

2026 Primary Schools Festival of Music, Conference One
Christian Family Centre, 185 Frederick Rd, Seaton
Thursday 5 February

- 8.00 Sign on. Collect showbag in foyer
8.15 PSMF Team greet and welcome **all, especially new Choir Teachers and HPI's**
8.30 2026 Stars in the Arena!
Welcome to country and acknowledgement
- 8.40 **Warmups: Robyn Filmer** and **Cathy Lange**
Adelaide Festival Accompanists: **Felicity Williams** and **Carol Young**
- 9.10 **Sing – Robyn** and **Carol**
9.40 **PSMF Team Introductions** 😊
9.50 **The Coming Monsoon – Cathy** and **Carol**
10.20 **Debbie Hemming** - Curriculum Programs
10.25 Thank and farewell PSMF Team members – Heather and Caroline
Terena Pope, SAPPS Music Society Board Chairperson + PSMF retirees.
10.35 Who is here? Where are you from? First time here? **Kahoot time! – Michael**
- 10.45 MORNING TEA**
Connect with your HPI Choir teacher or HPI Accompanist in the foyer to establish start date
- 11.15 **Sing** choreography with Jo Casson and Maddie A
11.40 **Manager PSMF - Irene** presentation
11.50 **Hotaru Koi – Stacey Stutterd** (CT at Coro Valley) and **Felicity**
12.15 Nick Birch – Manager of Music Education Strategy
12.20 **A Million Dreams - Robyn** and **Felicity**
12.45 **Natalie:** Hosts and Auslan Signing, **Maria:** Troupe
- 1.00 LUNCH (bring your own) + network**
- 1.55 **Marcia Medley - Robyn** and **Carol**
2.20 Suri – Kodaly President, Kodaly Conference 2026: Sing, Move, Thrive
2.25 **Lucky Stars – Cathy** and **Felicity**
2.50 Kristie F – Orff / OSASA
2.55 **Michael M:** Orchestra + Sing Street Percussion downstage opportunity, **Anne:** Production,
3.05 QR code - provide us with your latest choir time, day, and all details.
- 3.10 Welcome new teachers and HPis to the PSMF Family 😊 – join our Facebook page
[New / newish choir teacher and HPI](#) catch up – question time, how are you feeling?

TOMORROW – Early is on time, on time is late!

BYO Shades for choreography



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Friday 6 February

- 8.00 Sign on, networking
Regional Coordinators and Country Choir Teachers see **Robyn** and **Cathy** re Term 1 workshops / visits
- 8.30 **Guest Presenter: Michaela Eaton – Assistant Conductor of The SAPPS Choir**
- 9.10 **Shades – Michaela and Felicity**
- 9.40 **Shades – Add choreography - BYO sunglasses** 🕶️
- 9.55 **Music matters with Cathy and Robyn – CCR visits, Term 2 assessments, solos, Rep Select Com, etc**
- 10.05 **I Feel Like Dancing - Cathy and Felicity**
- 10.30 **Morning Tea and Networking**
Regional PSMF Festival teams catch up re workshop / combined rehearsal dates
Regional Coordinators see **Robyn** and **Cathy** re choir visits (if not already done)
- 11.00 Adapted Commissioned Work Composer and Lyricist – **Joe Twist and Jodie O'Regan**
Introduction to **Wattle Sky**
- 11.15 **Under the Australian Sky – Robyn and Carol**
- 11.40 **Seed Lullabies - Robyn and Carol**
- 12.15 **Star Seeds - Cathy and Felicity**
- 12.50 **Heidi V – Marketing and sponsorship + Wattle Seeds**
- 12.55 **James McCarthy – Director, One Giant Leap Foundation – share info Wattle Sky / Wattle Seeds**
- 1.05 **LUNCH – our thanks to you – enjoy** 😊
- 2.00 **Advance Australia Fair - Cathy and Carol, Robyn** Auslan Signing
Repertoire revision + energisers
- 3.00 **The PSMF Team – who we are and what we do – Want to find out more, ask us!**
Irene Solowij: Manager PSMF
Robyn Filmer: Director of Music
Cathy Lange: Assistant Director of Music + SAPPS Choir Conductor
Kristin Hayward: Office Coordinator
Regina Rose: Office Coordinator
Maria Stone: Troupe Manager
Michael McConnochie: Orchestra Manager
Anne O'Dea: Production Manager
Natalie Bond: Host Manager
Chad Lofts: I.T. Guru + Stars on Stage + Journey to Performance
Heidi von Bernewitz: Marketing and Sponsorship
Joanne Kay: The SAPPS Choir Administrator
Megan Callan: HPI Representative to Music Society Board, New choir teacher advisor
- 3.30 Home time - 🎵 See you in schools ❤️

***Upcoming Repertoire/Conducting Masterclass - **Week 5, Tuesday 24 Feb**

OR Week 7, Wednesday 11 March, 4-5.30pm

😊 Keep up to date with important dates and events via the weekly Thursday email MAILCHIMP from us 😊