

2010 CONCERT SERIES

Sydney Town Hall **THE PRIMARY PROMS** Combined Choir Application Form

NEW SOUTH WALES
DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION
AND TRAINING



School: _____ School Code: _____

Address: _____ Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Region: _____

Principal: _____
(Title) (Given Name) (Surname)

School Contact: _____
(Teacher 1) (Title) (Given Name) (Surname)

School Contact: _____
(Teacher 2) (Title) (Given Name) (Surname)

Mobile (Teacher 1): _____ DET Email Only (Teacher 1): _____

CHOIR ENTRY DETAILS

Total number of students in choir group: _____ (Up to 30 ONLY)
(Years 3-4 ONLY)

Please give breakdown of your choir *: Soprano Alto

(*Choir should be evenly split)

AVAILABILITY FOR CONCERTS AND REHEARSALS

** Tick ALL the dates that WILL be possible**

CONCERT Preliminary Rehearsals (Salvation Army) Rehearsal/ Concert (Sydney Town Hall)

KAKADU Monday 30 August Monday 20 September

DAINTREE Tuesday 31 August Tuesday 21 September

ULURU Wednesday 1 September Wednesday 22 September

- Country schools are not expected to attend the Preliminary Rehearsal date.
- To allow maximum selection potential, it is advisable to make your choir available for as many dates as possible.

PLEASE TURN OVER

PREVIOUS INVOLVEMENT

➤ Please indicate the previous involvement of your school in the Primary Proms:

2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 Never Participated

SCHOOL CHORAL CLUSTERS (geographical) AND COUNTRY BILLETING

➤ If you wish to be linked to another school to share travel costs or billeting, please indicate below:

SCHOOL: _____ REASON: _____

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DVD/VIDEO AUDITION

- A **VIDEO TAPE/DVD** of a song of your choice **MUST** accompany this application **BY FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 2009**. All applications received without an audition tape/DVD will be placed on the waiting list.
- Please label your tape/DVD with name of school, number of students singing on the tape/DVD, date of recording and 2010 Primary Proms.
- The form **MUST** be signed by the principal or school executive.
- Please ensure that:
 - VIDEO** - you record your song on a **STANDARD VHS TAPE**
 - it is recorded at **NORMAL SPEED**
 - DVD** - the disc is playable on any standard DVD player

NOTE:

1. The quality of recording will not influence the decision of the panel.
2. **ONLY CHOIRS OF YEARS 3 - 4 STUDENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

AUDITION TIPS:

1. Choose repertoire carefully. **SIMPLE SONGS** performed musically and beautifully are better than difficult repertoire performed poorly.
2. Ensure that the choir is singing and not yelling.
3. Teachers should not sing on the audition tape.
4. Accompaniment is optional. However, ensure that the piano does not drown out the choir.
5. **A CLEAR UNIFIED SOUND** without lost voices is crucial.

APPLICATION INFORMATION & DEADLINE

- All applications must be received by **FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 2009 at 5:00pm**.
- The Arts Unit cannot be held responsible for applications that are not received by the due date.
- Confirmation will be faxed to you upon receipt of your application and audition tape/DVD. If you have not received confirmation within three working days, contact **Jenny Birrell** on:
Phone: (02) 8512 1182 or **Fax: (02) 9569 6878** or **Email: Jennifer.Birrell@det.nsw.edu.au**

❖ **PLEASE NOTE IT IS COMPULSORY UPON ACCEPTANCE THAT A TEACHER ATTEND THE WORKSHOP ON THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2010 AT THE SYDNEY CONSERVATORIUM.**

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN ADDRESS

Return: Ian Jefferson
Concerts Coordinator
The Arts Unit
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