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SINFONIA

A reminder to **all** members of Sinfonia that we will have our first **full** rehearsal with strings, winds, brass and percussion this coming Monday 18th May commencing at 3.15pm and finishing at 4.45pm.

JUNIOR CONCERT

Our Year 7 music students are excited for their first Junior Concert, however, parents please save treats for your children such as soft drinks or lollies until after the concert. Our staff are grateful for this.

The **Junior Concert** is Friday 22nd May at 6pm. The link to Trybooking for tickets opened on Friday May 8th - [click here to book your tickets.](#)

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



Please see attached backstage schedule for arrival times.

Ensembles for the Junior Concert include: Wind Ensemble, Ellingtons, Tutti Winds, Ripeno, Strummers and Dooverlackies as well as our Primary OutReach ensembles Tapestry, Wind Jammers and Brass Hoppers.

Our concerts are a fabulous showcase of your children's musical achievements, and we appreciate you supporting all students by purchasing tickets and attending the concerts. All the proceeds of concerts go directly back to supporting your child's music education at Churchlands SHS.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE UNIFORM

Please make sure your child has an appropriately fitting music uniform for the Intermediate and Junior concerts coming up in Term 2, available from the uniform shop. Appropriate footwear and socks/stockings are very important. BLACK socks or BLACK opaque stockings along with SMART Black concert shoes. Black sports shoes and/or Black sports shoes with white soles are NOT to be WORN. Shoulder length or longer hair must be tied back.

MUSIC TOUR UPDATE

Under 2 months and counting...

Is your child's medical information up to date? Please confirm your child's health and medical requirements for the tour as soon as possible. Japan has strict regulations regarding medications brought into the country. Families are encouraged to confirm whether medications are legal in Japan and to ensure that only permitted quantities are carried.

Click on this link to find out more: <https://www.ncd.mhlw.go.jp/en/application2.html>

Further information is available from the [Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare](#) and [Japan Travel Advice & Safety | Smartraveller](#)

Konnichiwa! Here is what the initial proposed itinerary for Japan looks like:

1 TOKYO (DAYS 1-6)

- Arrival and orientation
- Hamarikyu Gardens
- Meiji Shrine, Harajuku, Shibuya
- Tokyo Skytree and Asakusa (Sensō-ji Temple)
- Edo-Tokyo Museum
- Taiko drumming workshop
- teamLab Planets digital art experience
- Imperial Palace visit
- Two friendship concerts
- Blue Note Tokyo performance experience

2 HIROSHIMA (DAYS 7-9)

- Bullet train travel (Shinkansen)
- Peace Memorial Park & Museum
- Hondori Street
- Miyajima Island & Itsukushima Shrine
- Friendship concert with local school

3 KYOTO / OTSU (DAYS 10-12)

- Kinkakuji (Golden Pavilion)
- Arashiyama Bamboo Grove
- Kiyomizu Temple
- Fushimi Inari Shrine
- Lake Biwa concert experience and dinner cruise
- Musical exchange with Kyoto Ryoyo High School (TBC)

4 OSAKA (DAYS 13-14)

- Osaka Castle
- Dotonbori district
- Musical exchange with local school
- Universal Studios Japan experience
- Departure via Kansai Airport

ACCOMMODATION

| TOKYO | HIROSHIMA | KYOTO / OTSU | OSAKA |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Hotel Metropolitan Edmont (or similar) | Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima | Lake Biwa Otsu Prince Hotel | Hotel Universal Port |
| • Central location with strong access to key sites | • Waterfront location within Setonakai National Park | • Lakeside resort, close to Kyoto | • Official Universal Studios hotel |
| • Student rooms: triple/quad share | • All rooms with sea views | • Twin share accommodation | • Entertainment-focused facilities |

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 at almost 35% of our target.

Movie Night – Save the Date 13 June 2026: Save the date for a full day of tour rehearsals and a movie night fundraiser!

