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Music Rehearsal schedule for 2026 can be found [here](#) on the CSHS website.

Year 7 Choir “Dooverlackies” start Week 6 Monday, 9th March at 7.45am. Please remind your child to bring a display folder to keep at school for choir.

[NAPLAN AND INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL](#)

If your instrumental lesson is during your NAPLAN exam (from 11th March to 17th March) follow these steps:

- 1) Check on noticeboard in Music admin for your instrumental teachers timetable and swap the lesson time with another student
- 2) Either way, make sure to inform instrumental teacher by email

If your instrumental lesson is during your interschool swimming carnival day (10th March) follow the same steps as above.

TWILIGHT JAZZ CONCERT

Please consider joining the Churchlands School of Music Jazz Community at our annual Twilight Jazz concert on the 19th of March. It is a relaxed picnic affair showcasing a wide range of big bands and combos performing and improvising. It is always a fantastic night, and the students would welcome your support. We will be fundraising for the tour so bring some cash for a chance to win big! There are also grazing boxes to save you preparing your own picnic! Check the flyer for the link or click here. [Grazing Boxes](#)

MUSIC TOUR 2026 UPDATE

A bit over 3 months and counting...

MUSIC TOUR INSURANCE

The insurance information has been recently added to the Music Tour [website](#). The Education Department will advise if changes or adjustments need to be made to our schedule and itinerary.

MUSIC TOUR UNIFORM

Tour students need to be fitted for the Music Tour jacket and polo as these are not the same size as the regular school uniform. Tour uniforms are not negotiable – all students must have the items listed as per [Tour Handbook](#) on the website. These are custom made for the tour and the fittings need to be finalised by Thursday 12 March 2026.

Booking appointments for uniform fitting have been closed. If you haven't done the fitting, visit the uniform shop during normal opening days -during break 1, break 2, before or after school.

Uniform shop opening hours are Tuesdays 8.30am-4pm and Thursdays 12.30-5pm.

Principal's car bay auction | Free Online Silent Auction Fundraisers | 32auctions

Auction closes on SUNDAY 8th MARCH at 9PM!

<https://www.32auctions.com/cshscarbay4musictour>

Visa applications: For tour students with passports from non-Australian and non-EU countries, please check this website to see if a Schengen Visa is required. If a Schengen Visa is required, you will need to lodge a visa application ahead of time and can request for supporting documents from Jess van de Ploeg (jvandeploeg@churchlands.wa.edu.au).

Tour Instruments: In preparation for the tour, we would encourage parents to have comprehensive insurance for their own personal instruments on tour as accidents can happen.

TOUR COMMITTEE CORNER

Fundraising update: Our fundraising optimum goal is to raise \$150k through a range of events and activities leading up to the tour. We are now almost at 10% of our target.

Busking: Busking opportunities will be shared on the Music Tour Parents WhatsApp group as they become available. These are our upcoming busking dates for 2026:

Westfield Innaloo Shopping Centre	21-22 Mar; 11-12 Apr; 16-17 May; 6-7 Jun
Artisans and Collectors Market Claremont	18-19 Apr
Kalamunda Farmers Market	8 March; 12 April; 10 May; 14 June

Car Wash: Help us go out with a splash! Our last car wash for the music tour will be held:

When: 7 March 11:30am-2:45pm

Where: Churchlands SHS Swim School (entry of Hale Rd)

Cost: \$20 per car

Spread the word and come down to support the students at our final car wash.

Twilight Jazz – 19 March 2026: Complement a night of beautiful jazz music with delicious grazing boxes – available to pre-order via this link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DKFIQ>. \$45 each, pre-orders close at midnight

Sunday 15 March 2026.

Calling all amazing grazers and grazing curators, we need helpers to prepare the grazing boxes. Please contact Mr Bourgault if you can help

(abourgaultducoudray@churchlands.wa.edu.au).

Join Us for Our Quiz Night – Saturday 2 May 2026!

The night is promising to be an exciting evening of fun and friendly competition so buy a ticket (or a table) and join in on the merriment! Click on the link to purchase via [Paperly](#). Ticket sales will close 23 April (unless sold out before!).

We're also looking for generous contributions to make the night even more memorable. Donations for silent auction items and raffle prizes are greatly appreciated. If you or someone you know can help, please reach out via cshs2026musicstour@gmail.com — your support makes all the difference, thank you!

Music Tour Raffle tickets: Music Tour families have the opportunity to sell Raffle Tickets to help recoup music tour costs. Tickets cost \$10 each. Prizes include a \$10,000 travel voucher (1st prize), a Microsoft Surface Pro (2nd prize) and a Qatar Airways hamper (3rd prize). If you did not receive your raffle tickets, please visit Music Admin to collect your tickets. Ticket butts need to be filled in with name, address and contact details and can be dropped off at the Music Admin office. Prizes will be drawn at the Quiz Night on 2 May 2026.

Note: Raffle tickets may come loose from the pack, so we suggest keeping your tickets in a zip lock bag or with bulldog clips to keep them together.

Grill'd for a change: Thank you for participating and voting in Grill'ds 'Local Matters' campaign!

