



## SEMESTER 1

# PERFORMING ARTS



In 2023, Marist College Ashgrove commences a new era with the integration of Co-curricular Arts performances across multiple platforms. We look forward to a range of projects across the Arts space with physical and digital performances throughout Brisbane, Southern Queensland, and the world.



### Music Camp 2023

Friday January 20 to Sunday January 22 | Alexander Park Conference Centre

Our leading ensembles will spend a weekend in both intensive musical rehearsals and workshops, as well as enjoying a variety of recreational activities at Alexandra Park Conference Centre in preparation for upcoming Term 1 concerts. Involving Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Strings, Senior Strings, Wind Orchestra 1, Chamber Choir, Performance Choir, Guitar Orchestra 1 and Big Band 1.

### Premier Concert

Thursday March 2, 6:30pm | Draney Theatre

All members of the College community are invited to experience the College's premier ensembles perform for the first time in full concert mode for 2023. This concert will feature the College's Chamber Strings, Wind Orchestra 1, Big Band 1, Guitar Orchestra 1, Chamber Choir and Symphony Orchestra.

### Autumn Concert

Thursday March 16, 6:30pm | Draney Theatre

As we feel the chill slowly creep into the Ashgrove air, we celebrate the musical advent of Autumn through our intermediate ensembles. This entertaining concert will feature Wind Orchestra 2, Guitar Orchestra 2, Performance Choir, Percussion Ensemble 1, Senior Strings and a special guest artist.

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/autumn-concert-2023-6b4mw4xo>

### Year 5 Musical

Thursday March 23, Times: Session 1 – 5pm, Session 2 – 6pm | Draney Theatre

Join the Year 5 cohort of 2023 for their musical production of 'Joust'. Imagine a world where all weapons were replaced by musical instruments! Welcome to the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table like you've never seen it or heard it before. On guard! This 35-minute medieval marvel, complete with jousting knights, delightful damsels, and court jesters, is an event not to be missed.

Bookings:  
Session 1 - <https://events.humanitix.com/year-5-musical-2023-joust-5pm-session>  
Session 2 - <https://events.humanitix.com/year-5-musical-2023-joust-6pm-session>

### Combined Choral Concert – Pemulwuy Prelude Concert 3

Thursday March 30, 6:30pm | Draney Theatre

Celebrating male singing across South-East Queensland, Pemulwuy Prelude anticipates the National Male Voice Festival held in July. Featuring several external choir groups joined by our very own Marist Choirs.

Tickets \$10 Adult \$5 school aged child, Free children under 5.  
Bookings: <https://www.pemulwuy.org.au/wsp2023PemulwuyPreludeConcerts.aspx>

### Ashgrove Anzac Day Ceremony

Tuesday April 25, 7:45am | Ashgrove Memorial Park

Following the ANZAC Day march, Chamber Choir will be performing a reflection as a part of the commemorative service. All members of the Ashgrove Community are invited to this special event

### International Jazz Day Celebration

Tuesday May 2, 11:30am | Draney Theatre Foyer

In November 2011, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization officially designated April 30 as International Jazz Day to highlight jazz and its diplomatic role of uniting people in all corners of the globe. Please join us on May 2 for a special performance from Big Band 1 to mark this important day for international jazz.

Lunchtime Concert: Free Admission

### Winds and Percussion Concert

Thursday May 11, 6:30pm | Draney Theatre

Wind Orchestras 1 and 2, Wind Ensemble and Percussion Ensembles 1, 2 and 3 will feature in this performance utilizing the wonderful technical facilities of the Draney Theatre. This concert will showcase a diverse program of musical genres.

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/winds-and-percussion-concert-2023>

### Queensland Youth Music Awards

Friday May 12 | St. Peter's Lutheran College, Indooroopilly (Performance Choir)

This year Performance Choir will be performing in the Queensland Youth Music Awards. QYMA is one of the state's longest running school music competitions which celebrates the participation of over 4,000 young people in the music making process. The contest provides an environment to motivate young students to develop their skills and raise artistic levels.

