

J E M

The Accompanists' Guild of S.A provides an opportunity for six or seven young pianists still in primary school to enjoy a new experience, that of performing in a small ensemble – the art of 'Chamber Music'.

The pianists will be joined by two other instrumentalists (also Primary School age) chosen by the Convenor in consultation with teachers.

Preparation will result in a public concert on

September 26, 2012

Tutoring will be provided as follows:

INTRODUCTORY SESSION during the last week of June at the Elder Conservatorium, North Terrace, Adelaide

MASTERCLASS with a professional tutor - July 29 at 35a Orlando Avenue, Hampstead Gardens

DRESS REHEARSAL - September 9 at the Elder Conservatorium

PERFORMANCE - September 26 at 12.10pm in Pilgrim Church 12 Flinders Street, Adelaide.

5MBS will record the September 26 concert and each JEM participant will receive a CD of the performance.

Eligibility

Pianists and instrumentalists will be selected from primary school students who have reached a minimum standard equivalent to third grade AMEB Students must be currently taking lessons with a teacher.

- Participants must make themselves available for all sections
- Work(s) studied will be chosen by the Convenor in consultation with teachers
- Each group's program will be 5-8 minutes duration
- Work must be prepared before the first rehearsal and under the supervision of the teachers
- 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 encouraged to write a short report on their experiences in this venture.

Masterclass Presenter

ANNA COPPENS completed a BMus and a DipEd at the Elder Conservatorium as a pianist. She has been an Educator, Accompanist, Piano and Clarinet Tutor and Conductor of a variety of Ensembles.

At present Anna holds the position of Coordinator of Concert Bands at St. Andrew's School in Walkerville and also manages the school's vibrant Instrumental Music Program. She plays clarinet, trumpet and French horn in the Unley Concert Band of which she is Deputy Conductor. Anna also performs regularly as member of the JAMS Clarinet Quartet.

Anna is highly respected by her students and ideally qualified for this engagement which, to conform with AGSA's 'Year of Winds' (the Festival focus for 2012), will include a wind instrument in each trio.

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JEM Application Form:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

AMEB grade (approx) _____

Other qualifications _____

Age _____

School Year Level _____

Teacher _____

Teacher's Phone _____

Post entries to

M. Laczofy
1 Rawlings Rd, Modbury 5092 with
AGSA membership fee of \$20.

Cheques should be made payable to
Accompanists' Guild of SA. Direct
Debit BSB 105 148, 554 159 740.

Entries close MAY 4, 2012

The Accompanists' Guild of South Australia Inc.

was founded in 1983 as a non-profit organization. Its objectives are to promote the status of the accompanist, to assist in establishing a unity of purpose and the maintenance of high ideals amongst accompanists in South Australia. The Guild organizes musical programs throughout the year in which various aspects of the art of accompanying are discussed and demonstrated, using South Australian performers and artists from interstate and overseas.

The Guild places special emphasis on educational projects which encourage young pianists to perform with other musicians. Projects include JEM (for Primary School age), YAS (for Secondary School age). The Geoffrey Parsons Award and Repetiteur Mentorship with State Opera is offered for older students and young professionals.

The 2012 Accompanists' Festival from September 24 to 30 will feature the renowned Australian pianist, Timothy Young, principal Conference presenter, chair of the GPA Jury and recitalist with ASO oboist Celia Craig.

For further information check
www.accompanist.org.au



JEM Junior Ensemble Musicians Application Form 2012

Masterclass: July 29, 2.30 pm
Conducted by Anna Coppens
35a Orlando Avenue
Hampstead Gardens

Dress Rehearsal: September 9
Elder Conservatorium
North Terrace, Adelaide.

Concert: September 26
12.10pm Pilgrim Church
Flinders St, Adelaide.