**Extravaganza!**

Dear Year 5 & 6 Parent/Carers,

As we approach term 4, we are preparing to present the most exciting event of the year for young musicians in the Fremantle area: Fremantle College’s Extravaganza!

The Extravaganza sees year 5 & 6 students from local primary schools join our Specialist Contemporary Music Students to present a huge concert featuring a massed orchestra, choirs, bands and much, much more. This is an exciting opportunity for young musicians, and we would welcome any student in year 5 or 6 who has been playing an orchestral instrument for a year or more to take part.

We have spaces for: Clarinets, Flutes, Trumpets, Trombones, Baritones, Saxophones, Violins, Violas, Cellos, Classical or Acoustic Guitars. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate pianists, electric guitarists or drummers.

The Extravaganza concerts are on **Wednesday 23rd November** and will feature an afternoon ‘Schools Matinee Concert’ and the big event in the evening. To participate in the Extravaganza students are required to attend **ALL rehearsals and performances.**

Rehearsals & Performances take place as follows:

* + Weekly rehearsals
    - 3pm – 4.15pm, Tuesdays: 11th 18th 25th October, 1st 8th 15th 22nd November
  + Technical Rehearsal:
    - 3.30pm – 5.30pm, Tuesday 23rd November
  + Dress rehearsal and ‘Schools Matinee Performance’:
    - Wednesday 23rd November
    - 8.45am – 1pm
  + Extravaganza
    - Wednesday 23rd November
    - Performers arrive 6.00pm
    - Audience arrive 6.30pm - 6.45pm (No audience admission until 6.30pm)
    - Performance 7pm – 9.00pm

Information about booking audience tickets will be published early in term 4.

If you would like your child to take part in the Extravaganza, please complete the attached forms and return it, either in person to Fremantle College or by email to: [tanika.bluett@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:tanika.bluett@education.wa.edu.au)

If you have questions about the Extravaganza please email me at: [michael.gowland@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:michael.gowland@education.wa.edu.au)

Kind regards

Mike Gowland

**Head of Learning Area Specialist Music**

**MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA**

I would like my child to participate in the 2022 Extravaganza and understand that this requires a commitment to attend all rehearsals and performances as detailed below.

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**Permission**

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| **Student Name:** |  | **School:** |  |
| **Parent Name:** |  | **Contact Number:** |  |
| **Signed:** |  | **Date:** |  |

*Please return to completed form along with the attached medical information form to:*

*The Music Office*

*Calvert Music Centre*

*Fremantle College*

*Lefroy Road*

*Beaconsfield*

*WA 6162*

*Or*

[tanika.bluett@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:tanika.bluett@education.wa.edu.au)