

State Honours Ensemble Program
Queensland 2019

Presented by Open Conservatorium Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University

## **Percy Grainger Wind Orchestra**

Rehearsal Venues: Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University and Brisbane State High School

What to wear: Thurs - Sat: appropriate clothing (e.g. school free dress day) and covered footwear (no thongs,

sandals, high heels) SHEP Tshirts will be given out at the first rehearsal and students are welcome to wear

them to rehearsals.

**Sunday**: For the **Grand Finale Concerts** all students must wear their <u>full school formal uniform</u> (**not band uniform**). Home schooled, Distance Education and Young Conservatorium nominated students will be

required to wear concert blacks and covered clean black shoes.

DAY ONE THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER 2019

Location Brisbane State High School, Gate M6, Cordelia St, South Brisbane

7 am On arrival you will need to collect and attach your name tag and you will then be directed by staff to

the welcome address

7.10 am Welcome and introduction to staff

8 am Rehearsals commence1 pm Rehearsals conclude

1.10 pm Students leave/Parents can collect students from same location

DAY TWO FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER 2019

Location Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University, Foyer Level 2, 140 Grey St South Brisbane

7.30 am Students arrive and set up8 am Rehearsals commence1 pm Rehearsals conclude

1.10 pm Students leave/Parents can collect students from same location

DAY THREE SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 2019

Location Brisbane State High School, Gate M6, Cordelia St, South Brisbane

7.30 am Students arrive and set up8 am Rehearsals commence1 pm Rehearsals conclude

1.10 pm Students leave/Parents can collect students from same location

DAY FOUR SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 2019 – Performing in Concert 1 at 9 am

Location Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University, Foyer Level 2, 140 Grey St South Brisbane

8.00 am Students arrive and set up (Students to wear full School Uniform for concert performance)

8.50 am Doors open for Concert - Queensland Conservatorium Theatre (audience to enter Auditorium)

9 am Concert Commences Concert Features – 9am William Lovelock and 9.30am Percy Grainger Wind Orchestra's

(ensemble performance times are approximate) Students will be available for collection once the concert has

finished, you will be advised of where to collect your child from during the introduction to the concert

## **Important Participant Information**

## **REGISTRATION**

On arrival you will need to **collect and attach your name tag**. You will then be required to move into the venue for a welcome address and further instructions. Due to the number of participants it is important that you move swiftly into the venue when directed, to minimise congestion.

## SHEP QUEENSLAND CONDUCTORS

Big Band John Hoffman
Symphony Orchestra Sarah-Grace Williams

Wind Orchestra Matthew Arau, Brian Balmages, Patrick Pickett, Stefanie Smith

String Orchestra Loreta Fin, David Maddick, Lisa Stevenson

Vocal Ensemble Michael Bawtree, Trevor Jones, Richard Lewis, Claire Preston

Guitar Ensemble Richard Charlton

Vocal Ensemble Accompanists Christian Gante, Maree Hall, Kevin Power, John Woods

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

SHEP Queensland Project Administration 07 3735 6375 - please leave a message if phone goes to voice mail

Queensland Conservatorium Security 07 3735 6363

Queensland Conservatorium Library 07 3735 6321 - all lost property enquiries

Absentee/Late arrivals/Emergency 0466 943 906 – available for the duration of the program only (Thurs – Sun)

On-site visit Open Conservatorium Room 3.01 Level 3, Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University

### WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

- Musical Instrument with the case clearly labeled with student name. Percussion participants are required to provide their own sticks and mallets.
- Pencil and eraser, lip balm, refillable water bottle.
- Spare Reeds, valve oil, slide grease, mutes, rosin, spare string, cello & double bass stops.
- **Brass** bring straight and/or cup mutes for your instrument ie Trumpet / Trombone. If you do not own mutes, please check with your school instrumental teacher to request approval to borrow this equipment.
- Collapsible Music Stands Wind, Brass, Percussion and String participants are required to bring a collapsible music stand (every day) with name clearly marked. Vocal participants are not required to bring a music stand.
- Water Bottle (refillable).
- Morning/Afternoon Tea/Lunch (depending on times). It is a requirement that students not leave the campus. All food/drinks will need to be supplied for the participant for the duration of this program.