Any questions? Please contact cshs2026musictour@gmail.com

EXTERNAL INFORMATION

WA Wind Symphony Concert

The WA Wind Symphony lights the fuse with Catalyst, an electrifying concert that crackles with colour, power, and momentum. This high-impact program brings together bold musical voices from around the world and features the WA premiere of Pounce by Holly Harrison—a work bursting with energy and bite. Catalyst is a night of thrilling sound and unstoppable drive—an evening of music that inspires, energises, and sets ideas in motion.

Programme:

"Naval Bleu", Toshio Mashima

"Jerusalem", Hubert Parry arr. Julie Giroux

"Pounce" by Holly Harrison

VIII. 'The Soul is Here for its Own Joy' from "Songs for the Coming Day", David Maslanka (featuring the WAWS Saxophone Quartet)

"An American in Paris", George Gershwin arr. Raaf Hekkema (featuring the Whirlwind Quintet)

"Earth, Water, Sun, Wind", Philip Sparke

Ticket link: <https://events.humanitix.com/catalyst-56jhbm97>

Please see PDF in the *Music Bulletin Attachments* on CSHS website.

ABODA WA

It's time to be excited!

We are thrilled to announce a brand-new workshop for 2026: **Ready, Set, Conduct!** This is our junior conducting clinic, designed especially for primary and secondary students who are curious about stepping onto the podium. We know there are so

many budding conductors out there, eager to learn what really goes into leading an ensemble and this is their chance!

This dynamic one-day clinic will be led by the incredible Sara Duhig, and will give students hands-on experience with:

- Baton Technique
- Score Preparation
- Cueing
- Rehearsal Skills
- And so much more!

It's going to be an inspiring, practical, and confidence-building day for our next generation of conductors.

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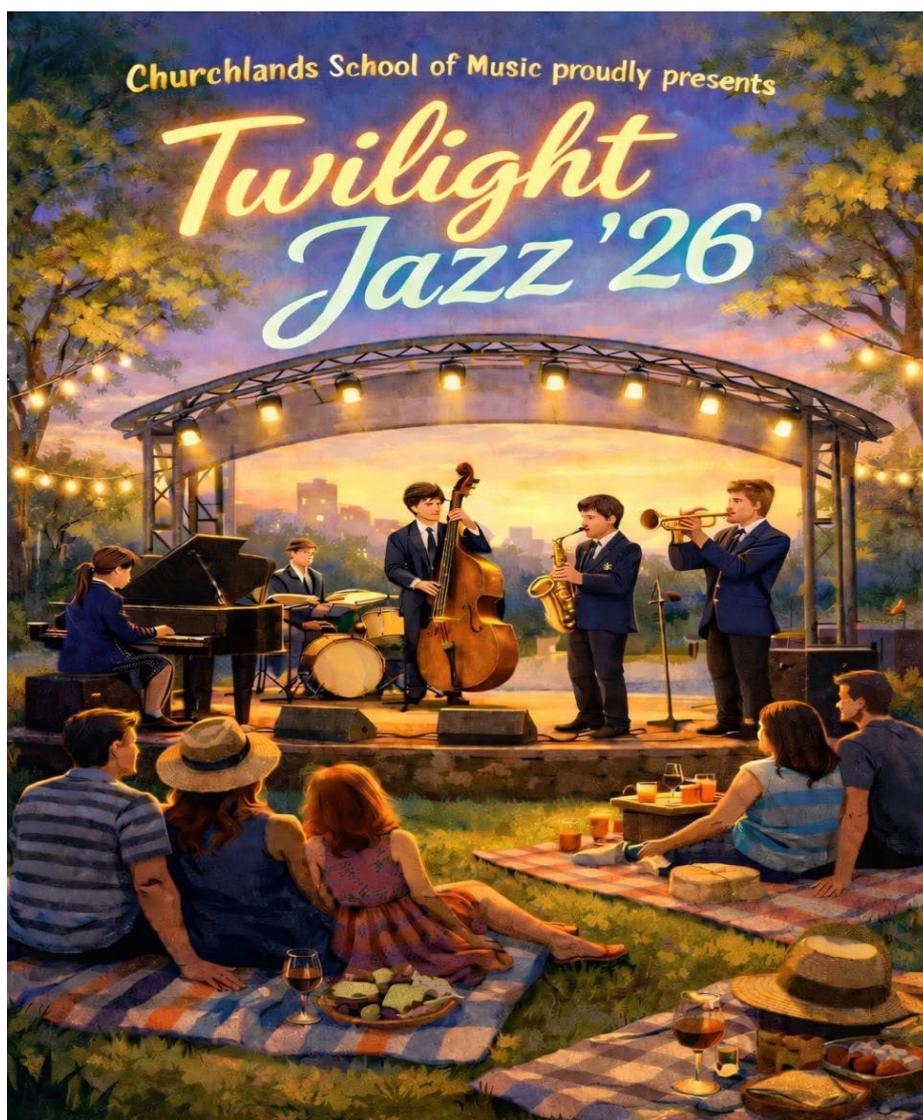
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Thursday March 19th, 2026 - from 6:00pm

Venue - Churchlands SHS top oval near the pool

Come and enjoy a free night of jazz performed by CSHS School of Music students and alumni! Bring friends/family and a picnic to share whilst the sun disappears and the real stars come out!

Please support our fundraising efforts for our International Music Tour on the night.

Our popular grazing boxes are available to pre-order for \$45 via this Trybooking link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DKFIQ>

Grazing box orders close Sunday 15th March 2026 at midnight.

Please drink responsibly as it is a school event.