

Canberra Youth Orchestra 2017

Music for Canberra (MFC) is pleased to offer you a place in the Canberra Youth Orchestra (CYO) for 2017.

The CYO 2017 program will continue to develop our orchestral musicians through the CYO Concerto Competition, increased technical development through a new tutorial program, and of course the opportunity to play with the amazing soloists lined up for this year.

To accept this offer please read the attached document, sign and date, and return via email or post, as per details at the end of the document, prior to Monday 16th January 2017. Parents and/or legal guardians of members under the age of 18 years will need to read and sign these requirements in conjunction with their child/ward.

1) Acceptance of offer and acknowledgement of the Music For Canberra Code of Conduct:

MFC requires all musicians wishing to become members in 2017 to accept the offer and acknowledge the MFC following policies, procedures and timelines:

- [Code of Conduct](#)
- [Performance Dress Code](#) (also see below)
- [Term Dates](#)
- Concert Dates (see below)

Please accept and acknowledge the Code of Conduct by signing at the end of this document.

2) Music For Canberra Membership:

Renewal of membership is required annually.

MFC takes its obligations towards the health and safety of its members very seriously. As part of this obligation, MFC is required to collect all relevant medical information regarding its members. This information is vital to MFC's ability to support and assist its members in cases of medical emergencies. The information on this form is confidential and will only be released to pertinent MFC staff (includes volunteer managers) and to emergency/medical professionals when necessary. Members' personal information is subject to the Privacy Act 1988 and will be treated accordingly.

New and continuing members must please complete the [2017 membership form](#) in order to confirm their enrolment in CYO.

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3) 2017 Music for Canberra fees:

Participation in MFC activity is an annual commitment. Details of the membership fees, term fees and the ways in which payment can be made (cash, credit card, EFTPOS, BPAY, etc) are found at the bottom of your invoice. Invoices are sent once enrollment and membership are completed.

Please note: Enrolment fees are to be paid prior to the commencement of each term.

4) Dress Code

As requirements differ from concert to concert, the Artistic Director may approve changes to the standard dress code for special concerts. The dress code is in line with the professional aspirations of the orchestra and is not a platform for negotiation. Standard concert dress is as follows.

Men: Black collared shirt, black trousers, black socks and dress shoes.

Women: long black evening dress or black skirt/pants with black top, **plain black stockings** (mandatory), black dress shoes with enclosed toe. **Minimum length** for skirt must be well past the knee - floor or ankle length is desirable. Sleeves should be elbow length or longer (no sleeveless garments or shoe string straps). Minimal accessories.

Exclusions for both male and female: denim, t-shirts, leather clothing, PVC, work boots, sandals and leg warmers.

5) Attendance Policy

Attendance is required at every minute of every rehearsal to ensure our program is performed at the appropriate level. It is standard courtesy to arrive a minimum of 10 minutes prior to rehearsal so that you are seated and warmed up ready to play at the commencement of rehearsal time. Prior contact with the manager is needed to seek approval for missing any rehearsal or any part thereof. Attendance at the dress rehearsal is mandatory. Members with multiple absences will be referred to the MFC Artistic Director for administration. All absences must be reported to the ensemble manager by email prior to the rehearsal.

6) Rehearsal and Performance Dates:

Date	Time	Venue
Saturday, 4 February 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 11 February 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 18 February 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 25 February 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 4 March 2017	9am-12pm Sectionals	ANU
Saturday, 11 March 2017	9am-12pm CBR Day weekend	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 18 March 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 25 March 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room

Saturday, 25 March 2017	12:30-1:30pm rehearsal Melody Makers (strings only)	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 1 April 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Friday, 7 April 2017	7-10pm	Llewellyn Hall
Saturday, 8 April 2017	9am-12pm	Llewellyn Hall
Saturday, 8 April 2017	6:30pm for 7:30pm concert	Llewellyn Hall
Saturday, 22 April 2017	9am-12pm ANZAC weekend	ANU Band Room
Friday, 28 April 2017	7-10pm rehearsal CIMF repertoire	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 29 April 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 29 April 2017	12:30-2pm rehearsal Melody Makers (strings only)	LSRR TBC
Saturday, 29 April 2017	3-4pm concert Melody Makers (strings only)	LSRR TBC
Sunday, 30 April 2017	Concerto Competition	Wesley
Friday, 5 May 2017	7-10pm CIMF	Llewellyn TBC
Saturday, 6 May 2017	9am-10:30am CIMF	Llewellyn TBC
Saturday, 6 May 2017	11am CIMF	Llewellyn TBC
Saturday, 13 May 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 20 May 2017	9am-12pm Sectionals	ANU
Saturday, 27 May 2017	9am-12pm	TBC
Saturday, 3 June 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 10 June 2017	9am-12pm Queen Bday weekend	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 17 June 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Friday, 23 June 2017	7-10pm	Llewellyn
Saturday, 24 June 2017	9am-12pm	Llewellyn
Saturday, 24 June 2017	6:30pm for 7:30pm concert	Llewellyn
Date	Time	Venue
Saturday, 15 July 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 22 July 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 29 July 2017	9am-12pm Sectionals	ANU
Saturday, 5 August 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 12 August 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 19 August 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Friday, 25 August 2017	7-10pm TBC	Llewellyn
Saturday, 26 August 2017	9am-12pm	Llewellyn
Saturday, 26 August 2017	6:30pm for 7:30pm concert	Llewellyn
Saturday, 2 September 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 9 September 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 16 September 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 7 October 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 14 October 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 21 October 2017	9am-12pm Sectionals	ANU
Saturday, 28 October 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 4 November 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room

Friday, 10th November 2017	7pm - 10pm	TBC
Saturday, 11 November 2017	9am-12pm	Llewellyn
Saturday, 11 November 2017	6:30pm for 7:30pm concert	Llewellyn
Saturday, 18 November 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Friday, 24 November 2017	7-10pm	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 25 November 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 2 December 2017	9am-12pm	ANU Band Room
Saturday, 2 December 2017	TBC 50th Birthday concert	TBC

Please sign and date to accept the above and return via:

Email: info@musicforcanberra.org.au

or

Post: Music For Canberra
PO Box 5084
Braddon
ACT 2612

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student's name (if under 18): _____