



MARIST COLLEGE
ASHGROVE

2022

Semester 2

MUSIC CONCERTS

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Welcome to what promises to be another semester of spirited music making for Marist College Ashgrove. This semester features some wonderful events, including the Biennial Blue & Gold Concert, the Essentially Ellington Downunder Festival hosting guest mentors from New York's Jazz at the Lincoln Centre, as well as the culmination of the 2022 Concert Season "Soiree", which this year will fall at the end of Term 3.

State Honours Ensemble Programs

Friday July 15th – Sunday 17th July (T3-WEEK 1)
Conservatorium Theatre, South Bank

A select group of auditioned Marist musicians will participate in this highly respected program bringing together the finest young musicians from across the state. Under the tutelage of a team of eminent international and national conductors in a world-class environment, the program culminates in four gala concerts in the Conservatorium Theatre, Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University, South Bank.

Blue & Gold Concert

Thursday 28th July, 6.30pm (T3-WEEK 3)
Draney Theatre

Returning after an extended hiatus due to the global pandemic, 2022 will be host to the 10th official Blue & Gold Concert, featuring the best of Ashgrove's Music Department, past and present. This is the premier event of 2022 that showcases current students alongside talented Old Boys, Parents and members of the Marist College Ashgrove Community, many of whom are professional musicians. The concert will present both Classical and Jazz genres and feature performances by all of the College's large first ensembles; Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Strings, Wind Orchestra 1, Big Band 1 and Chamber Choir. Members of Performance Choir and Marist Voices will also perform as part of a massed choir for the finale. If you make one concert this year, this is a must.

Bookings: (Adults \$10, Students \$5)
<https://events.humanitix.com/blue-and-gold-concert-2022>

Warwick Jumpers and Jazz in July Festival

Sunday 31st July (T3-WEEK 3)
Leslie Park - Warwick QLD

We are pleased to announce that Big Bands 1 and 2 have been invited back to the annual Warwick Jumpers and Jazz In July Festival, this year performing as part of the main-event. This opportunity will provide a great experience for students to perform in the wider community, as well as represent the College, showcasing the Music Department to prospective Boarding Communities

Marist Schools Australia Conference

Sunday 31st July – Tuesday 2nd August
(T3-WEEKS 3 & 4)
Brisbane Powerhouse & St Stephen's Cathedral

Marist College Ashgrove has been invited to contribute a variety of music, including a liturgical ensemble for the Biennial MSA Conference, this year being held in Brisbane. There will be a number of liturgical and celebratory events over the three days hosted at Brisbane Powerhouse and St Stephen's Cathedral. Further details regarding ensembles involved and what days and times students will be required will be communicated via email and the College App once confirmed.

Essentially Ellington Down Under Festival

Thursday 11th August (T3-WEEK 5)
Draney Theatre

JMI and New York's Jazz at Lincoln Centre will be returning to bring this exciting festival to Australia once again, after a considerable hiatus due to the global pandemic. The Essentially Ellington Down Under Festival 2022, will feature a high school big band festival in Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney. Adjudicated by two Jazz at the Lincoln Centre representatives. Marist Ashgrove is proud to be hosting the Brisbane heat. Members of the Marist College Ashgrove Community are invited to.

Queensland Catholic Colleges Music Festival

Thursday 11th - Sunday 14th August (T3-WEEK 5)
Villanova College and Adjoining Venues

We are pleased to confirm the College's participation in this year's Queensland Catholic Colleges Music Festival. Returning as an in-person event for the first time since 2019. QCMF is a celebration of all things musical, uniting many Catholic schools from around Queensland and featuring a diverse range of genres. Symphony Orchestra, Wind Orchestra 1, Chamber Strings, and Chamber Choir will be participating in this three-day festival, which falls over the EKKa break. A full schedule for performing ensembles is available on the QCMF website and College App.

Bookings: <https://qcmf.com.au/>

Marist College Ashgrove Guitar Summit

Wednesday 17th August. 3.30pm Workshops & 6.30pm Concert (T3-WEEK 6)
Draney Theatre

Returning after its success in 2019, the Marist College Ashgrove Guitar Summit will provide an opportunity for all of the College's Guitar Ensembles to experience a combination of workshops and sectionals under guidance by a guest director Dr Anthony Garcia, concluding with an evening concert. Dr Anthony Garcia and Marist College Ashgrove Old Boy, is an acclaimed guitarist, composer and educator based in Brisbane. Born in the United States and raised and educated in South East Asia, Australia and Mexico, Garcia has recorded, performed, and collaborated extensively throughout the world with creatives across a diverse range of artistic disciplines.

Bookings: (Adults \$10, Students Free)
<https://events.humanitix.com/guitar-summit-2022>



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GRIPPS Camp and Concert

Sunday 4th - Thursday 8th September (T3-WEEK 9)
The Gap State School and Rivercity Church

Selected Marist Primary Musicians will join over 160 other students from 13 primary schools in The Gap and Ashgrove area to refine their skills under the direction of professional music teachers during a four-day camp at The Gap State High School. The camp concludes with a final gala concert.

Grandparents Day

Thursday 15th September (T3-WEEK 10)
Champagnat Centre

This morning concert will showcase most of the College's premier ensembles for grandparents of the Marist College Ashgrove Community. A booking link will be published via the College Events page closer to the date.

