



**Canberra High School**  
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26 April 2017

## **CHS Year 8 Band Performance at National Eisteddfod**

Dear Parents & Carers,

The Canberra High School Year 8 Band will take part in the Intermediate Section of the ACT High Schools Band category in the Australian National Eisteddfod on Sunday May 28. The Intermediate Band Section is the biggest section in the ACT High Schools Band category, and this year there are twelve bands, spread over two sessions. Our band is in the first session, alongside bands from Stromlo, Chisholm, Gold Creek, Melrose and Lyneham High Schools.

Information about the performance is attached. There is also information about the purchase of tickets for the Eisteddfod.

Permission slips need to be returned by **Wednesday May 17 AT THE LATEST** (this is the deadline for submitting our entry details for the Eisteddfod).

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Many thanks for your continued support!

Yours sincerely,

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# NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD: SUNDAY MAY 28

- VENUE:** LLEWELLYN HALL, ANU SCHOOL OF MUSIC
- WEAR:** Canberra High School shirt  
Black pants/skirt  
Black shoes
- BRING:** YOUR INSTRUMENT!  
Spare reeds, valve oil, etc
- SCHEDULE:**
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|--------------|---|
| <b>08.25</b> | <b>Arrive at venue. Check in with Mrs Currie</b>    |
| <b>09.00</b> | Intermediate Band Section starts                    |
| <b>09.10</b> | Enter Warm up Room #2<br>Tune & warm up instruments |
| <b>09.40</b> | Perform on stage (10 mins)                          |
| <b>11.15</b> | Adjudicator's Comments & Awards                     |
| <b>11.35</b> | (approx) Go home, and rest!                         |

*Information re Session B of intermediate Section, if interested in staying to watch! (Optional)*

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|-----------------|---|
| <b>12.15 pm</b> | Intermediate Section Session B Section starts |
| <b>1.30</b>     | Adjudicator's Comments and Awards             |

*Information re CHS Senior Band Performance, if interested in staying to watch! (Optional)*

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|----------------|--|
| <b>2.00 pm</b> | Advanced Bands Sessions starts           |
| <b>2.20</b>    | Senior Band performs (watch performance) |
| <b>3.20</b>    | Adjudicator's Comments & Awards          |

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## ***Permission Note – Eisteddfod Year 8 Band***

My child \_\_\_\_\_ will attend the band performance for the National Eisteddfod on Sunday May 28, 2017 from 8.25 am – 11.35 am. (approx.)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Contact Number (in case of emergency): \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this slip **NO LATER** than Wednesday May 17!

# EISTEDDFOD INFORMATION

## 1. Tickets

Tickets for the Eisteddfod may be purchased through Trybooking, through Ticketek (a transaction fee will apply) or at Llewellyn Hall. A day ticket covers all the sections in a venue on a given day; a season ticket is ideal for those planning to attend the Eisteddfod (Bands and Orchestras) on more than one day. A ticket is not required for performers.

**Ticket prices through Trybooking:** <http://nationaleisteddfod.org.au/tickets/>

|            | DAY  | SEASON |
|------------|------|--------|
| Adult      | \$15 | \$20   |
| Concession | \$12 | \$15   |
| Family     | \$30 | \$40   |

**Ticket prices through Ticketek or at Llewellyn Hall:**

|            | DAY  | SEASON |
|------------|------|--------|
| Adult      | \$18 | \$22   |
| Concession | \$15 | \$18   |
| Family     | \$36 | \$45   |

*NB Credit card and transaction fees will be additional*

## 2. Program Information for 2017

The full program of sections for bands, jazz bands, rock bands and orchestras is provided below, for your information:

**Thursday May 25** – Jazz Bands, Lyneham High School, from 4.30 pm

**Friday May 26** – Open Concert Bands and Open Brass Bands, Llewellyn Hall, ANU School of Music, 5.30pm-10 pm

**Saturday May 27** – 16 years & under and 18 years & under Concert Bands, Llewellyn Hall, ANU School of Music, from 8.15 am

**Saturday May 27** –Orchestras and Instrumental Ensembles, Llewellyn Hall, ANU School of Music, from 2.00 pm

**Sunday May 28** – High School Band Sections, Llewellyn Hall, ANU School of Music – from 8.00 am – 3.30 pm

**Tuesday May 30** – Primary School Bands, Lyneham High School, from 9.15 am

**Thursday June 1** – Rock Bands, Canberra Institute of Technology Southside, 4.30pm-8pm

