

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 available as a mentor for each student if required
- 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 7th grade AMEB.

Pianists will be given the opportunity to perform in the AGSA Festival of Accompanists on Wednesday 30 June at 12.10pm in the Pilgrim Church, Flinders Street, Adelaide.

5MBS will record the 30 June concert and each YAS participant will receive a CD of the performance.

- Students must be currently taking lessons with a teacher

- 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 1st 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

The soloists are:

Janet Anderson – violin

Keith Hempton – bass

Claire Oremland – cello

Louisa Perfect – soprano

There is an application fee of \$15 to participate. This gives the student membership of the Guild, providing free admission to events and information of other Guild activities.

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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:

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Entries must be accompanied by payment of \$15 for student membership of AGSA. (Cheques should be made payable to "Accompanists' Guild of SA Inc.") Entries close 27 Mach 2010

**ABOUT THE
ACCOMPANISTS' GUILD**

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.



**Young Accompanists'
Showcase 2010**

Masterclass: 6 June, 2.30 pm

Conducted by Brian Chatterton

Concert: 20 June, 2.30 pm

at Marryatville High School

Concert: 30 June, 12.10 pm

at Pilgrim Church,
Flinders St, Adelaide