



SUGGESTED - CHOIR BUDGET 2026

Your Choir budget should include:

6 TRT days minimum

- 2 for conference day #1
- 1 for conference day #2
- 1 for off-site rehearsal (may not be required for Regional and Associate Affiliation)
- 1 for concert day (not applicable for Associate Affiliation)
- 1 for combined choir rehearsal (not applicable for Associate Affiliation) – may be a half day

If you have a large choir, you may need extra adults to meet ratios - may not be a TRT.

3 bus trips maximum

- 1 when attending a combined choir rehearsal in Term 1 (drop off and return)
- 1 for off-site rehearsal (drop off and return)
- 1 for Concert Day (drop off)

We strongly encourage the use of public transport (free for schools between 9am-3pm), parent transport, share with other schools, Community transport (Council bus) and/or walk where possible.

Adelaide or Regional Affiliates travelling to Adelaide Concert Series need to consider:

- Buses to and from Adelaide
- Accommodation for students whilst in Adelaide

We encourage schools to seek funding from:

- Local Councils
- Community organisations (Lions, Rotary)
- Variety
- Jane Lyall Scholarship (opens June)
- Suzanne Scholarship (regional soloists/ Guest Artist and musicians)

Your Choir may need an Hourly Paid Instructor (HPI) teacher and/or accompanist. This entitles you to 19 HPI Choir Teacher hours or 17 HPI Accompanist hours. Limit of one Department paid HPI per school.

- Processing fee of \$250.00 (+GST)
- Where a school has been appointed an HPI Choir Teacher OR an HPI Accompanist, payment will be made by the Department via PSMF
- Where a school has been appointed both a Choir Teacher and an Accompanist, the Department will pay for the Accompanist and the school will pay the Choir Teacher directly
- Additional HPI hours (if required) must be budgeted at the school level to be accessed once the allocated hours are exhausted, after which HPIs will invoice the school directly.

Many schools charge choir students a participation fee to subsidise the cost. For example, some schools charge their students \$50.00 each for participation. These charges may include bus hire, t-shirts, materials etc. students' participation fee should not include covering TRTs or affiliation.

If you have any questions about your schools' level of participation, please contact us and we will happily answer them.