

# Performing Arts Handbook 2018



# Performing Arts Tuition

A wide variety of Performing Arts Tuition is available to both Junior and Senior School students. Tuition is available in Speech and Drama, Dance, Voice and Instrumental Music. All tuition is taken by specialist private teachers, and students will be billed at the beginning of each school term.

Lessons are taken during the school day or after school (to be negotiated with the teacher) on a rotating timetable for Middle School and Senior School students and a fixed timetable for Junior School students. Students are required to commit to the entire term.

## Speech + Drama

All areas of Speech and Drama are covered, in both group and private lessons of 30 minutes per week. Speech and Drama PAT lessons for Years 1-6 are taught by Ms Louise Delaney and Years 7-12 by Mrs Moyra Major.

Please note: Speech and Drama for Years 1-5 is subject to the teacher's acceptance of the child's suitability for a group work environment and is also subject to numbers.

Group sizes for 2018 are as follows:

Years 1-6 Groups of 6 max
Years 7-8 Groups of 4 max
Years 9-12 Pair or Individual only

Exams are offered through Trinity College, London, in Speech and Drama, Individual Acting and Effective Communication (MS/SS Students only).

Please note the following guidelines:

- » Students completing exams from Level 1-4 (exam level) and are in a group lesson must commit to 4-8 private lessons in Term 3.
- » Students completing exams from Level 5 or above must be in a paired or an individual lesson.

Group (3-6 students) \$11 + GST per lesson Pair \$17.50 + GST per lesson Individual \$30 + GST per lesson

### Drama

In 2018 there will be several opportunities through both class and cocurricular programs for students to be involved in dramatic productions.

As part of our Middle School Drama elective program in Semester 2 students will have the opportunity to be a part of either a play or a musical which will be performed to the Junior School.

All Years 10,11 and 12 Drama Classes will present productions in Semester 1 as part of our Evening of Drama Series.

In 2018 St Andrews will also enter the Gold Coast Secondary Schools Drama Festival, where schools from all over the Gold Coast present plays across three weeks of competition in August. This activity is audition based.



### <u> Animi</u> Dance

Dance tuition is offered in an after school program run by Mrs Tina Tanguy and staff at Animi Dance. Animi offers dance classes in a non-threatening and inclusive environment. Animi means 'at heart' and seeks to inspire the passion of dance in its students.

#### 2018 Timetable (subject to change)

TUESDAY:	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Year 5 Jazz	
	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Year 6 Jazz	
	4:15pm – 5:00pm	Years 5 & 6 Style It Up	
	4:15pm – 5:45pm	Year 7 & 8 Jazz n More	
WEDNESDAY:	3:30pm – 5.00pm	Year 9 - 11 Jazz n More	
THURSDAY:	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Year 3 Jazz	
	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Year 4 Jazz	
	4:15pm – 5:00pm	Years 3 & 4 Style It Up	
	5:00pm – 5:45pm	Years 3 & 4 Ballet	
FRIDAY:	3:15pm – 4:00pm	Year 1 Jazz	
	3:15pm – 4:00pm	Year 2 Jazz	
	4:00pm – 4:45pm	Years 1 & 2 Ballet	
	4:00pm – 4:45pm	Senior Commercial Ballet Year 5 and up	

#### **Lesson Descriptions**

**Jazz:** Jazz technique & skills, Jazz based routines

**Style It Up:** blocks of various styles: musical theatre/contemporary/hip hop **Jazz n More:** Jazz technique and skills, Jazz routine, exploration of other

styles and routines (eg, hip hop, musical theatre, contemporary)

**Ballet:** Ballet technique and routines

Senior Commercial Ballet: Ballet technique, routines, core strength and

flexibility work

#### 2017 Fees

All lessons of 1 hour duration - \$12 per lesson paid PER TERM All lessons of 45 minutes duration - \$11 per lesson paid PER TERM All lessons of 90 minutes duration - \$17 per lesson paid PER TERM

Please have your child's enrolment confirmed by Mrs Tanguy before coming to a class: tinat@salc.qld.edu.au

### Private Dance Tuition

In 2018 we are excited to offer Private Dance Tuition with Miss Paula Guild. These private lessons will cover advanced technique development for students wishing to pursue solo exams and eisteddfods or those who are wanting to enhance their dance skill set.

Duo \$17.50 + GST per 30 minute lesson Individual \$30 + GST per 30 minute lesson

Group \$11 + GST per 30 minute lesson (Group size to be

determied by teacher)

NB: Private Dance Tuition is available from Years 4-12

Please email <u>performingarts@salc.qld.edu.au</u> or <u>paulag@salc.qld.edu.au</u> for further information.



### Music

Students who learn a musical instrument are always encouraged to actively participate in the many ensembles offered by the Music Department. This not only improves their skills but also provides a sense of satisfaction and achievement. This usually reflects achievements in other areas of their lives as well.

Individual lessons are strongly recommended to gain the most benefit and value from the music tuition. However, some areas offer group tuition (this is subject to availability and determined by the PAT Teacher).

Individual lessons are taken during school time on a rotating timetable in the Middle and Senior School and at a fixed time in the Junior School.

Prep students can only enrol in Makin' Mini Music.

Junior School students can only participate in 2 x PAT lessons per week during class time. Any additional lessons must be during break time or after school.

St Andrews Lutheran College offers expert private music tuition in the following areas:

Mr Andrew Hobler/Mr Paul Roberson Guitar

Ms Julie Whiting Percussion, Bass Guitar, Flute

Mrs Kate Oakley-Grant Violin, Cello

Ms Kristine Dennis, Mrs Linlee Ogden Voice Mr John Whyte, Miss Debbie Nineham Piano

Mr Anthony Simmonds Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone

Miss Candice Showers

Mrs Julie Catherwood

Clarinet, Saxophone
Makin' Mini Music

There are times when instrumental hire is available. This is charged at \$160 + GST per semester.