Soiree

Thursday 15th September, 6.30pm (T3-WEEK 10)
Champagnat Centre

All members of the College community are invited to this annual gala event to farewell our 2022 Year 12 students. This celebratory concert will feature all of the College's large and small ensembles. Food and drinks will be available to purchase.

Bookings: (Adults \$10, Students \$5)

Year 12 Families:

<https://events.humanitix.com/soiree-2022-year-12-link>

All Other Year Levels:

<https://events.humanitix.com/soiree-2022-general-admission>

Term 4 Concert Spotlight - Lunchtime Concert Series

Throughout Term 4, the Marist College Ashgrove Music Department will host a variety of lunchtime concerts, open to all students and staff, as well as members of the College Community. These events commonly feature students, staff, old-boys and members of the wider College Music Community. This year, featuring a number of artists, including international guests; Libor Smoldas (guitar) and Jakub Zomer (hammond organ/voice) in Week 4 (further details below).

Australian and State Honours

Ensemble Programs

Wednesday 28th September - Monday 3rd October
Conservatorium Theatre, South Bank

A select group of auditioned Marist musicians will participate in this highly respected program bringing together the finest young musicians from across the country. Under the tutelage of a team of eminent international and national conductors in a world-class environment, the program culminates in four gala concerts in the Conservatorium Theatre, Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University, South Bank.

Blue Suits: Lunchtime Concert

Tuesday 11th October, 11.20am (T4-WEEK 2)
Draney Theatre

The Blue Suits is a student-formed jazz quartet of Year 12 Senior Musicians. The boys have established quite a name, performing at a number of College and Community Events. These students showcase a high level of musicianship and flare for the jazz genre, all members of the College Community are invited to experience this lunchtime concert, which will likely be one of their final performances as Marist students prior to graduating this year.

Admission: Free, but tickets must be reserved.

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/the-blue-suits-lunchtime-concert>

Staff Jazz Quartet:

Lunchtime Concert

Tuesday 18th October, 11.20am (T4-WEEK 3)
Draney Theatre

Marist College Ashgrove is lucky to have many talented specialist music tutors on staff, many who alongside their profession as educators, compose, produce and perform music professionally. All members of the College Community are invited to experience a lunchtime performance of jazz standards by a number of our talented Music Staff; Andrew Butt (Saxophone), Sean Flynn (Guitar), Samuel Vincent (Bass) and Dominic Machen (Drums).

Admission: Free, but tickets must be reserved.

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/staff-jazz-quartet>

Christmas Concert

Thursday 20th October, 6.30pm (T4-WEEK 3)
Draney Theatre

A final performance opportunity for some of the College's beginner and intermediate ensembles, as the senior groups conclude their rehearsals and performances for the year following Soiree. Come along to enjoy this wonderful time of year, including. A booking link and list of involved ensembles will be published via the College Newsletter and App closer to the Performance Date.

Libor Smoldas & Jakub Zomer:

Lunchtime Concert

Tuesday 25th October, 11.20am (T4-WEEK 4)
Draney Theatre

Marist College Ashgrove is pleased to host a special lunchtime performance by international guest artists Libor Smoldas (guitar) and Jakub Zomer (hammond organ/voice). Smoldas is renowned as "one of the fastest-rising talents on the Prague jazz scene" (The Prague Post) and Zomer, for his "roaring organ solos" (Downbeat Magazine). The duo is returning to Marist College Ashgrove, after providing a spectacular performance prior to the pandemic in 2020.

Admission: Free, but tickets must be reserved.

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/libor-smoldas-and-jakub-zomer-lunchtime-concert>

Studio Concerts

Tuesday 25th October, from 3.30pm (T4-WEEK 4)

These intimate concerts will give our piano, guitar, brass, woodwind, string, percussion and vocal students an opportunity to share their solo recital skills in a relaxed and supportive environment.

Admission: Free (no bookings required)

Kieran Stevenson:

Lunchtime Concert

Tuesday 8th November, 11.20am (T4-WEEK 6)
Draney Theatre

Join Music Staff faculty member Kieran Stevenson (Voice, Keyboard) showcasing his work as a singer-songwriter in collaboration with fellow Music Staff member Joseph Rabjohns. This duo is known for "(m)elding together the glow of the '80s with the poignancy of the new millennium" (happymag.tv). The duo will perform a set of original music for this lunchtime concert.

Admission: Free, but tickets must be reserved.

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/kieran-stevenson-lunchtime-concert>

Year 5 Concert

Thursday 10th November, 6.00pm (T4-WEEK 6)
Draney Theatre

Come along and hear the stars of the future, with the Year 5 choir, Strings and Band performing for the final time this year.

Admission: Free, but tickets must be reserved (limit of 4 tickets per family)

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/year-5-concert-2022>

Primary State Honours

Ensemble Program

Saturday 26th – Sunday 27th November
Conservatorium Theatre, South Bank

A select group of auditioned Marist musicians from Years 5 & 6 will participate in the Primary State Honours Ensemble Program. Under instruction by international and national conductors in a world-class environment, the program culminates in a performance in the Conservatorium Theatre, Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University, South Bank.

For booking enquiries please email

music@marash.qld.edu.au

Throughout the semester, various small and large ensembles will feature in additional performances, including College Assemblies, College Events, Festivals, House Meetings and more. Details of these performances will be available via the College App.