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:

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| Westfield Innaloo Shopping Centre | 16-17 May; 6-7 Jun |
| Kalamunda Farmers Market | 14 June |

Any questions? Please contact csbs2026musictour@gmail.com

EXTERNAL INFORMATION

Composition Concert -Sound Spectrum 2026

We have an amazing opportunity to attend the WAAPA Composition and Sonic Arts showcase concert for semester 1 - *SoundSpectrum2026* on Fri 29 May 7:00 PM in the new McCusker Recital Hall. The concert will feature new works composed by undergraduate students from every year of the course ranging from solo winds to the hearNOW art orchestra in a variety of styles from electronic dance music and film music to sound art and mod. Synths.

If you are interested, please write your name down on the list in the Music office ASAP so we can organise some tickets for you.

WAAPA Music - FREE Workshops

WAAPA MUSIC- JAZZ Workshop (FREE)- Saturday, July 18

The world-class staff from WAAPA's Jazz department are hosting free instrumental and vocal workshops for aspiring young musicians. What better way to get in introduction to jazz than by learning from top jazz performers and educators, plus you'll get a glimpse into life at WAAPA in the new state of the art campus. This is a unique opportunity to enhance your skills and experience the best in Australian jazz education. Arrive 1:45pm for registration. The day will finish with a performance of participants 3-3:45pm in the Soundhouse venue (City Campus.)

COST: FREE

AGES: High School - Years 10, 11 & 12

TIME: 2-3:45pm

DATE: Saturday, July 18, 2026

Classical FastTRACK 1.0 - Sunday 17 May, 1-4pm

Classical FastTRACK is WAAPA's elite training program for young musicians, designed to elevate performance, creativity and musicianship.

In this free masterclass, get hot tips on practising, musicianship, stagecraft, memorisation, projection and performance skills.

Venue: McCusker Recital Hall, WAAPA @ ECU City Campus

Age: School Year 10, 11, 12

Cost: FREE

WAAPA Jazz Showcase FREE CONCERT - Young Artists Ensemble - Thursday June 4, 7pm

WAAPA proudly presents an exciting showcase of the rising talent of the Western Australian jazz world. High school students from Years 10, 11 and 12 across WA are invited to participate in this elite group. Receiving tutoring in jazz repertoire and improvisation from WAAPA's expert jazz staff, the group rehearses over an intensive workshop period, culminating in this inspiring free concert.

Venue: Paula Huston Auditorium, WAAPA @ ECU City Campus

Cost: FREE

Percussion Pandemonium - 21 June 1-5pm

Join WAAPA's percussionists and Defying Gravity for an afternoon of music, drums and hands-on fun!

Explore percussion techniques, rhythm games, ensemble playing, improvisation and world music. The day concludes with a 4.30pm performance for parents. Don't miss this exciting and interactive workshop for percussion enthusiasts!

Age: Classical Percussionists in High School

Venue: WAAPA @ ECU City Campus

Cost: FREE

Classical FastTRACK 2.0 - 26 July, 1-4pm

Boost your confidence, refine your skills, and turbocharge your performances in WAAPA's elite training program for young musicians. In this free masterclass, you'll perform a solo work and receive expert advice from WAAPA's classical music lecturers on enhancing your performance and releasing your inner virtuoso. If you're preparing for a solo performance, audition or exam, this is your fast track to music excellence.

Age: Classical Musicians in High School Years 10, 11 and 12

Venue: WAAPA @ ECU City Campus

Cost: FREE

WAMTA Recital & Concerto Competition 2026



Key details:

Competition dates: 6–13 July 2026

Venue: Zenith Music Auditorium

Entries open: 15 April 2026

Entries close: 29 May 2026 at 5:00pm

Winners Concert: 23 August 2026, Callaway Auditorium, UWA

Further details are in the PDF in the Music Bulletin Attachments on CSHS website

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