

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

2026 INFORMATION MEMO

CHORAL SACRED MUSIC

Secondary

To: Choral Directors

From: Festival Committee Coordinator

Performance Date: Monday 27 July to Tuesday 28 July
Performances commence at 6.00pm

Venue: St Mary's Cathedral,
41 Victoria Square, Perth WA

Please find attached:

- Performance Timetable & Student Information Card/s

ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION

Please Read

Please ensure you familiarise yourself with the Rules of the Festival for this section. These can be found on the website via: <https://www.spiritofthearts.com.au/performing-arts-festival/>

- All participants must be at the Cathedral at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled session.
- All groups will be able to watch the performances of the other groups.
- Choirs will perform as indicated on the Cathedral Floor Plan
- Participants will introduce their own item, including the name of their school, and their present their 'Item information' as per the online entry. A brief written explanation of how the selected music fits into the liturgical/sacred context should have been included with online entries.
- At the conclusion of the evening's performances, the Adjudicator will present a student representative from each choir with a written adjudication report.

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- Participants may not speak to the Adjudicator.
- If music has not been submitted to the Catholic Arts Office by the published due date, or the written explanation has not been included with online entries, or an item is changed after the closing date of entries, the performance will not be eligible for an Award.

All Festival participants are reminded that they are bound by the laws of copyright. The coordinators, following adjudication, will destroy all photocopies if they are not AMCOS copies.

Note: It is the responsibility of all schools to have a **First Aid Kit** or adequate provisions at every performance. Each school is responsible for their own students.

At the conclusion of performances, schools must check that no litter has been left in the Cathedral, i.e. drink bottles, papers and that toilets are in a tidy state.

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY THE VENUE

- Piano
- Choir Risers
- Music Stands

PASSING ON INFORMATION

It is expected of the PAF Coordinator at your school that this information is passed on to the teachers, tutors, and parents concerned. Advertising the festival in your newsletter is a great way to inform parents and especially students, who are tutored outside of the school.

Please advertise this event within your school community.

TESTING & TAGGING

Please ensure that all testing and tagging of any electrical cables and/or equipment is visible and has been passed by a qualified electrician. If any faults occur within a venue as a result of your equipment not being tagged or passed, the cost of the call-out fee for an electrician to rectify the fault will be charged to your school. Some venues may not allow a performance without the correct tagging.

TICKETING

Ticketing for this event will be available online via Trybooking on the Spirit of the Arts website: www.spiritofthearts.com.au. Tickets on the website can be found under:

'Choirs → 'Choral Sacred Music' → Choral Sacred Music – Secondary' → 'Tickets'

Seating for performers have been allocated – performers do not need tickets. Audience members will not be permitted into the venue without your scanned barcode and/or ticket.

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RESPECT OF VENUE

It is important that there are enough teachers travelling with and supervising students. There must be a teacher supervising the students (students are not to be left on their own) and students must remember to respect the property and adhere to any staff instructions at venues.

PARKING & VENUE LAYOUT

Please refer to the attached documents for the [venue map, stage layout and parking information.](#)

- Audience parking available in the Cathedral lower car park and the following public car parks:
 - Fire Station – 1 Murray Street and Hay Street.
 - Pier Street – 87-89 Pier Street
 - Hay Street East - 262 Hay Street
 - Goderich Street - 133 Goderich Street

Thank you for participating in the Performing Arts Festival.

Please contact the Catholic Arts office if you have any queries.

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