## WHAT SHOULD I WEAR

## Thursday to Saturday (Rehearsals):

Participants are required to wear <u>appropriate clothing</u> (eg school free dress day) and <u>covered flat footwear</u> (not thongs, sandals, high heels) each day of SHEP. Students not wearing appropriate clothing will not be allowed to participate. Inspection will occur daily and students not wearing covered footwear will be withdrawn until appropriate covered footwear is transported to their rehearsal/performance venue.

## **Performance/Concert Uniform:**

For the **Grand Finale Concerts** all students must wear their full <u>school dress uniform</u> (not band uniforms). Home Schooled, Distance Education and Young Conservatorium nominated students will be required to wear concert blacks (covered, clean, shoes).

## **VENUE INFORMATION**

Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University: 140 Grey St, South Brisbane, Southbank campus

Lift access is available to the right of the main staircase on the Southbank side and there is also a lift on Grey St at the bottom of the staircase at the very left of the Queensland Conservatorium (Just near Tai Tai Restaurant)

Brisbane State High School Performing Arts Centre: Cordelia St, South Brisbane

If driving - there is a drop and go zone via Gate M6 Cordelia St, or if you are walking from Southbank you can enter via Merivale St **Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre**: Grey St, South Brisbane

Directly opposite Queensland Conservatorium – you can enter via Grey St and take lift or travellator to level 1.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **Accommodation and Duty of Care**

Parents of regional students please note that you must make accommodation and duty of care arrangements for your child while in Brisbane for SHEP Queensland.

## **Attendance**

All participants must be able to attend for the full four-day period. Participating in the State Honours Ensemble Program - Queensland is a major commitment and students are required to attend all rehearsals. Please do not ask to be excused from any rehearsal for ANY reason other than a tertiary interview and audition or medical reason. We have very little time to prepare lots of music; you are needed at each and every session. Participants choosing to leave for any period of time during SHEP, for any reason other than medical grounds or university auditions (SHEP Staff are to be notified via email by Monday 30 September) choose to withdraw themselves from the remainder of the program. Participants are expected to make themselves available for the concert performance time allocated on Sunday 6 October. Participants will not be permitted to leave their allocated venues during the SHEP daily program. Participants auditioning for positions with a tertiary institution in Brisbane will be granted permission to leave for these appointments only.

#### **Behaviour**

Please remember that you are representing your school throughout the event. Inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated. Open Conservatorium reserves the right to exclude from the State Honours Ensemble Program any participant who, in its opinion, places in jeopardy the safety or rights of others, or who appears to have rejected the reasonable controls placed upon them by the management and staff of the program. In this circumstance there will be no refund of any fees paid by the participants excluded from the program.

### **Certificates of Participation**

Certificates of Participation will be posted to the nominating teacher within two weeks of the program concluding. We envisage these being handed out to participants during end of year school presentations or next school assembly.

#### Desking Placements

When accepting nominations for SHEP Queensland the Artistic Director acknowledges that the teacher has the best idea of the student's standard. In being accepted for SHEP Queensland the student must be aware that the SHEP Queensland administration team uses the levels presented by teachers to locate students in ensembles. In doing so the requirement for balance and depth of ability in an ensemble is taken into account. That means two things; 1) some of the higher ranking students will be playing second and third parts, and 2) sometimes ability levels may be under or over estimated by teachers and that may mean some relocation in seating as the rehearsal period progresses. Students must be aware that their location in the ensemble is for the best benefit of the ensemble, and therefore the best outcome for themselves during SHEP Queensland. Desking placements will be flexible throughout the first day and as required and thereafter. Conductors and conductors' assistants will make any changes as required and ensemble members are asked to assist with this. Students please note that conductors may also rotate positions/parts.

## **Discrimination/Harassment**

Queensland Conservatorium is committed to providing an environment that is safe, fair, and free from discrimination and harassment for all students attending State Honours. Discrimination is defined as unfair or inequitable treatment on the basis of a person's race, colour, sex, sexual preference, age, and disability, ethnic or national original, religious or political affiliation. Harassment is defined as behaviour, comments or images, that are unwelcome, offensive or intimidating, and that, in the circumstances, a reasonable person should have expected would be offensive or intimidating.

