor@cesa.catholic.edu.au or call 8301 6813

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Schools Music Festival

Contact Name ___________________________________________
Postal Address ___________________________________________
Preferred Email ___________________________________________
Primary Contact No. ___________________________ Alternative No. ___________________________

INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION

Name or Business Name (Please print clearly)

Preferred Business phone/web/email

Please return with payment by Friday 11 September 2015
Catholic Schools Music Festival, Friends of the Festival Program
Catholic Education Office PO Box 179 TORRENSVILLE PLAZA SA 5031

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