

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

2026 INFORMATION MEMO

PERCUSSION SOLO/DUET – DRUM KIT ONLY

Primary & Secondary

To Percussion Solo/Duet – DRUM KIT ONLY Participants
From Section Coordinator
Performance Date Friday 28th August
Venue Don Russell Performing Arts Centre
117 Murdoch Rd, Thornlie WA

Please find enclosed:

- 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 venue at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled session time and endeavour to remain until the end of that session. **Please allow for travel time.**
- Due to any seating restrictions which may be in place and for health & safety practices, please wait outside until the session before has completed.
- Each session's participants will be directed to the warm-up area on arrival.
- Check that no food or drink is consumed at the venue (includes the warm-up area).
- Participants will announce their name, school and item immediately prior to their performance.
- **Participants must observe the given time limit for their section. A bell will signal when to begin.**

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- Each participant will be presented with a written adjudication report. Participants may not speak with the adjudicator.
- All Festival participants are reminded that they are bound by the laws of copyright. Performers should retain the original music for practice purposes and for use on the day of performances. The adjudication copy will be destroyed after the performance.
- If music has not been submitted to the Catholic Arts Office by the published due date, or the item is changed after the closing date for entries or on the performance date, the performance will not be eligible for an Award.

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.

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY THE VENUE

- Drum Kit
- Music Stands
- A PA system for Drum Kit Solos Only

Performers are responsible for providing their own amplifiers and leads.

PERFORMERS ARE TO BRING THEIR OWN BACKING DEVICE

For reliability on reproduction of sound - **all students must bring their own mobile device & speakers - ready to play.** If using a mobile phone, please bring your own aux. cord and adaptor applicable to your phone.

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.

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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:

<https://www.spiritofthearts.com.au/performing-arts-festival/>. Ticketing can be found under:

'Instrumental Solo/Duet' → 'Percussion Solo/Duet' → Percussion Solo/Duet – DRUM KIT ONLY' → '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.

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.

Don Russell Parking (Bus and General) is available in the Forest Lakes Shopping Centre car park, adjacent to Don Russell Performing Arts Centre.

Thank you for participating in the Performing Arts Festival.

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

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