

Dear Singers and Parents,

Congratulations to all members of Hunter Trebles on your terrific performances at the recent Subscription concert. We were really impressed with your focus and beautiful sound at the concert, and also with the way you conducted yourselves during the rehearsal process.

The first rehearsal for Term 2 will be on Tuesday 2 May, which is in Week 2, as Anzac Day is the first week.

STAR STRUCK

Hunter Trebles will be performing in the Massed Choir for Star Struck this year. The dates are 15 May, 9 June and 15-17 June. Information regarding Star Struck is on page 3 of this letter. Cost for participation, the T-Shirt and choir props will be \$55.

CONCERT 25 JUNE

The second concert in our 2017 subscription series will be held at Newcastle Conservatorium on 25 June. The rehearsal will be 11am-1pm. Please bring your lunch with you as we have a very limited amount of time in the venue prior to the concert. Tickets for this concert are \$30 adults, \$25 concession, \$10 children, available at www.trybooking.com

FEES & PERMISSION SLIPS

Individual Term 2 accounts will be emailed to you in the next couple of weeks. All payments for Term 2 are due by the first rehearsal, together with the attached permission note and publicity permission slip. You will also be emailed the medical and contact information form containing the current details on file. Can you please update/add any information that is incorrect/missing. These can be handed to Lynne Kentish at rehearsal on the first Tuesday back or emailed to treasurer@huntersingers.com.

We are looking forward to seeing you on 2 May.

Cheers,

Kim Sutherland OAM
Artistic Director, Hunter Singers

Charissa Ferguson
Music Director, Hunter Trebles

HUNTER TREBLES 2017 PROGRAM

TERM 2	
Tuesday 2 May	Hunter Trebles First weekly rehearsal for Term 2 at Merewether HS, 4.30-6.30pm
Monday 15 May	Star Struck Choir rehearsal at Hall of Industry NEC, 8.45am-2.30pm
Friday 9 June	Star Struck Choir rehearsal at Hall of Industry NEC, 8.45am-2.30pm
Thursday 15 June	Star Struck Technical rehearsal, at Entertainment Centre 7.30am-5.30pm
Friday 16 June	Star Struck matinee and evening performances, 10am - 1.30pm, 6pm-10pm
Saturday 17 June	Star Struck matinee and evening performances, 1.30pm – 5pm, 6pm-10pm
Sunday 25 June	Hunter Singers & Hunter Trebles Subscription Concert 2 Newcastle Conservatorium, Rehearsal 11am-1pm, Concert 2pm Tickets \$30/\$25/\$10
TERM 3	
Friday 28 July	Cluster rehearsal for Festival of Choral Concert 9am-3pm at Hunter School of the Performing Arts
Saturday 29 July	Myuna Bay workshop, 8.30-5pm
Tuesday 22 Aug TBC	Hunter Singers Inc AGM, 6.30pm at Merewether HS Learning Centre
Tuesday 12 September	Hunter Trebles in Festival of Choral Music, Sydney Opera House
TERM 4	
Sunday 3 December	Hunter Singers & Hunter Trebles Subscription Concert 3 Adamstown Uniting Centre, Rehearsal 10am-1pm, Concert 2pm Tickets \$25/\$20/\$10
Friday 16 Dec	King Edward Park Carols By Candlelight



HUNTER TREBLES TERM 2 2017 PARTICIPATION CONTRACT AND PERMISSION FORM

Singer's name: _____

(Please complete a separate sheet for each member of Hunter Singers in your family.)

I give permission for my child to participate in Term 2 activities as listed on the program. He/she is committed to the following events:

Star Struck Rehearsals and Performances for Massed Choir (15 May, 9 June, 15-17 June)

Subscription Concert on 25 June at Newcastle Conservatorium

I understand that Hunter Singers and Hunter Trebles operate under the guidelines of the Department of Education Excursions Policy and have discussed the rules and expected standards of behaviour with my son/daughter. I know that the use of alcohol, cigarettes and narcotic drugs is strictly prohibited and that any serious breach of rules will result in parents being contacted and asked to collect their child from the activity.

I give permission for my child to be involved in promotional activities for Hunter Singers. This may include still and video photography. I approve the later use of any audio or video recordings and still photographs associated with Hunter Singers, for use on the Department of Education website, promotion of Hunter Singers and/or the Department of Education.

Signed (Parent/Caregiver)

Date

MUSIC

Teaching tracks and music and rehearsal tracks are available here:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B7LhGCIRaTA_bFNid2Nuc3FhSTg

Information about choir props and Hunter Singers featured item costume will follow.