#### Fee Structure

Individual \$30 + GST (30 minute lesson)
Pair \$17.50 + GST (30 minute lesson)
Group \$11 + GST (30 minute lesson)



Payment for lessons is due in advance at the commencement of each term. Parents will be billed directly by the PAT Teachers.

NB: It is up to the individual PAT Teacher whether or not they charge GST.



# General Information

#### **PAT Application and Cancellation**

In 2018 all PAT Tuition Applications and Cancellations will be done online. The forms can be found on the St Andrews Lutheran College website. Simply go to Cocurricular then the Arts Section and there is a PAT Tab on the left hand side of the page.

Any general enquiries related to PAT can be emailed directly to: performingarts@salc.gld.edu.au

#### **Cancellation Policy**

If your child no longer wishes to be involved in the PAT Program, it is necessary to notify the relevant PAT Teacher and the Head of Arts. Cancellation Forms can be found on the College website. **If a student starts lessons at the beginning of the term they are expected to complete lessons for the whole term.** In general, we assume that all students are continuing with the PAT Program, unless we receive a Cancellation Form.

#### **Absence**

It is the responsibility of the student to notify the PAT Teacher if they are unable to attend a lesson. This gives the PAT Teacher the opportunity to reschedule the lesson if possible. If a student misses a lesson and the teacher is not notified, it is left to the teacher's discretion as to whether a make up lesson will be offered. If a lesson is missed and the PAT teacher is not notified, they can charge for that lesson.

#### **PAT Diaries**

PAT music students are encouraged to purchase a music diary. These are available from the Uniform Shop. These diaries are to be brought to every lesson and will encourage students to maintain a record of their practice throughout the week. It will also enable parents and PAT Teachers to easily communicate regarding student progress and practice expectations.

### Makin' Mini Music

Prep, Year 2 and Year 1 Students only

For young children, music making can be a dynamic social learning experience. Making music together, children learn to work as a team while they each contribute to the song in their own way. At the same time, music helps children learn that together they can make something larger than the sum of its parts. Makin' Mini Music is a means for making this happen. A precursor to our College PAT Program it is a half hour small group class engaging the students to:

- sings songs with actions
- learn to read music notes and rhythm
- play on music percussion instruments
- dance and improve coordination to music
- play singing and rhythm games improving memory and intonation
- perform in front of the group developing their confidence
- activate listening skills while being introduced to instruments of the orchestra





# Year 3 Strings

This program, available to students in Year 3, provides a wonderful introduction to instrumental music. Students receive group lessons with Mrs Kate Oakley-Grant and a loan violin or cello for a \$100 levy. Students will also be invited to join the College String Ensemble towards the end of the year.

Any enquires should be directed to: performingarts@salc.gld.edu.au



# Beginner Band Program

In 2018, St Andrews will continue The Beginner Band Program. This is available to all students in Year 4.

This program includes group tuition and instrument hire for a levy of \$100 for the year.

Students in the program will also be a part of *The Mini Musos*. This group rehearses Thursday First Break in the Junior School Music Room. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to start their musical journey.

Any enquires regarding this program should be directed to: performingarts@salc.qld.edu.au or laurenm@salc.qld.edu.au



### Cocurricular Groups

There are many opportunities for students to get involved in the Cultural life of the school. These include:

- Semitones Choir Lauren Majinovic
- Golden Clefs and MS/SS Choir Kristine Dennis
- Mini Musos Julie Whiting
- Dance Troupes (JS, MS & Combined) Paula Guild
- Musical 2017/18 Peter Pan Cilla Scott
- String Ensemble Kate Oakley-Grant
- Chapel Band Daniel Toomey & Lauren Majinovic (JS)
- Stage Band Anthony Simmonds, John Whyte, Paul Oakley-Grant
- Concert Band Anthony Simmonds
- JS Concert Band, Percussion Ensemble Julie Whiting
- Jazz Band Anthony Simmonds



# 2018 Cocurricular Rehearsal Schedule

	Before School	Lunch	After School
Monday	String Ensemble 7.30am JS Music Room		JS Jazzettes & JS Razzmatazz 3.00 – 4.00pm Dance Studio / MPH Term 3 & 4 only  Musical Cast Semester 1 only
Tuesday	Golden Clefs 7.45am JS Music Room  Combined Intensity Dance Troupe 7.30am Dance Studio	JS Chapel Band 2 <sup>nd</sup> Break JS Music Room JS Razzmatazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> Break MPH Term 1 & 2 only	Semester Formy
Wednesday	Percussion Ensemble 7.30am JS Music Room	MS Dansation Dance Studio  Int. Jazz Band JS Music Room	Stage Band 3.15 – 5.00pm JS Music Room
Thursday	Concert Band 7.30am JS Music Room JS Concert Band 7.30am JS Music Room	Mini Musos 1st Break JS Music Room  JS Express 1st Break Dance Studio  JS Chapel Band 2nd Break JS Music Room	
Friday	MS/SS Choir 7.30am SS Music Room Semitone Choir	JS Jazettes 1st Break Dance Studio	
	7.45am JS Music Room	Dance Studio	

### Contact Us

Any general Arts enquiries can be emailed to the relevant Staff:

Head of Arts - Cilla Scott priscillas@salc.qld.edu.au

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Junior School Music Coordinator - Lauren Majinovic laurenm@salc.qld.edu.au

Dance Coordinator - Paula Guild paulag@salc.qld.edu.au

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