



ENCORE! SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Community Performances: MASH Community Dinner & Churtonleigh Rest Home

Churtonleigh Rest Home

Date: Friday 28 June 2019

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

Place: 24, Mallard Grove, Churton Park.

Salvation Army MASH Community Dinner

Date: Wednesday 3 July 2019

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. Finish time: 7.00pm

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

Students will receive an email about whether they are performing at the MASH dinner or Johnsonvale Rest Home (please let us know in the online registration if you have a specific preference).

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 and music stands. At MASH, there will also be a drum kit and microphones.
- 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 CD of their item.
- 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 practice 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