

2025 Music Bulletin Term 2, Week 9

weekly update about upcoming events

[ABSENCE REMINDER](#)

[CHOIR AND THE WINTER FLU SEASON](#)

[LOST PROPERTY](#)

[MUSIC TOUR 2026 APPLICATION LINK](#)

[MUSIC TOUR 2026 IS ON – EUROPE HERE WE COME!](#)

[FUNDRAISER BY YVETTE LONG : STEM CELL TREATMENT FOR MS](#)

[SENIOR ABODA FESTIVAL](#)

[ABODA SENIOR FESTIVAL- SIGN UP LINKS](#)

[AUSTRALIAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA \(AYO\) 2026 PROGRAMS](#)

[SPRING ACADEMY REGISTRATIONS OPEN](#)

[WASWE OPEN REHEARSAL](#)

[THANK YOU TO SEAVIEW FREEMASONS LODGE – DOUBLEVIEW](#)

[REGISTRATION FOR WAYJO'S PROGRESSIONS FOR 2025](#)

[UWA MUSIC | TERM 3 EVENTS](#)

[WAAPA- CLASSICAL FASTTRACK 2.0 AND JAZZ WORKSHOP](#)

Absence Reminder

A reminder to parents to please email ensemble directors when your child is absent from rehearsals.

Choir and the Winter Flu season

Many students have a sniffle or a cough at the moment and are understandably away from school. However, when they are well enough for school again, please encourage them to attend choir, even if they say they 'can't sing'. Choir rehearsal is more than just singing; there is clapping, hand signing, body movement, listening

and score reading to name a few. If they are well enough for school, they are well enough for choir!

Lost Property

There is a collection of jewellery, prescription glasses, sunglasses, air pods etc. in Music Admin. Please ask your child if they have lost anything to come and have a look. Thank you.

Music Tour 2026 Application link

Parents who are waiting for passports to arrive, the link for Tour applications was reopened on Wednesday June 18th and the deadline is **next Wednesday 2nd July**.

Here is the link for Tour applications for those students that have not yet applied and wish to go. Please note the deadline is **next Wednesday 2nd July**.

<https://churchlands.paperlyapp.com/public/f/2026-music-tour-student-application-form-round-2>

Music Tour 2026 is on – Europe here we come!

We need your help: There are various fundraising activities that will be run from now until the music tour commences. If you have a couple of hours to spare, please consider helping - be it for busking, quiz night or any other fundraising event.

Email us if you can help: cshs2026musictour@gmail.com

Youth Committee: Is your child full of fundraising ideas? Do they want to join other like-minded individuals to raise funds? Our Youth Committee is just getting started.

If your child is interested, email is at: cshs2026musictour@gmail.com

Busking opportunities: All booking fees go towards Music Tour 2026.

Scarborough Sunset Markets every fortnight: <https://www.trybooking.com/DCIIE>

Westfield Innaloo every month: <https://www.trybooking.com/DCZEC>

Westfield Innaloo event info:

<https://www.westfield.com.au/innaloo/event/1in00FA7VdKOWqJT9LtoTX/churchlands-students-busking>

Coming soon: We are in the process of creating a WhatsApp group for Music Tour parents - keep your eyes peeled for your invite!

Fundraiser by Yvette Long : Stem cell treatment for MS

The event is on Saturday, 16 August in the Auditorium. It will be a fun night out—bring friends and family.

If you'd like to help but can't make it to the show please donate to GoFundMe link ([Fundraiser by Yvette Long : Stem cell treatment for MS](#)) or there is a donation section on the TryBooking link.

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

SENIOR ABODA FESTIVAL

	Ensemble	Call Time	Warm-Up Room	Performance Time
Thursday 7th August	Tutti Winds	3.15pm	A1	4.00pm
Saturday 9th August	Wind Orchestra	12.15pm	A3	12.40pm
Saturday 9th August	Sinfonia	5.15pm	A2	6.15pm

ABODA Senior Festival- sign up links

ABODA senior festival sign-up genius link below for all volunteering students.

