



ENCORE! SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Community Performances: MASH Community Dinner & Johnsonvale Rest Home

Salvation Army MASH Community Dinner

Date: 6 July 2016 (Please note this new date as MASH had to postpone it)

Time: Bands – please be there by 5.30pm for setup and soundcheck. Solo performers, please be there by 5.50pm for the 6.00pm start of the dinner.

Place: Salvation Army Building (125 Johnsonville Road Johnsonville).

Johnsonvale Rest Home

Date: 8 July 2016

Time: Please be there by 3.30pm. Performances will begin at 3.45pm.

Place: 16-18 Earp Street Johnsonville

Students would have received an email about whether they are performing at the MASH dinner or Johnsonvale Rest Home.

On The Day:

- Ideally, students should do a warm-up before they arrive.
- Students are encouraged to dress well for their performance; smart casual will be fine.
- Students should bring their own sheet music and make sure their music is in a manageable format
- The stage will have a piano, drum kit (at MASH only), microphones, and music stands ready for students to use.
- Students should bring any other gear that is needed. For example, recorder, ukulele, guitar, flute, violin, clarinet and saxophone students should bring their own instruments, drum students should bring their own drumsticks.
- Students who require a backing track should bring a clearly labelled backup CD of their item in case there are any technical glitches with the playlist.
- Students should come to the stage when you hear the emcee announce your name. (we will try to email out the order of performances beforehand so you have some idea of where your item may be; please be mindful that there may however be changes on the day itself)

The Week Before:

Students are encouraged to do some 'practise performances' to help prepare for the big day. Do put in some extra practise and be very familiar with your item. Here are some tips (particularly for first time performers):

- Take your time in preparing to perform – get your music settled, fingers in the right place etc
- Take a few deep breaths to help you relax
- Count in before you start
- Go slow!
- Keep going if you make a mistake (don't go back to the beginning)
- Enjoy yourself! This is your chance to shine!
- Take a bow afterwards