

The Accompanists' Guild of S.A is providing an opportunity for 6 to 8 pianists in secondary school to gain experience in the art of accompanying. This project pairs the piano student with a professional soloist with whom they shall rehearse and perform.

Tutoring will take place over six weeks involving:

- ◆ Two lessons with a professional soloist
- ◆ A member from the Guild being appointed as a mentor for each student
- ◆ Opportunities to observe professional accompanists in rehearsal
- ◆ A masterclass for all participating students
- ◆ A concert of prepared work will complete the program

**Eligibility:** Pianists will be selected from secondary school students who have reached a standard equivalent to 7<sup>th</sup> grade AMEB.

- ◆ Students currently must be taking lessons
- ◆ Participants must make themselves available for all sections
- ◆ Choice of work(s) studied will be made in conjunction with soloists, teacher and the Guild
- ◆ Each participant's program will be approximately 5 to 10 minutes duration
- ◆ Work must be prepared in advance of the 1<sup>st</sup> rehearsal and under the supervision of your piano teacher
- ◆ Assistance in preparation for the first rehearsal will be provided by the Guild if requested
- ◆ Punctuality at all stages is essential for the smooth running of the program
- ◆ Participants must be keen to work with other musicians, respond positively to instruction and be prepared to take part in discussions
- ◆ Following the final concert, participants are required to write a short report on their experiences in this program

5MBS will record the July 11 concert and each YAS participant will receive a CD of the performance.

**AGSA Festival of Accompanists in 2007 will be from Mon July 9 to Wed July 18. Participants may be given the opportunity to play in the YAS concert (Wed July 11, 2007 at 12.10) which directly precedes that of Pianist in Residence Jean-Paul Sevilla who will perform with ASO concertmaster Terence Tam - Wed July 11, 1.10. Pilgrim Church, Flinders St**

The application fee of \$10 gives the student membership of the Guild, providing free admission to events and information of other Guild activities.

**Participating Soloists:**

**Robert Macfarlane - tenor  
Rosalind Martin - soprano  
Heather Lloyd- viola  
Mary Waterhouse - clarinet**

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**Young Accompanists' Showcase  
Application Form:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

AMEB grade (approx) \_\_\_\_\_

Other qualifications \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Post entries to: **Gina Macri**  
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Entries must be accompanied by payment of \$10 for student membership of AGSA. (Cheques should be made payable to "Accompanists' Guild of SA Inc.")  
Entries close March 31, 2007

The Accompanists' Guild of South Australia Inc. was founded in 1983 as a non-profit organisation. Its objectives are to promote the status of the accompanist, to encourage and assist in establishing a unity of purpose and the maintenance of high ideals amongst accompanists in South Australia. It also provides a point of contact for accompanists and other musical groups on matters of mutual interest. The Guild organises musical programs throughout the year in which various aspects of the art of accompanying are discussed and demonstrated, using South Australian performers and guest artists from interstate or overseas.



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**Young Accompanists' Showcase**  
**May – June 2007**

**Masterclass: Sun June 3, 2.30 pm**

**Conducted by Darryl Coote**

**Concert: Sun June 24, 2.30 pm**

Venue: Brighton Secondary School,  
Hudson Room  
305 Brighton Rd  
(Entrance off King George Ave)

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