

2011 QYO Calendar

Calendar details are subject to change. Members should always consult their own orchestra/ensemble's timetable for the most up to date information.

January

Tues 18 Final date for payment of membership fees
 Fri 28 6.00 - 9.30pm WS first rehearsal
Note: Normal WS start time is 7.00pm
 Sat 29 9.00am - 12.45pm QYS first rehearsal
 1.30 - 4.30pm QYO2 first rehearsal

February

Fri 4 to Sun 6 WE & QYO2 Music Camps
 Sat 5 8.45 - 11.30am JSE first rehearsal
 1.30 - 4.30pm QYO3 first rehearsal
 Sun 6 6.00 - 8.45pm BB first rehearsal
 Fri 11 - Sun 13 JSE & QYO3 Music Camps
 Sat 19 - Sun 20 QYS Rehearsal & Tutorials
 Tue 23 6.00 - 6.45pm QYO AGM
 Fri 25 - Sun 27 WS Camp

March

Sat 19 5.30pm C@T JSE & QYO3 OMB
 Sun 20 3.00pm C@T WE OMB
 Sat 26 7.00pm QYS *Organ Symphony* QPAC
 Sun 27 3.00pm C@T WS & BB OMB

April

Sat 2 5.30pm C@T QYO2 OMB

May

Sun 15 3.00pm C@T QYO Chamber OMB
 Sat 28 7.00pm QYS *Romantic Impressions* QPAC

June

Sat 4 5.30pm C@T QYO3 & BBC OMB
 Sat 11 5.30pm C@T JSE & WSSO OMB
 Sun 12 3.00pm C@T WE OMB
 Sat 18 5.30pm C@T QYO2 OMB
 Sun 19 3.00pm C@T WS OMB
 Fri 24 - Sun 26 QYO2 Sunshine Coast Tour
 Thur 30 5.00pm NYCC applications close

July

Mon 11 - Sat 16 WS Tour to North Qld
 Tue 12 - Mon 18 QYSCO Tour to Far North Qld

August

Sat 6 4.00pm 2012 Audition Forms Due
 Sun 7 3.00pm C@T QYO Chamber OMB
 Fri 12 7.30pm QYO3 Concert GCYO
 Sat 20 7.00pm QYS *Rite of Spring* QPAC
 Sat 27 5.30pm C@T JSE & PRASO OMB
 Sun 28 3.00pm C@T WE OMB

September

Sat 3 5.30pm C@T QYO3 & GCYS OMB
 Sat 10 5.30pm C@T QYO2 OMB
 Fri 16 to Sun 18 QYSCO Tour to Bundaberg
 Sat 17 3.00pm C@T QYO2 & BYO OMB
 Sun 18 3.00pm C@T WS OMB

October

Sat 8 11.00am JSE Concert at Southport
 Sat 8 QYO Auditions for 2012
 Sat 15 - Sun 16 QYO Auditions for 2012
 Sat 15 - Sun 23 NYCC Finals Week
 Sun 23 3.00pm NYCC *String Sensations* Finals Concert, OMB
 Sat 29 7.00pm QYO Finale Concert QPAC

Concerts at Twilight are held at the Old Museum Building. Tickets are available at the door approximately 30 minutes before the scheduled start time.

C@T: Concert at Twilight

OMB: Old Museum Building

QPAC: Queensland Performing Arts Centre

NYCC: National Youth Concerto Competition

QYSCO: QYS Chamber Orchestra

RPAC: Redlands Performing Arts Centre, Redlands

WSSO: Western Suburbs String Orchestra

PRASO: Pine Rivers Area String Orchestras

GCYO: Gold Coast Youth Orchestra building

GCYS: Gold Coast Youth Symphony

Annual General Meeting

All QYO members are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 22 February 2011 at 6.00pm at the Old Museum. Please refer to the enclosed notice for further information.

School Outreach Program

Thank you to Energex and Everingham Lawyers for sponsoring QYO's school outreach program in 2011. Energex's support will enable QYO to work with musicians from Marsden State High School and Everingham Lawyers' continued sponsorship will ensure that QYO can work with Caboolture and Narangba Valley State High School musicians, a project initiated in 2010.


Canteen

Lisa Davies, mother of QYO members Josh, Luke and Will, will manage the QYO canteen in 2011 on Friday nights and Saturdays. Greg Knopke, father of Guy in Wind Ensemble, will assist on Friday nights. Our thanks to Lisa and Greg.



John Curro acknowledges the audience applause after the performance of Havergal Brian's Gothic Symphony. Photo: James Robertson

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Welcome to 2011

Welcome to the first edition of "Tutti" for 2011. Our newsletter with five issues per year aims to keep you up to date with QYO news and events.

We are excited to be involved in a number of new projects in 2011 including:

♪ Premiere of a new Oboe Concerto by Allan Zavod with Diana Doherty as soloist and a new fanfare by Joseph Twist.

♪ Premiere of a new work by Damian Barbeler called "The Temptation of Christ" to be performed on Thursday Island as part of the Queensland Music Festival.

♪ Premiere in Bundaberg of Stage 2 of "The Crushing", an opera by Peter Rankine.

