

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

RE: Co-Curricular Performance Music program

The Marymount College Co-Curricular program seeks to support other areas of Music within the College in providing the best music education possible for students and to instill the understanding that music parallels life and provides life-long enrichment. Your son/daughter has shown interest in joining or continuing their membership in the program through one or more of:

- Concert Band
- Vocal Ensemble
- Glee Club
- Jazz Ensemble
- Drum Line
- Rock Band

Music rehearsals for these ensembles support the academic subject Music and Music Extension through the performance curriculum. They are conducted and facilitated by talented and experienced professional musicians and teachers.

Each ensemble member performs throughout the school year both at local and wider community events. In 2016, these events include Eisteddfods, Catholic Colleges Music Festival, Ormeau Lions Fair Rock Band Challenge, Coomera Anglican College Battle of the Bands, M Fest, Marymount Day, College Liturgies and Masses, ANZAC and Remembrance Days, and in alternating years, the Marymount Spring Fete and Marymount Art Show.

A Performance Music Levy (\$208) was introduced in 2011 to help contribute to the other growing costs associated with choirs, ensembles and bands; however, the College continues to heavily subsidise these costs. Although many of the College ensembles do not require audition, there are some conditions in representing the College:

- ✓ *Attendance at all rehearsals (with the exception of illness)*
- ✓ *Attendance at all Performances and Eisteddfods*
- ✓ *Home Practice*
- ✓ *Correct uniform when representing the school*
- ✓ *Respectful of teachers and ensemble members*
- ✓ *Membership commitment for the whole of 2017 at and possibly beyond*

Please consult the College calendar that outlines significant performance and excursion dates for 2017. The music staff, including myself, look forward to working with your son/daughter in 2017 and enjoying continued success with outstanding performances.

Please complete the attached contract and return to Mr Paul Faughey (Head of Music and Instrumental Music) at the College as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the College.

Kind regards,

Chris Noonan
Principal

Paul Faughey
Head of Music and Instrumental Music



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PERFORMANCE MUSIC CONTRACT

PLEASE RETURN TO MR FAUGHEY OR SAO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

We have read the above letter and by signing this we understand the expectations of membership within the Performance Music Program.

- ✓ *Attendance at all rehearsals (with the exception of illness)*
- ✓ *Attendance at all live performances*
- ✓ *Home practice*
- ✓ *Appropriate behavior and uniform when representing the College*
- ✓ *Respect your teacher and ensemble members*
- ✓ *Our membership will be for the full year 2017*

I acknowledge that we will consult the College calendar that has the significant dates of performances for 2017.

We also acknowledge that the Performance Music Levy will not be included on the school fees, and will require payment via www.marymount.qld.edu.au > online payments.

Signed: _____

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Student Name: _____

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

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