



# Festival of Music 2017

## Troupe Members who wish to be Commissioned Work Soloists Expression of Interest



Expressions of interest are being sought for **soloists** for the **Performance Troupes** for **The Nutcracker and the Mouse King** Commissioned Work in 2017.

**The Nutcracker and the Mouse King** is a new version of the Nutcracker tale, the recycle of some of those famous Tchaikovsky melodies is the basis for some new songs. Ultimately, **The Nutcracker and the Mouse King**, is about loyalty, being true to yourself and not giving up when the odds are stacked against you.

The Performance Troupes are made up of students in **Year 6 and 7 only**. Year 5s are permitted to participate in the audition process for experience only. **Boys are particularly encouraged to apply.**

### TROUPE FACTS

- There will be 2 Performance Troupes, each performing 3 concerts at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre.  
**Weekly rehearsals** are held at 3 locations across the metropolitan area:  
North - Enfield Primary on Tuesdays  
South - Hamilton Secondary College on Wednesdays  
Rehearsals are from 4.15 - 6.15 pm.
- **Workshops** will be held on Sundays as required.
- In Term 2, troupes will **rehearse weekly** from Week 3.
- Costumes and props will be provided. Students may be required to provide basic costume items such as body suites or tights.
- The troupes will consist of up to 35 students (this **includes The Nutcracker and the Mouse King** Commissioned Work **soloists**).

### COMMITMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

All Troupe members will be required to attend **ALL** workshops and rehearsals including:

- **All** weekend workshops.
- **Weekly** rehearsals with their troupe.
- A familiarisation / rehearsal at the Entertainment Centre on Monday 11 September.
- 3 daytime rehearsals and matinee/evening performances at the Entertainment Centre between 12 - 17 September during the Festival of Music concert series.
- Northern and Southern Metro performances (during term 4).

### MEMBERS NEED TO BE:

- Committed
- Confident, self disciplined and good at working in a team
- Capable of learning routines quickly
- Animated, flexible, expressive and energetic
- Reliable
- Attending all the weekly rehearsals and workshops.

**+SINGING PART OF AUDITION (Part 1 of the audition):**

Tuesday – March 28,  
Klemzig Primary School at the PSMF office  
28 Hay Street, Klemzig

**4.15 – 6.30pm**

**Bring your application form and photo.**

Students must know the following music excerpt for the audition:

**Not Like the Movies**

Bars 7 - 16

**The Battle**

Bars 25 – 40

**Finale**

Bars 5 -12

**DANCE/DRAMA PART OF AUDITION (Part 2 of the audition):**

**North** - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April, Enfield Primary School, 4.30 – 6.45pm

**South** – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, Hamilton Secondary College, 4.30 – 6.45pm

- Students will be required to sign on at 4:15pm, ready to start at 4:30pm sharp.
- Parents are required to attend an information session during the audition time.
- Forms can also be downloaded from our website at [festivalofmusic.org.au/commissioned-work-soloists](http://festivalofmusic.org.au/commissioned-work-soloists)

**AT THE DANCE/DRAMA PART OF THE AUDITION STUDENTS WILL NEED TO:**

- wear a black t-shirt; black leggings/tights/shorts and bare feet
- bring a drink (no soft drinks) – water only
- learn and perform a simple movement sequence taught at the audition
- work in a group on a task
- have a snack before the audition

**For more information please call the Festival of Music Office on 8261 5438 (9.00am to 4.00pm) or check the website [festivalofmusic.org.au](http://festivalofmusic.org.au)**



To book an audition parents need to fill in the online booking form which is linked at the following address: [festivalofmusic.org.au/commissioned-work-soloists](http://festivalofmusic.org.au/commissioned-work-soloists)

**ONLINE BOOKING DUE DATE: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**Please note:** Students who are accepted into the troupe are unable to be Festival hosts or orchestra members

A parent information session will be held at each venue during the audition. The aim of this session is to answer any questions you may have about your child's involvement in the Performance Troupe.

**Audition application checklist:**

**Step 1:** Make an online booking from our website:

[festivalofmusic.org.au/commissioned-work-soloists](http://festivalofmusic.org.au/commissioned-work-soloists) (the form is linked in the Auditions sections of this page)

**Step 2:** Complete the Commissioned Work (The Nutcracker and the Mouse King) Soloist Nomination Form. (Below)

**Step 3:** Bring Commissioned Work Soloists Nomination Form to the singing audition, with a photo attached in the top left hand corner.

Insert Student  
Photo Here

A formal photo  
e.g. school photo is ideal.



Commissioned Work  
"The Nutcracker and the Mouse King"  
Soloist Nomination Form

**This table must be filled by the Choir Teacher.**

Student Name:

School:

Year:

Age:

Gender:

Nominating Choir Teacher:

Choir Teacher Email:

Choir Teacher Signature:

**Checklist for nomination**

1. *Choir teacher* nominates soloists (must be from their school choir) according to their allocation  
[1/4 Row and 1/2 Row = 1 nomination] [1 Row and above = 2 nominations]
2. *Choir teacher* prints this form
3. *Choir teacher* completes table above
4. *Choir teacher* distributes this form to nominated student/s **BY 10/3/17 (Friday W6, T1)**
5. *Parents/Guardians* to complete table below
6. *Parents/Guardians* complete online audition booking form at  
[www.festivalofmusic.org.au/commissioned-work-soloists](http://www.festivalofmusic.org.au/commissioned-work-soloists) **BY 24/3/17 (Friday W8, T1)**
7. *Student* to attend the Commissioned Work Solo Workshop/Audition at PSMF Klemzig (28 Hay St, Klemzig) on 28/3/17 from 4:15-6:30pm - bring this form with a photo attached at the top left hand corner
8. *Student* to attend one Troupe Audition (see details below<sup>\*\*\*</sup>)
9. *Families and Choir Teachers* will be notified of the audition outcome on **13/4/17 (Thursday W11, T1)**

**This table must be filled by a Parent/Guardian**

**Preferred Troupe Location/Dates** (please circle any that would be possible for your child)

North Troupe - Enfield PS

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Audition Tuesday 4/4/17 - 4.30-6.45pm  
Weekly rehearsals Tuesdays 4.15-6.15pm

South Troupe - Hamilton Secondary College

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Audition Wednesday 5/4/17 - 4.30-6.45pm  
Weekly rehearsals Thursdays 4.15-6.15pm

List regular after school commitments **and** known family holiday/commitment dates for 2017:

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**For PSMF Staff Only**

Pitch 1 2 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Rhythm 1 2 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Vocal Q. 1 2 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Pres. 1 2 3 \_\_\_\_\_