#### **Duty of Care**

Queensland Conservatorium cares and acknowledges the broad principles underpinning the duty of care obligations imposed on educational institutions. The principles include those of a general nature, standard of care and parameters of duty of care. Students are requested to observe guidelines and instructions as advised by staff at all times. Please be aware that staff will be on duty from the arrival time to 20 minutes post the end time listed in the schedule - on site at each venue. Please be aware that staff are unable to deliver/collect participants from nearby areas (eg train/bus stations, roadside pick-ups) due to the number of participants involved in this program. Duty of care to students and families is limited to the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University; and when applicable any other venue.

## **Ensemble Allocations**

Ensemble names are drawn from Australian composers.

**Wind**: Students have been placed in four equal wind ensembles. Wind ensembles have been structured to ensure the same standard of performers is allocated to each ensemble.

String: Students have been placed in one of two equal string orchestras and a Celtic string ensemble.

Vocal: Students have been placed in either an SATB or SSA ensemble.

Guitar: Students have been placed in one guitar ensemble

Symphony Orchestra/Big Band: Students were invited to audition for this ensemble

### **Evacuation Procedures**

Students should expect a standard evacuation/fire drill procedure. Conductors' Assistants may also brief students on designated exit and regrouping areas in the event evacuation of the building is required.

## First Aid/Medical

Should students require assistance with administering medication during the program, written requests must be received by the Monday of the week of the program. A First Aid Officer will be on site at all times during the program should students require assistance.

#### **Music Issue**

Students will be issued with music on arrival on the Thursday. Please take care of your music and return your music folder (with music) to the allocated staff member at the end of each day and the concert. All music remains the property of Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University. Some music is on loan/hire from national libraries and is irreplaceable. Students are asked to take extreme care with all music issued, and not write on/tear/damage it.

#### **Parking**

Street parking around South Bank is limited. Off-street parking is available at SW1 - Secure Parking in Cordelia Street (South Brisbane), the Queensland Performing Arts Complex (QPAC), Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre and South Bank Parklands. Due to activity occurring in and around the South Bank precinct there is limited set down/collection access for the Queensland Conservatorium. A set down area is available on Russell Street in front of the ABC building adjacent to the Queensland Conservatorium.

## **Public Transport**

Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University is diagonally opposite the South Brisbane Train Station and within easy walking distance of the Cultural Centre Busway and South Bank City Cat stops. Brisbane State High School is within walking distance of Queensland Conservatorium.

#### Refunds

Please note that SHEP Queensland fees are non-refundable. A certified medical certificate must accompany refund requests due to illness from a general practitioner. **Refunds are generally not given for withdrawal from the program**. Refund requests will only be considered when accompanied by a medical certificate. Any refund will attract an Administration Fee of \$50.

## **Venue Allocation - SHEP Queensland**

# Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University, Brisbane State High School, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, QPAC

Where practical the venues are rotated to give students equitable use of the various facilities at Queensland Conservatorium and the arts precinct at South Bank (when applicable). All students at these venues are to arrive and depart from the staircase and/or foyer of Queensland Conservatorium; unless otherwise noted on their Schedule. Parents are asked to drop-off/pick-up participants as directed by the schedule; or if public transport is being utilised - the South Brisbane Train Station and South Brisbane Busway are within easy walking distance to these venues.

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## The Open Conservatorium Team

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SHEP Project Coordinators Yvonne Moore, Russell Sullivan

## STATE HONOURS ENSEMBLE PROGRAM QUEENSLAND - 2019 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Albany Creek State High School Alexandra Hills State High School

All Hallows' School All Saints Anglican School All Souls St Gabriels School

Ambrose Treacy College (Indooroopilly)

Anglican Church Grammar Atherton State High School Ayr State High School Bellingen High School Biloela State High School Bishop Druitt College

Blue Mountains Grammar School Bracken Ridge State High School

Brisbane Boys' College Brisbane Girls Grammar School Brisbane Grammar School

Brisbane School of Distance Education

Brisbane State High School Cairns State High School Cannon Hill Anglican College

Carmel College

Centenary Heights State High School

Chancellor State College

Charters Towers State High School Chinchilla Christian College Chinchilla State High School Citipointe Christian College City of Wollongong Wind Band

