

Festival of Music Concerts 2022

Dear Choir teachers and students,

Every member in **every concert choir** is SO important –together we form one large singing team and will make a fantastic sound!

Encourage your kids to work towards being a **“WOW” Choir!!** Check out the Rubric in the Songbook..... look in the **“A” column** - be the best you can! Stand with **hands by sides**, feet hip width apart, strong!

Be prepared and sing confidently – this is your opportunity to show off all of the learning that you have been doing; this is your grand final moment – and is a culmination of many hours of work.

Microphones are strategically placed above various **choir rows on stage** so it's really important for **ALL rows** to do their most **beautiful and energetic singing** throughout the concert.

All students need to **watch the choral conductor, sing confidently with energy and expression** – this is their moment to sparkle on stage and stand proud!!

- **Row 1** – see separate information document.
- **Row 1 ½ is for students with mobility issues, etc.**
- **Row 2** is the first row on the choir riser and very obvious as you stand immediately behind the accompanist and the grand piano. You must be very steady and focussed ALL the time – no wriggles or chatting, hands by sides, and very steady!!
- **Row 12** is the highest on the choir riser and closest to the back therefore in the audience sightline. Again, be steady and focussed for the full concert; keep hands inside of the back rail once on stage. Stage manager Rohan gets grumpy if he spots kids doing the wrong thing!!
- **Choreography leaders** – plan is to seat them in Row 1.
- **Soloists** – plan is to seat them on the ENDS of rows 2-5....
- **You've Got a True Friend and Who Knows?** - close to front for the first half, then either stay there or go back into choir row.
- **Wau Bulan, I Got the Music and Can You Feel It** - seated with choir until second half then will be moved closer to the front at the end of a row.

In the lead up to the Festival Theatre concert day and rehearsal, **“just keep singing”!!**

Getting excited now 😊

Robyn and Cathy