### Big Band Youth Festival

Tuesday May 16, 9.15pm | Hosted by Brisbane Jazz Club @ Brisbane Ethnic & Multicultural Arts Centre (BEMAC)

Hidden beneath the spans of the Story Bridge, Brisbane Jazz Club has been fostering live jazz in Brisbane since 1972. During May, they will be hosting their annual Brisbane Youth Jazz Festival at BEMAC, Queensland Multicultural Centre; which will see a multitude of Big Band ensembles performing across four days - including Marist College Ashgrove's very own Big Band 1. Further details including performance date and time, as well as a booking link will be communicated via the College App and Newsletter closer to the date.

### The Tower Art Show 2022

Friday May 19 2023 | Hosted by Marist College Ashgrove | Marist College Ashgrove Tower

Now in its 7th year, the Tower Art Show has quickly established a reputation for excellence within the local art community. The annual show features prominent and up and coming local artists, attracting exhibitors from all over Queensland. It also promotes the extraordinary artistic talent of our students and encourages the pupils of Marist College Ashgrove to showcase their art through visual art and music. The three-day exhibition launches with an Opening Night on the evening of Friday June 19 and is open to the public for the viewing and purchasing of high-quality artwork across the weekend of Saturday May 20 and Sunday May 21.

### Battle of the Bands

Sunday May 21, 10:00am | John Eales Grandstand

Come and experience the College's finest rock bands battle it out for musical domination. The competition begins on McMahon Oval after the completion of the Walkathon. This event has launched the careers of multiple Aria award winning and nominated artists. Who will reign supreme in the Battle of the Bands Stadium for 2023?

### MCA Jazz Night

Thursday May 25, 6:30pm | Draney Theatre

Featuring performances from all our Marist College Big Bands, as well as a special guest artist. Be a part of this magical evening of jazz with an eclectic program of jazz standards.

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/marist-jazz-night-2023>



### Studio Concerts

Monday May 29, 3:30pm | Draney Theatre & Music Centre

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

### Cathedral Concert - Brisbane City

Thursday June 1, 6:30pm | Cathedral of St Stephen

Featuring the College's string and choral groups, St Stephen's Cathedral is a venue that provides the perfect acoustics for this genre. Providing an opportunity to perform in the spiritual heart of the city, we invite you to enjoy performances by Marist Voices, Chamber Choir, Performance Choir, Chamber Strings, Senior Strings, and String Ensemble.

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/cathedral-concert-2023>

### Marist College Ashgrove Guitar Summit

Thursday June 8, 6:00pm | Draney Theatre

Returning after its success in 2022, 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 the guidance of a guest director, concluding with an early evening concert.

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/copy-of-guitar-summit-2023>

### Champagnat Sports Trust Lunch

Friday June 9 | Brisbane Convention Centre

The College String Quartet will be providing entertainment for this event held at the Convention Centre.

Admission: Standard tables of 10 are available for purchase.  
Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/2023-champagnat-trust-sports-lunch>

### Drama Performance - 'Murder on the Menu'

Wednesday June 14, 7pm | Draney Theatre

Artemis Ward, the proud owner of Ward Books, is murdered in his favourite restaurant while waiting for a mysterious dinner guest who never arrives. Everyone's a suspect – his own son and daughter, his nephew, the restaurant owner, and many others who crawl out of the woodwork. Can the conveniently-placed coroner and his reporter friend solve the crime without the aid of police? Why does the list of suspects just keep growing? All members of the Marist Community are invited to the Theatre Ash production of "Murder on the Menu" by Bill Hand. You might even win a prize for guessing "whodunnit". Ticket details will be available closer to the performance date via college Newsletter and Moodle.

### Year 5 Band and Strings Concert

Thursday June 15, 6:00pm | Draney Theatre

Come along and hear Marist's musical stars of the future. Featuring all students from the Year 5 cohort in their world debut performance.

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/year-5-band-and-strings-concert-2023>

For booking enquiries please email [music@marash.qld.edu.au](mailto:music@marash.qld.edu.au)

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

