

News from Mary's School of Music

Welcome Mr Vincent Nguyen

Mary's School of Music has a new piano teacher! Vincent Nguyen has just finished his training at the Conservatorium of Music and is very excited about being able to pass on his passion for music to his new students.

Mr Nguyen's started playing piano when he was 9 years old and says it has always been fun. He says having fun is the most important factor in everything related to music.

Those people who attended the mid year recital in July were able to see Mr Nguyen play "Prelude No 7 Op 23" by Sergei Rachmani-

noff and show off his amazing fast finger skills. However his favourite composer is Ludwig van Beethoven. According to Mr Nguyen Beethoven is his hero, his passion and his inspiration—he even wakes up to Beethoven's symphonies in the morning as his alarm.

We hope Mr Nguyen and his students have fun learning piano at MSM.

Mid Year Recital



The recital by MSM music students at the start of Term 3 was a great afternoon. End of Term recitals are a great way for parents to see how well their kids are doing at their lessons, but also for music students to get a real appreciation of how happy learning an instrument can make them and others feel.



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The End of Year concert will be held this year at Earlwood/Bardwell park RSL located next to Bardwell Park train station, on Wednesday 31st October. Tickets are \$25 adults and \$15 for children (MSM students free) Please order your tickets before 14th October for a great night of seeing our students perform.

Beethoven Lowdown

- Uudwig Von Beethoven lived about 200 years ago and was a composer of music for piano, strings and the whole symphony orchestra. He also wrote one opera and several songs
- Beethoven started going deaf when in his mid twenties and was completely deaf by age 40. He still composed music after going deaf as he could imagine the songs in his head.

The finale of his Ninth Symphony, often called "Ode to Joy", was the first to use a choir in a strictly symphonic work. It is currently used as the "national anthem" of the European Union.

Star Quality Workshop

Do you suffer from PERFORMANCE ANXIETY?

Memory lapses? Voice wavers? Sweaty palms?

Performance anxiety has many symptoms ranging from minor to totally debilitating limitations that stop you from being amazing and reaching your full potential.

S.Q. Star Quality is an amazing transformational workshop for all artists and performers. Please contact Ms Mary for details on 02 9591 2886/ 0420 572 588 or email marys_school_ofmusic@yahoo.com.au

Feedback form

On the next page is a feedback form to let us know what you think of Mary's School of Music! Please fill it in and return it to your music teacher.

Make learning music fun

- If friends are coming over to play and they learn an instrument ask them to bring theirs and their music so they can show off to each other.
- 2) Find a piece of music that they may be able to play often (Happy Birthday or Advance Australia Fair etc) and get your teacher to teach them this. They will love being able to perform it for others over and over again.
- Get them to teach YOU the pieces they are learning.

Mary's School of Music (MSM) now sponsors Bravehearts — an organisation which provides therapy, support and

advocacy services to survivors of child sexual assault, and aims to increase prevention of child sexual assault. Merchandise and sponsoring forms



sponsoring forms are available at MSM.

Enrolment form

On the last page of this newsletter you'll find an enrolment form for MSM. Feel free to pass this onto any friends or family that may be interested in music lessons.

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Feedback Form

We value your opinion and feedback, please take a moment to fill in this short feedback form, in order to help us improve our school.

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For children less than 14yrs of age please give details of who will bring the child to music lessons and who will be picking up the child, if other than the parents we need to be informed. Please be punctual, \$3 LATE PICK UP fee will apply if over 15mins late to pick up a child.

Name of person/s_

Thank you for enrolling at MARY'S School of Music & Performing Arts, Our entire teaching staff is professionally trained and conservatorium accredited. At MARY'S School of Music (MSM) YOU ARE #1.

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