

PARENT INFORMATION SHEET

PIANO GRADUATION CONCERTS ~ UTZON ROOM, SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

Saturday 4/11, Saturday 11/11 & Sunday 12/11, 2023

Dear Parents,

Please take the time to carefully read the following important information in regard to our concerts in the Utzon Room at the Opera House.

The Utzon Room is on the Eastern side of the Opera House up the stairs near the Opera Theatre on the right hand side. There is wheel-chair access from the stage door.

TICKETS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FROM THE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE BOX OFFICE as from 18 September 2023.

ADULT \$48; CONCESSION \$30 (5-18yrs, Student & Pensioner); FAMILY TICKET \$130 (2A+2C)
Children under 5yrs and performers are free.

STUDENT ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION TIMES

Please **arrive at least 30 minutes early** to allow time for registering and assembly of your child.

CONCERT DRESS

- Please make this a special occasion by dressing in smart concert attire preferably with non-slip shoes
- Please note - no dark jeans or skirts higher than knee length please. There are no facilities for changing so please come ready to play.

ATTENTION

Due to increased security requirements at the Sydney Opera House, patrons are advised that any bag bigger than A4 size must be left at the cloak desk. There is also a requirement that each patron is only allowed to take 1 bag into the hall. Please be advised that Opera House staff may request to check your bags.

THE CONCERT

Participants and their families are expected to stay for the entire concert. Please teach your children good concert behaviour by respecting each performance and staying as quiet as possible.

Photography is permitted provided you **do not use a flash** and that only your child/ren are in the frame. Current child protection laws forbid the taking of photographs without the permission of the parents. Videos are also permitted provided that you are considerate to other members of the audience and again only have your child in the frame.

CONCERT CONCLUSION

Audience members will be required to exit the hall as soon as possible after the concert. Our compere will announce if there is enough time to take group photos with your Teacher around the piano and please follow their instructions.

PARKING (under the Opera House operated by Wilson Parking)

Please check [Wilson Parking website](#) for their weekend rate. Please take note of their "exiting after 5pm Night Rate". We have tried to negotiate a special rate for you but unfortunately were unsuccessful every year.

We thank you for your time and appreciate your co-operation in what we hope will be a fun-filled and rewarding celebration of student achievement throughout the year. Should you have further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Office.