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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](#)

[UPDATE FROM MUSIC PARENTS COMMITTEE \(MPC\)](#)

We need your help! The MPC actively supports our music students by fundraising at events throughout the school year. From sausage sizzles to busking to providing food and drinks at Concert Hall events. Come and get involved, meet other music parents and music teachers. It's a great opportunity to find out more about the school, the music program and what's going on.

To provide faster, more efficient service, the Music Parents Committee (MPC) is transitioning to a cashless system. During the school concerts, the MPC kiosk will only accept credit/debit cards or mobile payments. Thank you for your cooperation.

TOUR COMMITTEE CORNER

Music Tour 2026 update

Tour Handbook: : Have you checked out the [Tour Handbook](#) prepared by our Music Tour staff? In it, you will find important information on travel, luggage, uniforms, expectations on tour, items to pack and handy tips to make the most out of this experience.

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	12 April; 10 May; 14 June

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 15th 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).

Krispy Kreme pickup – 19 March: **‘Donut’ forget to pick up your Krispy Kreme orders. Orders will be available for collection from the Concert Hall Foyer between 3-4pm on 19 March 2026.** Thanks for helping us raise some dough!

Join Us for Our Quiz Night – Saturday 2 May 2026! The night promises 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 on 23 April (unless they are 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 cshs2026music tour@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.

Car Wash: A big thank you to Bec Lorraine, parent helpers and students, for donating your time and making our last car wash for the tour such a success!

Any questions? Please contact cshs2026musictour@gmail.com

EXTERNAL INFORMATION

WAAPA



KAYA

Edith Cowan University acknowledges and respects its continuing association with the Noongar people, the traditional custodians of the land upon which its campuses stand.

Four years in the making, ECU City is now Australia's most innovative and dynamic university campus. Spanning 11 super-levels, it is expansive, bold, and at the forefront of human creativity and technology. It is a place where passion meets performance. So it's fitting that WAAPA, with all its energy and creativity, should be a shining light drawing the public into our brilliant new campus in the heart of Perth. As the most comprehensive performing arts school in Australia, WAAPA is a beacon for our country's brightest young talent, where students hone their craft as actors, dancers, musicians, music theatre performers, performance makers, arts managers, and in many other roles in theatre production and design. Now housed in this stunning state-of-the-art campus, ECU is proud to provide these future arts practitioners and leaders of tomorrow with the highest standard of education and opportunity. As they do every year, WAAPA's talented students will entertain us throughout 2026 with an array of outstanding performances and concerts, across music, dance, music theatre, acting, and performance making. Whatever you choose to see, you will undoubtedly be enthralled and entertained, and I am sure you will be impressed with WAAPA's new home. ECU City will be a special place for all Western Australians to connect with the best of creativity and education – right in the heart of Perth.

Professor Clare Pollock
ECU Vice-Chancellor

WELCOME

Welcome to the Minderoo Centre for Performance Excellence at ECU City! It is the start of a new era for WAAPA, and I'm thrilled to invite you to our extraordinary new home in the heart of Perth. With its exceptional performance venues and facilities, this impressive city campus places WAAPA firmly at the forefront of performing arts training both nationally and internationally. This year also marks the start of the Premier Visiting Artists Fund which, through the generous support of Minderoo Foundation, will bring the world's pre-eminent creative artists to WAAPA. Our partnership with Minderoo enables WAAPA to deliver dynamic, highly enabling training and extraordinary performance experiences that serve to inspire and empower both current and future generations of arts practitioners. I am delighted to announce that our inaugural Premier Visiting Artist is internationally renowned classical pianist Alexander Gavrylyuk, described by Roger Woodward as 'easily the most compelling pianist of his generation'. The Ukrainian-born Australian pianist will be at WAAPA for a week-long residency and concert in March. Then in October the acclaimed Grammy-winning jazz composer and bandleader Maria Schneider will collaborate with the WAAPA Big Band to perform her celebrated works in the stunning new McCusker Recital Hall. These are just two of this year's highlights ... but there's also Purcell's *The Fairy Queen*, showcasing our Classical Voice and Music students in WAAPA's amazing new Playhouse Theatre; Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, starring our graduating Acting students at the Heath Ledger Theatre; the Broadway hit musical *Hamilton*, performed by our Music Theatre students at the Regal Theatre; and a contemporary Australian reimagining of Euripides' *The Bacchae* by our Performance Making students in our new Flex Theatre; plus much, much more. As you'll see from this 2026 Performance Program, our venues might have changed but our performances and concerts remain as extensive and exciting as ever. So come and visit us in the city, and be wowed by our inspiring new premises and our fabulously talented students.

Professor David Shirley
Executive Dean, WAAPA

Join WAAPA at ECU's brand-new, state-of-the-art city campus and start making music that matters. Dive into hands-on music short courses designed for aspiring musicians at every stage – from first notes to full industry immersion. Explore classical performance, contemporary music, jazz, and music production, guided by WAAPA's expert staff and leading industry professionals.

2026 WAAPA PERFORMANCE PROGRAM: Download a copy [here](#)

https://www.waapa.ecu.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/730644/WAAPA_Performance_Program.pdf

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

WAAPA – EASTER JAZZ SCHOOL

All of us at WAAPA hope you have had a brilliant start to the year.

We didn't have our WAAPA Jazz Summer School in January because we were moving into our brand-new city campus – however, we have replaced it for 2026 with the **Easter Jazz School** in the April school holidays. The link to book is: [Easter Jazz School 2026](#)

We have extended the Early bird price to the 27th March!



WAAPA- EASTER JAZZ SCHOOL
April 8-10, 2026

Come and join us and make music in our amazing new music studio's in the City!

EARLY BIRD PRICE AVAILABLE until 27 March

ECU EDITH DOWAN UNIVERSITY WAAPA Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts

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Curate Arts Incorporated

We're excited to share our Upcoming April School Holiday Offerings!



PERTH GOSPEL CHOIR SEMESTER 1 2026

Perth Gospel Choir Semester 1 2026 includes Term 1 & Term 2 2026

Term 1 2026 Thurs, 5 & 19 Feb Thurs, 5 & 19 Mar Thurs, 2 Apr	Rehearsal Location Main Hall, St Peter & Emmaus Church 56 Green St, Joondanna WA 6060
Term 2 2026: Thurs, 30 Apr Thurs, 14 & 28 May Thurs, 11 & 25 June	All rehearsals 7.15pm to 9pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER, CHECK OUT...

www.curate.org.au/choir-and-music and www.wanderoutwest.org

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perth Gospel choir

YOUTH HOLIDAY SONG PROGRAM
Classes Tues, 14 Apr to Fri, 17 April 2026

More information: [Workshops & Events | Curate](#)

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