Link - Senior ABODA kiosk/baking assistance

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094CAFA82FA4FC1-57228209-2025>

Link Senior ABODA BBQ sausage sizzle

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094CAFA82FA4FC1-57228229-2025>

Please contact Alina on 0405287697 if you have any questions.

Australian Youth Orchestra (AYO) 2026 programs

Applications for the **Australian Youth Orchestra (AYO) 2026 programs** open on **Monday, 2 June 2025**. These prestigious programs provide young musicians across Australia with exceptional opportunities to perform, learn, and grow under the guidance of world-class tutors and conductors.

AYO's specialised training pathways have been created to nurture the musical development of gifted young instrumentalists—from school-aged musicians to those on the verge of a professional career. Alongside renowned performance

programs, AYO also offers inventive and hands-on courses for aspiring **composers, arts administrators, sound engineers, and music journalists** aged **16+**

ayo.com.au/join-ayo/ayo-programs

There is also a poster up on my wall with a QR code and some information.

Mr McAlpine

Spring Academy registrations open

WAYACHAMP's Spring Academy offers 4 days of chamber music engagement for students aged 9 - 17. We accept students playing string instruments, piano, woodwind + French horn.

- **Spring Academy will be held from 30th September - 3rd October at MLC, Claremont**
- **Scholarships and bursaries are available with a closing date of 21 July**
- **Early bird registrations close 28 July**

We're excited that this program will include a quartet premiering a newly commissioned string quartet composed by Iain Grandage!

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

WASWE Open Rehearsal

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

Thank you to SEAVIEW FREEMASONS LODGE – DOUBLEVIEW

Our sincere thanks go to the SEAVIEW FREEMASONS LODGE – DOUBLEVIEW, for their ongoing generosity in raising funds to assist a student meet their 2026 Music Tour costs. If you see them selling sausages at Bunnings, be sure to buy one with onions! Or two!



Seaviewlodge336@gmail.com

SEAVIEW FREEMASONS LODGE – DOUBLEVIEW

Freemasonry is one of the oldest and largest men's fraternal and charitable organisations in the world.

Does anyone in your family have a Masonic connection?

Are you interested?

Phone Lauder Coomber on 0427 651 017 to discuss.

FREEMASONRY – MAKING GOOD MEN BETTER MEN

Registration for WAYJO's Progressions for 2025

"Registrations for WAYJO's Progressions for 2025 are now open and close July 24th. Progressions cater for female, non-binary and transgender instrumentalists who would like to learn more about jazz and improvised music, perform live at a professional jazz club and work with some of Australia's leading female jazz professionals. The workshops take place at Mt Lawley SHS on Saturday afternoons between July 26-September 13 and the final performance is at the Ellington Jazz Club September 14. For more information head to <https://wayjo.com/education/progressions/> or email WAYJO artistic director Gemma Farrell at gemma.farrell@wayjo.com"

UWA Music | Term 3 Events

UWA Day of Piano

This well-loved annual event includes a range of masterclasses, workshops, and performances for students of all ages and abilities. Enhance your exam preparation, practice habits, musical flexibility, expression, and more guided by the expert UWA Piano Faculty. Ideally timed for those students undertaking ATAR Music and AMEB or other grade exams!

Date: Sunday 20 July | 1-5pm

Book Now: trybooking.com/CYOST

UWA Day of Brass

Enjoy a jam-packed afternoon of performances, workshops, and masterclasses led by some of WA's leading brass performers and educators! The emphasis is on playing and having fun. You'll develop your technique and tone in instrument-specific sessions, pick up smart practice strategies, and learn how to take care of your instrument. You'll also join ensemble rehearsals throughout the day, before coming together for a fun group performance for family and friends. Open to beginners right through to advanced players!

