



AUSTRALIAN
GIRLS CHOIR

2019 Robert Blackwood Hall Annual Concert

Piccolo and Vivo including Cantini from
Caulfield North, Cheltenham, Essendon and Greensborough

Sunday November 10 – Concert 3 – 6.00pm

Annual Concert Details

- Date:** Sunday November 10 - Concert 3 commences at 6.00pm.
The concert will replace regular Saturday classes on this weekend.
- Venue:** Robert Blackwood Hall, 49 Scenic Boulevard, Monash University, Clayton. Please arrive to the Sports Centre across from the Hall, where you will be required to sign-in
- Arrive:** **Vivo:** 4.15pm
Piccolo: 5.15pm
- Depart:** Approximately 7.30pm, after the concert. Details for collection of choristers will be announced on stage following the show
- Wear:** Costume as described below
- Bring:** A packed dinner, substantial snack and plenty of fruit based drinks or water (please no food deliveries).
We have some choristers who have severe nut allergies and therefore ask that you do not pack any nut based foods, including peanut butter and Nutella sandwiches.
Vivo choristers should bring their teddy bear or soft toy prop

On-the-day phone number for Annual Concert: 0402 449 602

Concert Day Notes

A staff member will be stationed at the stage door to greet choristers and parents. On concert days parents will not be allowed beyond this point – we have a large number of staff who look after the girls during the rehearsal and performance. It is very important for all girls to attend the onstage rehearsal on the day of the concert. Girls will be shown where they are standing on stage and also have a full run through with the accompanists. **Please call the office if your daughter is unable to arrive at the scheduled time.**

Costume

- Knee to mid-calf length skirt or party dress in any colour, suitable for dancing and sitting cross legged on stage. Tops should cover midriff and have straps or sleeves.
- Flat and secure party shoes or sandals of any colour – no boots please.
- Please ensure that your daughter's hair is done in a suitable performance style – no glitter hairspray please.
- Girls are not allowed to wear any jewellery or watches on stage. Only small stud earrings may be worn. We strongly advise that all jewellery, watches and mobile phones are left at home.
- Please ensure that all articles of clothing and property are clearly labelled with your daughter's full name.

Robert Blackwood Hall Annual Concert Tickets

Choristers performing in the Annual Concert will not require a ticket to the show in which they are performing. Tickets for the Annual Concert at Robert Blackwood Hall will be available for purchase on **Wednesday October 9 at 1.00pm** through Monash Academy of Performing Arts.

Adults: \$44 Children: \$38 Concession: \$38

Tickets can be purchased by either:

Phone: 9905 1111 (Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm and 1 hour before each performance time

Website: <https://mapa.monash.edu/>

Monash University Box Office: 49 Scenic Boulevard, Monash University, Clayton. Monday to Friday: 9.30am – 4.30pm

Please note the advertised ticket prices include the Monash University booking fee. Tickets are non-refundable.

The link to purchase tickets for the Robert Blackwood Hall Annual Concert will be provided in eNewsletter 9 in October.

While we are happy to have younger siblings come along to see their sister, we have had feedback and requests from parents asking for noisy or disruptive children to be taken out of the auditorium during the concert. We are aware of the impact that disruptive noises can make to the choristers participating in the concert and the enjoyment of the concert for other audience members. We hope that the early notification of concert details may assist in the possibility of organising alternative arrangements for the care of younger children.

Concert Program & DVD

We've re-vamped the design of the Annual Concert program and reduced the price to \$10 because we know how many girls love to have one as a keepsake. This year, we've left some space for girls to either have their friends sign their names or to write their favourite memories from the year. Some people have had trouble finding program sellers at the concert, so we'll also make the programs available where you sign in at stage door. All girls' names are included along with beautiful photos and highlights from 2019. A professional DVD of the Annual Concerts will be available for purchase from Commercial Video Productions via a link in eNewsletter 9 (the password will be AGC19). Please note that video and photography is not permitted in the auditorium.