

2023 Primary Schools Festival of Music

If you participate in the Adelaide Festival concert series, your choir WILL have an Assessment session with either Robyn, Cathy or another member of the Assessment Team, in either Term 1 or 2.

METROPOLITAN SCHOOLS

- Your school choir will receive an Assessment visit from a member of the Assessment Team during Term 2, during weeks 1 to 8.

This visit is for 1 hour to workshop repertoire and to assess according to the Song Learning and Assessment Grid on the back of this page.

SCHOOLS OUTSIDE GOOLWA, MURRAY BRIDGE, GAWLER BOUNDARY

- Your school choir will have one visit in term 1 during weeks 9, 10 & 11.

This Assessment visit is 2 hours long to workshop repertoire and assess according to the Song Learning and Assessment Grid on the back of this page.

REMOTE SCHOOLS

- Your Assessment visit will be in term 1, weeks 9, 10 or 11 as per dates advised by Robyn.

This visit will be approximately 3 hours long and will include an assessment component as well as workshopping the repertoire and providing tips for soloists.

* The Term 2 Assessment visit grid for Adelaide Festival Metro schools will be emailed late in term 1.

* Please check the **2023 Song Learning and Assessment Grid** so you are familiar with what songs we expect you to have knowledge of. This indicates which songs your choir needs to have started learning or nearly know in entirety (as indicated by a ✓) for that week!

It might be only ½ a song, (if you have done 3 or 4 sessions on it) or * just what you've learned so far to hear how you are going, but we will be listening for the criteria as listed in the **Choir Rubric** (page 7 of the Songbook), ie. clear consonants and text clarity, accurate rhythms, good breathing, in tune and on pitch, 'sparkling' presentation, teamwork, behaviour, musical literacy and song understanding, etc.....

REGIONAL FESTIVALS - If your school is affiliated with a regional festival only then you will be advised by your regional coordinator of workshop dates.

One or two of these might be run by Robyn or Cathy, or your own regional conductor and do not involve an assessment.

They will be held Term 1, in Week 9, unless otherwise negotiated.

The workshops are approximately 3 hours long and all schools affiliated in that region are advised to attend.

*****If you are unsure of where your school fits in the above, please contact the PSMF office for clarification. 😊

Email the office or phone 8261 5438.