Clairvaux Mackillop College (Upper Mount Gravatt)

Clayfield College

Concordia Lutheran College
Coolum State High School
Coomera Anglican College
Coorparoo Secondary College
Corinda State High School
Craigslea State High School
Dakabin State High School
Dalby State High School
Downlands College
Emerald State High School
Emmanuel College

Emmaus College (Jimboomba)
Faith Lutheran College - Redlands
Ferny Grove State High School
Forest Lake State High School
Fraser Coast Anglican College
Genesis Christian College
Gin Gin State High School

Good Shepherd Lutheran College Grace Lutheran College Helensvale State High School

Highfields State Secondary College Hillbrook Anglican School Hillcrest Christian College Holland Park State High School Ignatius Park College (Townsville) Illawarra Grammar School Immanuel Lutheran College

Indooroopilly State High School

Ipswich Girls Grammar School Ipswich Grammar School John Paul College

Kedron State High School Kelvin Grove State College Kenmore State High School Kings Christian College Kirwan State High School

Loreto College Lourdes Hill College

Lutheran Ormeau Rivers District School (LORDS)

MacGregor State High School MacGregor State School Mackay State High School Malanda State High School Maleny State High School Mansfield State High School Marist College (Emerald) Marist College Ashgrove

Mary MacKillop College (Nundah) Matthew Flinders Anglican College

Merdian State College
Mirani State High School
Moreton Bay Boys College
Moreton Bay College
Mount Alvernia College
Mt St Michael's College
Mueller College
Music Industry College
Nambour Christian College
Nambour State College

Narangba Valley State High School New England Conservatorium of Music Noosa District State High School Northside Christian College Ormeau Woods State High School

Ormiston College Pacific Lutheran College Padua College (Kedron)

Palm Beach Currumbin State High School

Pimlico State High School

Queensland Academy for Science Mathematics

and Technology

Queensland Academy of Health Sciences

Redcliffe State High School

Redlands College

Rochedale State High School Rockhampton Girls Grammar School Runcorn State High School

Ryan Catholic College (Townsville) Saint Mary's Catholic College (Kingaroy)

Saint Stephen's College Samford Valley Steiner School Sandgate District State High School Shalom College (Bundaberg)

Sheldon College Siena Catholic College Somerset College Somerville House

Southern Cross Catholic College

Southport State High independent Public School

Spinifex State College

Springfield Central State High School St Aidan's Anglican Girls School (Corinda) St Andrew's Anglican College (Peregian Springs)

St Andrews Catholic College St Andrew's Lutheran College St Anthony's Catholic College St Brendan's College (Yeppoon) St Columban's College (Caboolture)

St Hilda's School

St John's Anglican College

St Joseph's College Gregory Terrace St Joseph's Nudgee College (Boondall)

St Laurence's College

St Luke's Anglican School (Bundaberg)

St Margaret Marys College St Margaret's Anglican Girls School St Mary's College (Maryborough)

St Mary's College (Maryboroug St Monica's College, Cairns St Patricks College (Shorncliffe) St Patrick's College (Gympie)

St Peters Lutheran College (Indooroopilly)

St Rita's College

St Teresa's Catholic College St Thomas More College St Ursula's College (Yeppoon) Stretton State College Stuartholme School

Sunshine Beach State High School Sunshine Coast Grammar School

Sunshine Coast Youth Orchestra (Home School)

Tamborine Mountain College Tannum Sands State High School

The Cathedral College

The Cathedral School of St Anne and St James

The Gap State High School The Glennie School

The Rockhampton Grammar School

The Southport School
Toolooa State High School
Toowoomba Anglican School
Townsville Grammar School

Trinity Anglican School (White Rock Campus)

Trinity Bay State High School Trinity College, Gladstone Trinity Lutheran College Tullawong State High School

Unity College

Urangan State High School

Villanova College

Warrigal Road State School
Wavell State High School
West Moreton Anglican College
Westside Christian College
Whitsunday Anglican School
Wynnum State High School
Yeronga State High School
Young Conservatorium



