

NEWSLETTER

Term 3, 2014

FREE MUSIC CRAFT CLASS (Music Theory & Aural Training)

We'll be holding a free introductory class for our students next Saturday (August 16) from 4 till 5pm for anyone interested in finding out what is involved with learning music craft. We will be looking at the books for Preliminary, and doing some music theory games, rhythm bingo, sight-singing and aural training. Music craft is the latest course in theory and musicianship offered by the AMEB, and is a prerequisite for higher grade practical exams. It is an important aspect of becoming a well-rounded musician, and our groups allow students of all ages and standards to cover the requirements in a fun, encouraging atmosphere. We encourage all our students to be involved in music craft lessons, whether through Windworks, externally or through school. Please give me a call or email admin@kelliegreennan.com for more info, or to register your interest in the free class this Saturday.

WORKSHOP WITH JANE RUTTER

Many of you will remember the fabulous clinic we had with Jane last year. I'm delighted to announce that she's coming back to give a masterclass to selected students and work with us all on some tone and technique warm-ups and exercises. Jane is a wonderfully inspiring musician to work with, and all students will benefit from attending this event. Jane will also have several of her CD's available on the day, so bring some extra shopping money! We'll be sending out enrollment forms for this workshop in the next few days. Don't miss out on this change to meet and work with Australia's most famous flute player!

<http://www.janerutter.com>

AMEB BOOTCAMP

We will be holding an AMEB exam preparation clinic in the next school holidays. The day will include a technique class, aural training, sight-reading and sessions to cover the general knowledge requirements for each grade. Please let us know your availability if you're interested in taking part in this, and we'll keep you posted with the details. We encourage all our students to keep track of their practice through our online practice log on our studio helper site. Please let me know if you need a new password to access this, or would like us to show you how to enter your practice!

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, August 16

(Windworks, Summer Hill)

4-5pm Free Music Craft Class

Saturday, August 23

(Windworks, Summer Hill)

Flute Choir Rehearsals

4-4:45pm Junior Flute Ensemble

5-6pm Senior Flute Choir

Saturday, September 13

Windworks Clinic with Jane Rutter

(St Patrick's School Hall, Summer Hill)

4-7pm Saturday September 13



Saturday, September 20

Windworks Studio Concert

(at St Patrick's School Hall, Summer Hill)

4:00 Flute Choir rehearsals

(Junior flute choir till 4:45 at Windworks)

(Senior flute choir till 4:45pm at St Patricks)

5pm Concert (St Patricks, Summer Hill)

WINDWORKS STAFF PERFORMANCES

Yesterday Kinsey Alexander performed with SYO at the Sydney Opera House on Saturday, August 9 in a program that featured Britten's *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*, and a new work which features a narration written by Lemony Snickett. I was very happy to hear some of our students went to see her in this fantastic programme!

http://www.sydneyoperahouse.com/whatson/lemony_snickets.aspx

Austin Lee will be performing with the North Sydney Symphony Orchestra on Sunday August 17 at 2:30pm at the Smith Auditorium, (Shore School, Blue St, North Sydney). The program includes Mussorgsky's *Pictures and an Exhibition*, Beethoven's 3rd Piano Concerto with soloist Gerard Willems, and Rossini's *Overture to Semiramide*, which has a fabulous flute part! Tickets are available at <http://www.nssso.org.au> or 1300 306 776.

Adrienne Salmon will be doing her Final Recital for her Bachelor of Music Degree at Io-Myers Studio at UNSW on Friday October 24. She'll be performing the Reinecke *Flute Concerto*, Martin *Ballade*, and Salvador Espasa's *Argos* which is a lovely atmospheric solo flute piece using lots of extended techniques.

It's so wonderful to see our former students (and now current staff!) out there being part of such great projects. Please pop along and support them if you can!

SOME GREAT LINKS TO CHECK OUT

[The Power of the Pentatonic Scale](#)

[How Playing and Instrument Benefits Your Brain](#)

[The Transformative Power of Classical Music - Benjamin Zander](#)

**JANE RUTTER WORKING WITH SOME OF OUR STUDENTS
IN 2013...DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S CLASS!**

**TECHNOLOGY at WINDWORKS**

We encourage you to look at the following practice tools and apps which we use at Windworks. They are inexpensive ways to enhance your practice sessions and will help with maintaining motivation between lessons. If you have any questions or if you'd like us to give you a demo please ask.

www.smartmusic.com

www.scaleblitzer.com

[Read Rhythm App](#)

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