

## JEMS

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 as accompanist or ensemble pianist with like-minded musicians of their own age.

The pianists will be joined by instrumentalists and/or singers chosen by the Convenor in consultation with teachers.

The results of preparation will be presented in a recorded and filmed public concert.

### MASTERCLASS

**SUNDAY JUNE 16 at 3pm**

St.Andrew's School Band Room  
Walkerville

### FINAL REHEARSAL

**SUNDAY JULY 14 at 3 pm**

St.Andrew's School Hall  
Walkerville

## CONCERT

**WEDNESDAY JULY 24 at 2pm**

St.Andrew's School Hall  
Walkerville

Radio 5MBS will record the JULY 21 concert and, on request, each JEM participant will receive a link to the performance.

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## ELIGIBILITY

All participants will be selected from primary school students who have reached a minimum standard equivalent to third grade AMEB and are currently taking lessons with a teacher.

- Participants must make themselves available for all sessions
- Work(s) studied will be chosen by the Convenor in consultation with teachers
- Each group's program will be 5-8 minutes duration
- **Works must be prepared before the first meeting 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
- JEM CERTIFICATES will be presented at the end of the July 21 concert (approximately 4.15pm)
- **Following the final performance, participants are asked to write a short report on their experiences in this venture and email it to the Convenor**

## Master class Presenter

HELEN AYRES



HELEN AYRES is a Doctoral graduate of the University of Melbourne and current violin Teacher at the Open Music Academy, University of Adelaide. She is a founding member of Seraphim trio, resident leader of the Adelaide Hills Chamber Players and has appeared as guest leader with numerous Australian ensembles and orchestras.

Helen's chamber music concerts are regularly broadcast on ABC Classic and in 2019 Seraphim Trio's *Thirteen Ways to Look at Birds* with Paul Kelly, James Ledger and Alice Keath, won the ARIA award for *Trio Through Time, The Trout, Beetho Piano Trios* and most recently *Women in Music*.

**Application Form** PLEASE PRINT!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Age \_\_\_\_\_

School Year Level \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/ \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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

Teachers' email \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** mlaczozy1@bigpond.com

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Confirmed participants will be asked to pay an **AGSA JEMs Membership fee of \$35** payable to Accompanists' Guild of SA Inc. Direct Deposit BSB 105 148 Acc.554 159 740 Please notify Treasurer John Macri of date of deposit [jmacri@senet.com.au](mailto:jmacri@senet.com.au)

**Accompanists' Guild of South Australia** was founded by Diana Harris OAM in 1983 as a non-profit organization. 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 organizes annual musical programs in which various aspects of the art of accompanying are demonstrated. The Guild places special emphasis on educational projects which encourage young pianists to perform with other musicians. Projects include JEM (Junior Ensemble Musicians) for Primary School students, YAS (Young Accompanists' Showcase) for Secondary School students, a biennial Geoffrey Parsons Award for advanced level pianists and the Collaborative Pianist Award for younger South Australians. Our 2021 Festival focus was on PIANO with CELLO, led by pianist Daniel De Borah and Guest 'Cellist Umberto Clerici; in 2022 we had TWO JEM events and in 2023 AGSA celebrated its "Ruby" anniversary with a Festival hosted by the Elder Conservatorium, including duo programs from the Open Music Academy as well as JEMs.

*For further information check [www.accompanist.org.au](http://www.accompanist.org.au)*



## JEMs 2024

### Junior Ensemble Musicians Application Form

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