

## James McCusker Orchestra 2017

Music for Canberra (MFC) is pleased to offer you a place in the James McCusker Orchestra (JMO) for 2017.

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](#)
- [Term Dates](#)

***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) 2017 Rehearsal dates

Rehearsals are mostly at the ANU School of Music in the Sitsky room each Saturday of school terms. Concert dates will be confirmed in 2017.

Further information regarding how these rehearsals run and what members will need to bring etc will be posted out in the new year.

### 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) 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:

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

**Females:** 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.

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

**Email:** [info@musicforcanberra.org.au](mailto:info@musicforcanberra.org.au)

or

**Post:** Music For Canberra  
PO Box 5084  
Braddon  
ACT 2612

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_