Date: Saturday 16 August | 1-5pm

Registrations: trybooking.com/CYLHF

- - - - -

UWA Day of Percussion

Led by some Australia's finest percussionists, including UWA Chair of Percussion Paul Tanner, the UWA Day of Percussion is jam packed with masterclasses, workshops and performances for percussionists of all ages and skill levels.

Date: Saturday 27 Sept | 10am-2pm

Book Now: trybooking.com/CYLTJ

Following the success of our Accelerate! Strings, Guitar and Woodwind programs, we're thrilled to introduce two new programs this year, **Accelerate! Piano** and **Accelerate! Percussion**, open to students in years 10-12.

Accelerate! Piano

Whether you're working towards ATAR, AMEB, or university entry, this program offers expert guidance from UWA staff including Adam Pinto and special guest Cecilia Sun. Expect personalised feedback, strategies for confident performance, historical instruments, ensemble skills, and more — all in a supportive, inspiring environment.

Dates: Fridays 8–29 August | 4:30–6:30pm

Further info and applications: trybooking.com/DCDRU

Accelerate! Percussion

Join UWA's premier performance training program for emerging percussionists (Years 10–12). Hone your skills through workshops and masterclasses led by renowned percussionist Paul Tanner and perform alongside UWA's celebrated Pinata Percussion ensemble. Includes a chance to participate in a Samba Batucada with authentic Brazilian instruments!

Dates: Thursdays 4–25 September | 4.30–6.30pm

Further info and applications: trybooking.com/DDCAI

Auditions for 2026 Entry to UWA

Whether your passion is **Performance** or **Composition, Songwriting, Classical, Contemporary, Music Theatre or Electronic Music**, UWA's flexible, innovative course structure gives you the opportunity to tailor your study pathway and achieve your unique goals, guided by some of Australia's leading musicians and artists! Don't forget you can pursue your diverse passions with our combined bachelor's degrees and single majors. Please note that applicants are not required to have completed ATAR Music to study a music major at UWA.

Our main audition days are (ad-hoc also available):

- Saturday 20 September 2025

- Monday 1 December 2025

[FAQs](#) and [Audition Bookings](#)

.....

For Teachers

2025 West Australian Piano Pedagogy Conference: Diversifying Music Pedagogy

WAPPC invites educators and practitioners to explore the theme of diversity in pedagogical practices. In 2025, one of the aims of the conference is to address the evolving landscape of piano pedagogy and music education more broadly, emphasizing the search for greater diversity and inclusivity in content, methods, and community.

Date: 18-20 July

Bookings: trybooking.com/DBXTC

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

WAAPA- Classical FastTRACK 2.0 and Jazz Workshop

CLASSICAL FastTRACK 2.0- Sunday July 27, 1-4pm

In this FREE masterclass, you'll perform one of your solo works - and WAAPA's outstanding classical music lecturers will give you advice and strategies for enhancing your performance, releasing your inner virtuoso, and achieving your very best.

Please note- Instrument/Voices will be separated into different performance spaces, according to instrument family (eg. Wind, Brass, Strings, Percussion, Piano, Guitar, Voice).

Book here: <https://www.waapa.ecu.edu.au/corporate-training-and-short-courses/music/related-content/lists/music/classical-fasttrack-2-0>

JAZZ WORKSHOP- Saturday 19 July, 2-3:30pm

The world-class staff from WAAPA's Jazz department will be running free instrumental and vocal workshops for aspiring young musicians. This is a unique opportunity to learn from some of the country's finest jazz performers and educators, whilst getting a glimpse into life at WAAPA.

Workshops will run from 2.00-3.00pm across multiple rooms. Parents can attend a concert from 3.00pm-3.30pm in the Geoff Gibbs Theatre.

Book Here: <https://www.waapa.ecu.edu.au/corporate-training-and-short-courses/music/related-content/lists/music/jazz-workshop>

Disclaimer:

The CSHS Music Department Bulletin provides links and information on events that may be of interest to Music families, but they are not intended as an endorsement by CSHS Music Department of the organisation or individual operating the event.
