



“a *Sound*  
experience”

Dear Parents,

A member of staff of the Australian Youth Choir visited your child's school recently, with the consent of the Principal, to conduct a short vocal activity and to distribute information about the choral education programme offered by the Australian Youth Choir. As a result of this activity your child is invited to attend a **FINAL AUDITION** for a place in the Choir in 2010.

**Please Telephone our Audition line to make an appointment.**

Students who are successful in the final audition will be offered a place in the Choir to commence February 2010. Parents and students will be advised in writing of the outcome of the audition. Further information regarding the Choral program is available via our website or by telephoning our office on **(02) 9808 5563**.

Our staff are happy to discuss any aspect of the Choral program including tuition fees and rehearsal times.

# FINAL AUDITIONS

**FOR COMMENCEMENT IN FEBRUARY 2010**



AREA	DATE	VENUE DETAILS	PHONE: (02) 9808 5563 FOR AN APPOINTMENT
EPPING	SAT 22 AUGUST	Epping Uniting Church. 40 Oxford Street Epping (Sydways 234 K15)	
SANS SOUCI	SAT 29 AUGUST	St Andrew's Anglican Church. 325 Rocky Point Road, Sans Souci (Sydways 335 P12)	
CHATSWOOD	SAT 5 SEPTEMBER	Dougherty Community Centre. 7 Victor Street, Chatswood (Sydways 256 Q6)	
NEWCASTLE	THU 17 SEPTEMBER	Seventh Day Adventist Church. Cnr Lindsay & Steel Street, Hamilton (UBD 145 C3)	
WENTWORTHVILLE	SAT 19 SEPTEMBER	Wentworthville Baptist Church. 18 Chelmsford Road, Wentworthville (Sydways 251 Q17)	
ST MARY'S	SAT 19 SEPTEMBER	St Mary's Senior High School. Creek Road, St Mary's (Sydways 227 F13)	
WAVERLEY	SAT 26 SEPTEMBER	St Catherine's Anglican School. 26 Albion Street, Waverley (Sydways 298 L13)	
STRATHFIELD	SAT 26 SEPTEMBER	St David's Presbyterian Church. Cnr Barker Rd & Marion Sts, Strathfield (Sydways Map 294 G2)	
CAMPBELLTOWN	WED 30 SEPTEMBER	Campbelltown PA High School. Beverley Road, Campbelltown (Sydways 368 M6)	



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youth choir

Established 1975

# A SOUND EXPERIENCE



## Each weekly Choir rehearsal encompasses:

- Choral repertoire
- Voice production
- Sight singing and aural skills
- Breathing techniques
- Memory training
- Concert performance skills and stage craft

All choristers are involved in three major Concerts each year and a CD recording.

## Our Programme in 2010

The Australian Youth Choir aims to provide exciting opportunities for artistic growth. Our program encourages an appreciation of music and performance with sequentially structured activities incorporated to foster the development of musical skills, aesthetic awareness, self esteem, confidence and social skills.

## Why should kids should be given the chance to develop their natural singing voice?

- Singing helps release tension creating a relaxed, happy mental state
- Singing improves breathing, blood pressure and blood flow
- Singing is fun. It makes you feel good
- Choral singing is a great social event and provides individuals with immense personal satisfaction through the pursuit of a common goal



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AMUSE (Association of Music Educators (Vic), Australian National Choral Association, Kodaly Music Education Institute of Australia, Australian Performing Rights Association, Australian Dance Council.