

SUZUKI GRADUATION CONCERT

SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

Sunday 29th October 2023

STUDENT DROP OFF & PICK UP TIMES

All Students are to be accompanied to the MAIN ENTRANCE except PIANO students who are to be accompanied to STAGE DOOR.

A Suzuki Music representative or teacher will direct students from this handover area to their registration point.

Wristband – please ensure that ALL students are wearing the wristband supplied to their teachers.

PARENTS will NOT be permitted past the MAIN ENTRANCE or STAGE DOOR.

Please ensure that all instruments, bows, cases, shoulder rests, foot stools and rosins are named.

*****All cello students must have a black hole or rubber stopper for their end pins.**

REHEARSAL

Rehearsal is **COMPULSORY** for ALL students.

Those who do not attend will not be able to perform in the Concert. Please arrive on time to the rehearsal. We are unable to accept students earlier than their nominated Rehearsal Drop Off time.

Please make sure you know the Level your child will be performing and note the colour of their wristband.

WRISTBANDS FOR STUDENTS

Your teacher has been sent a wristband for every performer at the Graduation Concert. This wristband is your child's ticket for the concert and must be worn on the left wrist from Rehearsal Drop Off.

*Please ensure your child understands that they **must wear their wristband at all times** throughout the day to assist in identifying them to teachers and stage management.

***Rehearsal conclusion times may vary** so we appreciate your understanding and patience in this regard and we will do everything possible to ensure rehearsals start and finish on time. **No student is to attend the rehearsal and concert without an adult to supervise them during the lunch break.**

DROP OFF & PICK UP TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Group	Rehearsal DROP OFF	Rehearsal PICK UP	Concert DROP OFF	Concert PICK UP	Release Time
Violin Level 1	10.45am MAIN DOOR	12.10pm SOUTHERN FOYER	1.15pm DOOR 10	NORTHERN FOYER	4.00 – 4.10pm
Violin Level 2	10:15am MAIN DOOR	11.15am STAGE DOOR A	1.15pm DOOR 9	STAGE DOOR A	4.15 – 4.25pm
Violin Level 3	10.05am MAIN DOOR	11.15am STAGE DOOR B	1.15pm DOOR 2	STAGE DOOR B	4.15 – 4.25pm
Violin Level 4	9.45am MAIN DOOR	10.45am STAGE DOOR B	1.15pm DOOR 8	STAGE DOOR B	4.10 – 4.20pm
Violin Level 5	9.30am MAIN DOOR	10.45am STAGE DOOR A	1.15pm DOOR 1	STAGE DOOR A	4.10 – 4.20pm
Violin Level 6	9.30am MAIN DOOR	10.45am STAGE DOOR A	1.15pm DOOR 1	STAGE DOOR A	4.10 – 4.20pm
Violin Level 7 & 8	9:05am MAIN DOOR	10:40am STAGE DOOR B	1.20pm DOOR 1	STAGE DOOR B	4.10 – 4.20pm
Violin Level 9 - 11	8.45am MAIN DOOR	10.40am STAGE DOOR A	1.15pm STAGE DOOR	STAGE DOOR A	4.10 – 4.20pm
Violin Level 12	8.15am MAIN DOOR	10:35am STAGE DOOR A	1.15pm STAGE DOOR	STAGE DOOR A	4.00 – 4.10pm
Viola	10.05am MAIN DOOR	11.05am STAGE DOOR A	1.15pm DOOR 1	STAGE DOOR A	4.00 – 4.10pm
Cello Level 1	10.30am MAIN DOOR	11:40am STAGE DOOR B	1.20pm DOOR 8	STAGE DOOR B	4.00 – 4.10pm
Cello Level 2	10.30am MAIN DOOR	11:50am STAGE DOOR B	1.20pm DOOR 8	STAGE DOOR B	4.00 – 4.10pm
Cello Level 3	10.30am MAIN DOOR	11:55am STAGE DOOR B	1.20pm DOOR 8	STAGE DOOR B	4.00 – 4.10pm
Cello Level 4-5	10.30am MAIN DOOR	12:00pm STAGE DOOR B	1.20pm DOOR 8	STAGE DOOR B	4.00 – 4.10pm
Cello Level 6-7	8.50am MAIN DOOR	11.50am STAGE DOOR B	1.00pm STAGE DOOR	STAGE DOOR B	4.00 – 4.10pm
Cello Level 8-11	8.50am MAIN DOOR	11.55am STAGE DOOR B	1.00pm STAGE DOOR	STAGE DOOR B	4.00 – 4.10pm
Guitar	8.40am MAIN DOOR	10.30am STAGE DOOR A	1.20pm DOOR 4	STAGE DOOR A	4.00 – 4.10pm
Flute	8.10am MAIN DOOR	10.00am STAGE DOOR A	1.20pm DOOR 3	DOOR 3	4.00 – 4.10pm