♪ A school outreach project with musicians from Marsden State High School.

♪ QYO's first ever concert at Yarrabah Aboriginal Community.

We also have four concerts planned in Dalby, Moranbah, Mackay, Sunshine Coast and Mossman in addition to our program of rehearsals, concerts, tutorials, music camps and day trips in and around Brisbane.

From 2011, the QYO Wind Ensemble will rehearse in Studio 1 instead of Studio 3 at the Old Museum and we have upgraded the lighting for this purpose. We have also reorganised the main percussion storerooms so that both can be accessed from Studio 1.

We value greatly the support of all our sponsors, donors, granting bodies, volunteers, artistic and administrative staff and look forward to a great year ahead.

Geoff Rosbrook, General Manager

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QYO Wind Ensemble percussionists at the 2010 QYO Finale Concert.

Gothic Symphony

The 400 musicians who joined forces to perform Havergal Brian's massive Gothic Symphony were rewarded with a standing ovation at the historic performance on 22 December 2010. Congratulations to conductor John Curro and the performers, many of whom were QYO Alumni.



The Gothic Symphony performance at QPAC. Photo: James Robertson

Queensland Youth Symphony

Concert Series 2011



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Conductor John Curro AM MBE

New Life Members

At a post-concert function after the 2010 Finale Concert, QYO recognised major contributions made to the organisation over many years by seven individuals. President Collin Myers presented life memberships to QYO founder John Curro AM MBE, former conductor Rodney Jacobson, former orchestra volunteers Ed and Lorraine Hirche, former Treasurer Mick Long and current sponsor representatives, Dr M H R Murdoch and Betty Watson.

Scholarships

QYO is very grateful to the Voluntary Community Services Society and the Queensland Country Women's Association for providing scholarships to QYO members in 2011. Congratulations to the Davies family, Nathan Hall, Latham Horn, Simone Maurer and Amy Naumann who all received support.

2011 is the 22nd consecutive year that the VCSS has supported QYO and the 14th consecutive year that the QCWA has provided a scholarship for a female QYO member from regional Queensland.



Instrument Donations

Thank you to the Hegerty family and Tom O'Kelly for recent donations of instruments. The Hegerty family donated a violin, viola and double bass. Hannah, Phoebe, Tobias and Fergus Hegerty have all been members of our orchestras over the past seven years.

Tom O'Kelly, percussion tutor and owner of the Wynnum Music Centre, donated a snare drum.

Donations to QYO's annual appeal in 2010 also helped QYO to buy roadcases for the celeste and marimba.

Tribute to Margaret Pack

QYO Life Member Margaret Pack passed away on 28 September 2010 after a long illness. Margaret is remembered fondly as a talented and generous violinist who tutored the QYS second violins from the mid-1970s to the mid-1990s. She was a violinist in the Queensland Symphony Orchestra over this same period. We send our sympathies to Pat, Trevor, Anne Lyndal and family.



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QYO 2010 Finale

Photos from the 2010 QYO Finale Concert include (top to bottom) QYS, QYO3 basses, QYO2 Brass, Wind Symphony clarinets and Big Band saxophones.



2011 NYCC

The 2011 National Youth Concerto Competition brochure will be available in early February from the QYO website.

After a superb performance during the 2010 Finals Concert on 24 October, 14-year old Wollongong violinist Anna Da Silva Chen was awarded the first prize.

Anna said: "I thought it was really nice meeting wonderful musicians, same age and older, who share the same interest in music as me. I admire the effort of the whole Queensland Youth Symphony for their amazing musicianship and commitment to this competition. Winning it was just a bonus but the best was the fantastic experience throughout the week."



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2011 Volunteers

Thank you to the following QYO Orchestra volunteers in 2011. We ask other parents who attend QYO activities to help these volunteers where possible.

Queensland Youth Symphony - QYS
Administrator Ann Khafagi
Librarian Victoria Whiting
Stage Manager Kem Brandon
Asst. Stage Manager Noel Smith

Second Queensland Youth Orchestra - QYO2
Administrator Col Barnes-Scott
Librarian Joy Barnes-Scott
Asst. Librarian Sherilee Way
Stage Manager Noel Smith
Asst. Stage Manager Phillip Shipard

Third Queensland Youth Orchestra - QYO3
Administrator Robert Bigalla
Librarian Madeline Hall
Stage Manager Bruce Paynter

Wind Symphony - WS
Administrator Edith Bevan
Librarian Sandra Hester
Asst. Librarian Pamela Brock
Stage Manager TBA

Wind Ensemble - WE
Administrator Elaine Earl
Librarian Lisa Davies
Asst. Librarian Kirsty Oxlee
Stage Manager Greg Knopke
Asst. Stage Manager Vicki Knopke

Junior String Ensemble - JSE
Administrator Michael Whelan
Librarian Coralie Hall
Asst Librarian Nicole Hinze
Stage Manager Leesa Swainston
Asst. Stage Manager Karen Sharp

Big Band - BB
Administrator Linda Cox
Librarian TBA



Members of the Colorado Springs Youth Symphony practice before their joint concert with QYS in 2010

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