MONDAY 15 MAY – 8.45am-2.30pm

Full Choir Rehearsal Hall of Industry – Opposite Newcastle Entertainment Centre

- 8.45am Arrive and meet at the first potted tree. Wear Hunter Singers Tree Shirt and black pants.
- 9.00am Rehearsal begins
- 1.00pm Lunch. Please bring a packed lunch.
- 2.30pm Rehearsal ends

FRIDAY 9 JUNE – 8.45am-2.30pm

Full Choir Rehearsal Hall of Industry – Opposite Newcastle Entertainment Centre

- 8.45am Arrive and meet at the first potted tree. Wear Hunter Singers Tree Shirt or School Uniform.
- 9.00am Rehearsal begins
- 1.00pm Lunch. Please bring a packed lunch.
- 2.30pm Rehearsal ends

THURSDAY 15 JUNE – Technical and Dress Rehearsals

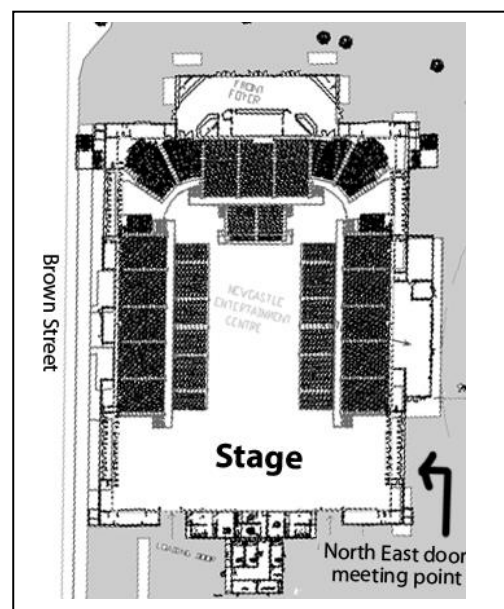
- 7.30am Arrive and meet at North East door of Newcastle Entertainment Centre
- 7.45am Sound check in choir stands, Technical Rehearsal begins
- 1.30pm Lunch. Please bring a packed lunch
- 2.00pm Dress Rehearsal
- 5.30pm Meet parents at North East door of NEC

FRIDAY 16 JUNE – Matinee and Evening Performance

- 9.30am Arrive and meet at North East door of NEC
- 10.30am Matinee Performance begins
- 1.30pm Meet parents at North East door of NEC
- 6.00pm Arrive and meet at North East door of NEC
- 7.00pm Evening Performance begins
- 10.00pm Meet parents at North East door of NEC

SATURDAY 17 June – Matinee and Evening Performance

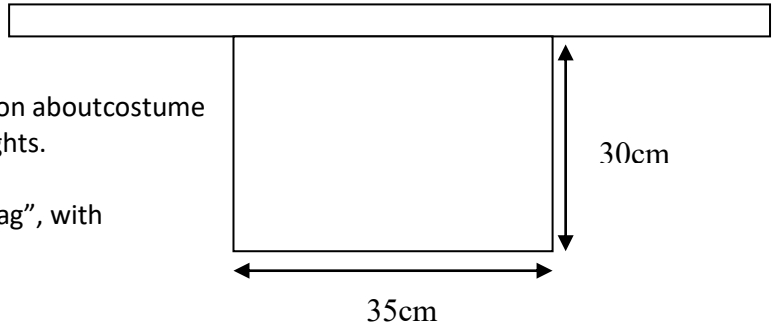
- 1.00pm Arrive and meet at North East door of NEC
- 2.00pm Matinee Performance begins
- 5.00pm Dinner break. Students may meet parents if desired, and return by 6pm, or remain at Newcastle Entertainment Centre and bring sandwiches and snacks.
- 7.00pm Evening Performance begins
- 10.00pm Meet parents at North East door of Entertainment Centre



Costume

White Star Struck T-Shirt (Provided), black performance pants, black socks. You will receive further information about costume for the featured item and choir props and flashing lights.

All choir props will be collected in a black “goodies bag”, with construction details provided below.



BLACK “Goodies” bag.

- Made from black cotton
- Dimensions of bag is 35cm wide x 30cm long, with 4cm wide ties.
- Length of ties to suit individuals, tied around the waist with bag sitting on hip.
- Alternatively, bags may be fashioned from black supermarket shopping bags with straps

Cost

The cost for T-shirt, props, flashing light and the new participation fee is \$55. Please pay with your term fees.

Bring

A water bottle, snacks, Lunch for Thursday, and dinner for Friday if desired. Bring a jacket for interval and after the show. You can keep a backpack in the holding area outside, but don't keep valuables in your bag, bring your money in a small purse to keep in your pocket.

Supervision

The supervisors for Hunter Singers and Hunter Trebles will be Claire Weedon, Alison Tenorio and Kim Sutherland.

Cheers,

Charissa Ferguson
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