Group	Rehearsal DROP OFF	Rehearsal PICK UP	Concert DROP OFF	Concert PICK UP	Release Time
Recorder	8.20am MAIN DOOR	10.15am STAGE DOOR A	1.15pm DOOR 3	DOOR 3	4.00 – 4.10pm
Piano	11.00am STAGE DOOR	12.00pm STAGE DOOR	1.00pm STAGE DOOR	DOOR 4	4.00 – 4.10pm

*There will be **2 collection points** at the **Stage Door** - Collection Point A (yellow flag) & Collection Point B (pink flag). Indicated above as **Stage Door A** or **Stage Door B**.

CONCERT

RETURN TO CONCERT HALL AFTER LUNCH

It is imperative that students return on time to be seated prior to the Concert.

Please ensure that students have been to the toilet before returning to the Concert Hall.

There will be **no access for parents to their children** during the concert. Should an emergency arise please bring it to the attention of a teacher or Opera House staff.

Should your child require special assistance (e.g. Asthma medication) please ensure this is explained and given to a teacher at registration. Please place any medication in a bag labelled with student's name & instructions.

Please do not approach the stage at any time during the interval. ***Important** - The taking of photographs or use of any recording devices is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.

TWINKLERS

Twinkle children will need to purchase a seat together with their parents, preferably in the Stalls area of the Concert Hall. Children playing in the Twinkle item at the end of the concert should listen carefully to instructions given by the compere toward the end of the concert. These children will need to move to the foyer to be collected by teachers. Parents will accompany the twinklers to the foyer & will take violins out of cases to be tuned. Please take the cases with you back to the seats. At the conclusion of the concert please listen carefully for instructions regarding collection of twinkler children.

CONCERT DRESS CODE

Concert dress for all students will be as follows:

- BOYS - long black pants and white shirt (no t-shirts or shorts please)
- GIRLS - smart concert attire (no t-shirts please)
- SHOES - non-slip, (no sneakers or sandals please)
- TWINKLERS - their own smart concert dress please with non-slip shoes

*Please note - no jeans or skirts higher than knee length please.

CONCERT CONCLUSION

The concert will conclude at approximately 4.00pm.

All students (except *Twinklers, Violin Level 1, Recorders, Flutes & Piano*) will be delivered to the **STAGE DOOR** for collection by a parent or guardian.

To avoid congestion at the STAGE DOOR we are staggering the release of all groups. PICK UP times are in the schedule, and this is a guideline so please be patient and only move towards the collection points once your child's group has been released.

There will be 2 collection points – Collection Point A (yellow flag), Collection Point B (pink flag). Indicated in the schedule as **Stage Door A** or **Stage Door B**.

Twinkler students will be collected from the **Concert Hall Stage**. Please listen to instructions as to when you may approach the stage.

PLEASE DO NOT MAKE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH YOUR CHILDREN.

SECURITY at the Opera House

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. Each patron is only allowed to take 1 bag into the Concert Hall. The bag checks to get into the Opera House can lead to increased congestion before the concert and can delay your entry into the foyer. Please allow plenty of time to go through the required bag and ticket checks before dropping off your child at their required location prior to the concert and finding your own seating.

CONCERT TICKETS are available from the **Opera House Box Office** Ph: 02 9250 7777 or [online here](#)

GRADUATION CONCERT PROGRAM - \$18.00

The concert program will be available for sale at the box office level from **11am** during rehearsal time, as well as in the Main foyer before the concert. As the foyer area is always so congested before the concert, we recommend you purchase your program during the morning rehearsals.

TRANSPORT to the Opera House – please check for rail track work if you are taking the train or for road closures that may affect your travel times.

PARKING

We recommend that you pre-book a bay through Wilson Parking to secure a bay.

There is a flat weekend rate of \$15.00 if you book online and depart before 5pm. [Book online here](#)

This information sheet can also be viewed on our website at www.suzukimusicnsw.com.au

Should you have further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Suzuki Office. Ph: 9484 9611 or admin@suzukimusicnsw.com.au