

25 January 2017

Dear Trebles and Parents,

I hope the New Year has started well for you and that you have enjoyed the holidays. This letter gives some important details about our events for 2018.

Hunter Trebles rehearsals will commence at Merewether High School on Tuesday 6 February, rehearsing from 5.00-6.30pm in KM1 Music Room. Trebles should arrive at rehearsal each week by 4.50pm and enter through the Pokolbin Street entrance. Students are to remain outside the music room before the rehearsal if a teacher is not present.

Please print the program on page 3 of this document on coloured paper and place it in a prominent position in your home. You should also put the details into any diaries or calendars you keep as a family. There are likely to be some additions and these will be advised as soon as possible. I will also send email updates and reminders if you include your most frequently checked email address in the Medical and Information form.

SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT SERIES

We have a 3-concert subscription program this year, with concerts at Adamstown Uniting Church. The dates are 8 April, 23 June and 2 December. You have an opportunity to buy a subscription to all three concerts at reduced cost. Subscriptions are available at www.trybooking.com/TWOA - \$55 adults, \$45 concession, \$25 children. Please promote the concerts to your family and friends. These three concerts are the most important dates on the Hunter Singers 2018 calendar, so please make sure these dates are free. Those who have purchased subscription tickets will receive the passes prior to the first concert.

UNIFORM

The Hunter Trebles Uniform fee (\$90) includes T-shirts and pants for all performances. Uniform items will be distributed just prior to each event in order to ensure that sizes are correct. As singers outgrow their uniform, they are then swapped for the appropriate size. Trebles will wear a range of shirts, including the purple Hunter Trebles T-shirt, the Hunter Singers tree shirt, the Opera House T-shirt and a red shirt for Carols. Uniform fittings will take place at 4.30pm in the Learning Centre on the two weeks prior to each concert.

FEES & PERMISSION SLIPS

Individual accounts will be emailed to you in the next couple of weeks from the Hunter Singers Treasurer, Lynne Kentish. Payment details will be provided on your account. The 2017 fees are \$400 for the first family member and \$380 for additional family members. If any family would like to pay by term installments, please email treasurer@huntersingers.com or see Lynne at rehearsal on the first Tuesday back.

You will also be emailed the medical and contact information form containing the current details on file. Can you please confirm this is the correct information and update/add any information that is incorrect/missing. All accounts and forms (permission note, publicity permission form, medical and contact information form) are due by 6 February. The forms can be emailed to treasurer@huntersingers.com or handed in at rehearsal.

Parents are invited to watch the final 15 minutes of each Hunter Trebles rehearsal. We ask however that parents stay outside the music room KM1 until 6.15pm. I am really looking forward to seeing you on 6 February as we prepare for what looks to be another exciting year.

Cheers,

Kim Sutherland OAM
Artistic Director, Hunter Singers

Charissa Ferguson
Music Director, Hunter Trebles

HUNTER TREBLES

TERM 1 2018 PARTICIPATION CONTRACT AND PERMISSION FORM

Singer's name: _____

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

I give permission for my child to participate in Term 1 activities as listed on the program. He/she is committed to the following events and has organised extracurricular activities to ensure availability:

Subscription Concert on 8 April at Adamstown Uniting Church

I understand that Hunter Singers operates under the guidelines of the Department of Education and Communities excursions 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 Trebles. 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 & Communities website, promotion of Hunter Singers and/or the Department of Education & Communities.

Signed (Parent/Caregiver)

Signed (Hunter Trebles member)

Date

HUNTER TREBLES 2018 PROGRAM

TERM 1	
Tuesday 6 February	Hunter Trebles First weekly rehearsal at Merewether HS, 5-6.30pm
Sunday 8 April	Hunter Singers & Hunter Trebles Subscription Concert 1 Adamstown Uniting Church, Rehearsal 11am-1pm, Concert 2pm Tickets \$27/\$22/\$10
TERM 2	
Tuesday 1 May	Hunter Trebles First weekly rehearsal for Term 2 at Merewether HS, 5-6.30pm
Date TBA - Term 2 or 3	Regional rehearsal for Festival of Choral Music
Date TBA	Star Struck Choir rehearsal – Hunter Trebles and Hunter Singers in Massed Choir
Friday 8 June	Star Struck Choir rehearsal – Hunter Trebles and Hunter Singers in Massed Choir
13-16 June	Star Struck week – Hunter Trebles and Hunter Singers in Massed Choir
Saturday 23 June	Hunter Singers & Hunter Trebles Subscription Concert 2 Adamstown Uniting Church, Rehearsal 1-3pm, Concert 4pm Tickets \$27/\$22/\$10
TERM 3	
Tuesday 24 July	Hunter Trebles First weekly rehearsal for Term 3 at Merewether HS, 5-6.30pm
Saturday 4 August	Myuna Bay Day Camp 8.30am – 4pm
Tuesday 28 August TBC	Hunter Singers Inc AGM, 6.30pm at Merewether HS Learning Centre
Monday 24 September	Hunter Trebles in Festival of Choral Music, Sydney Opera House
TERM 4	
Tuesday 16 October	Hunter Trebles First weekly rehearsal for Term 4 at Merewether HS, 5-6.30pm
Sunday 2 December	Hunter Singers & Hunter Trebles Subscription Concert 3 Adamstown Uniting Church, Rehearsal 11am-1pm, Concert 2pm Tickets \$27/\$22/\$10
Wednesday 5 Dec TBC	Hunter Singers and Hunter Trebles Schools Tour
Tuesday 11 December	Hunter Singers and Hunter Trebles auditions
Friday 14 Dec TBC	King Edward Park Carols By Candlelight