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FESTIVAL OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 2018 DPPS STRING ENSEMBLE

What is it?

The Festival of Instrumental Music is a DoE showcase of music making by public schools from across NSW. A feature of the concert is a large String Ensemble. DPPS String students have a wonderful opportunity to perform on the Concert Hall stage in the Sydney Opera House in Term 2.

When will it happen?

We will perform in the **JACARANDA CONCERT on SUNDAY June 17th** at the Sydney Opera House from 7.00pm to 9.30pm.

The Sydney Opera House is due to start major renovations from 2018 and the Arts Unit were given limited concert dates, including Sundays and Mondays.

Who can be involved?

Students **will be selected** on their commitment to regular practice and attendance at weekly rehearsals. We have a set amount of places available due to the many schools that wish to participate. Selected students will be advised in Term 1. **The concerts are earlier this year than usual so students will need to be preparing.**

What does it cost?

Students pay a non-refundable Participation Fee to the Arts Unit of \$36.00 which includes sheet music and a custom T-shirt to be worn at the performance.

Bus travel cost will be \$19.00. Parents are requested to assist with car pool travel for the Preliminary Rehearsal on June 28th. Total Cost is \$55.00 per student.

Who can attend the concert?

Family & friends wishing to attend the concert will need to purchase audience tickets from the Sydney Opera House Box Office with a limit of four tickets.

Ticket sales open on Wednesday April 8th at 9.00am for the **JACARANDA Concert**. Prices are Adults \$43.00 & Student/Concession \$36.00.

The PERMISSION & PUBLICITY NOTES and FULL PAYMENT
MUST be returned to the Front Office by Wednesday February 28th.

Kind regards,
J. McLachlan
Specialist Music Teacher

Summary of Dates:

S. Morrissey
Principal

Rehearsals/Concert	Date	Time	Venue
Weekly with Mr M. Nakamura	Wednesdays	8.15am	Hall
Preliminary Rehearsal	Wednesday May 9	9.15am-1.00pm	Croydon Public School
Ticket Bookings open	Wednesday April 18	9.00am	SOH Box Office
Concert Rehearsal	SUNDAY June 17	12.30pm- 3.15pm	SOH
CONCERT JACARANDA	SUNDAY June 17	7.00pm- 9.30pm	SOH

FESTIVAL OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 2018 DPPS Strings Permission Note

I give permission for my child _____ of Class _____ to participate in the 2018 Festival of Instrumental Music **Jacaranda Concert** at the Sydney Opera House on SUNDAY June 17th 2018.

I understand the **total** fee of \$55.00 includes \$36 for Festival Participation and \$19.00 for Bus travel. I may be asked to assist with a car pool on May 9th.

I will support my child to learn their part regularly at home and attend ALL rehearsals.

Signed:.....(Parent/Carer) Date: / /2018

Contact Name:_____

Email:_____

Mobile:_____

Medical Alert:_____

POP Payment Receipt No._____

Please forward this Permission note, POP payment receipt number and the DoE Publicity Permission note attached to the Front office by Wednesday February 28th.