

NEWSLETTER

Term 4, 2013

FLUTE ENSEMBLE

Our Senior Flute Choir is resuming on Friday, October 18 at 5:45pm and will rehearse fortnightly this term. If you're approximately AMEB Grade 4 or above, you're welcome to join this ensemble! We will be preparing the repertoire for our Gala concert. Please let me know if you'd like to join us.

GALA CONCERT

Please keep Sunday December 8 free for our end of term concert at St Patricks School Hall, Summer Hill. All students will have an opportunity to perform. Let your teacher know what you'd like to play for your item, and if you're worried about doing a solo, we are happy to arrange duets and trios for you.

INVOICES

You should have received your Term 4 invoice by email. Just a reminder that Windworks lesson fees for the term are payable in advance (by week 1 of each term) unless other arrangements have been made. Thank you to those who have already settled their accounts!

FOR SALE:

- (1) Flute Headjoint:** handmade by Sandy Drelinger: 9 carat gold with silver lip plate and platinum riser. \$4125 (RRP \$5250)
- (2) Flute Headjoint:** handmade by Sandy Drelinger: solid silver with gold riser. Maxheadjoint design. \$1400.
- (3) Flute: Altus 1807:** Altus limited .946 silver, seamed tube, soldered tone holes, B foot, open hole, offset G, C# trill key, JS gold pads. This is one of the Louis Lot replica flutes made by Shuichi Tanaka. \$12,250 (RRP \$24,250)
- (4) Flute: Pearl Elegante:** solid silver, open-hole, off-set G, split E key mechanism, C foot, forza cut headjoint. As new condition \$2995.

For more info please contact Kel on 0419 624 462 or admin@kelliengrennan.com

IMPORTANT DATES

October 5

AMEB Flute Exams

(If you're doing your exam this day, please remember to bring your security clearance sheet and remember that only one support person will be allowed in with you.) All the best with your exams but don't forget, it's the good work you do in the lead up to the exams that really matters!

October 4-7

Australian Flute Festival

This is being held at the Canberra School of Music (ANU) and is the highlight of the flute calendar! I'm very excited to have been asked to take a masterclass at this event, and there will be lots of great concerts, classes and workshops.

For more info, please visit

<http://www.australianflutefestival.com/main.html>

3pm Sunday December 8 Windworks Gala Concert (St Patricks School Hall)

All welcome to participate in our final concert for 2013. Please let your teacher know if you'd like to be part of this exciting event!

30 DAY CHALLENGE!

We're excited to be running our very first 30 day practice challenge this November. All you need to do is commit to a minimum of 15 minutes of practice EVERY DAY throughout the month of November. Then, log your practice each day on our "studio helper" site (please ask your teacher if you're not sure how, or let me know if you've forgotten your password.) If you happen to miss a day, you can do an extra session the next day to make up for it and still remain part of the challenge!

We'll have a special presentation for our successful participants and prizes too! But, best of all, you'll be able to see what fantastic progress you can make in a month of regular practice!

CHRISTMAS PRESENT IDEAS!

Parents, if your kids are anything like my son, they will be planning their Christmas lists already! We thought we'd give you some flute related suggestions in case you're stuck for ideas.

- (1) Music stands: we are able to supply Black Manhasset Orchestral Music Stands for \$89.95 or coloured ones for an extra \$10.
- (2) Flute stands: these are available at most music retail outlets, and come in a variety of styles (from light collapsible ones to heavy based ones best for use at home.) Starting at around \$15.
- (3) Flutescooter bags: for "fashion conscious" flute players! These are available at <http://www.flutesandflutists.com/accessories.html>
- (4) Flute cd's: some of our favourite flute players have some awesome cd's available online (try Amazon or Flute World). Flutists to look for include Emmanuel Pahud, Emily Beynon, Aldo Baerten, James Galway, Jean-Pierre Rampal, Ian Clarke, Alexa Still, Denis Bouriakov, and of course our friend Jane Rutter has several great cd's and dvd's available here through the ABC shops. For anyone interested in Australian repertoire, you can find some HSC appropriate pieces on cd's available through <http://www.fluteworthy.com.au>

Some of our favourite resources...

APPS & SUBSCRIPTIONS

www.smartmusic.com

www.scaleblitzer.com

[Read Rhythm App](#)

www.scalehelper.co.uk

FLUTE INFO

<http://www.larrykrantz.com>

<http://www.flutesandflutists.com/main.html>

INSTRUMENT INSURANCE

<http://www.australia.marsh.com>

FLUTISTS FOR FUNCTIONS

<http://www.kelliengrennan.com/two-flutes.html>

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Or, check out our staff item from the last Windworks Concert here...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=THGxuxfjpd4>