

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL



MUSIC ASSOCIATION

The tremendously diverse and extensive musical activities undertaken at the School require the devotion of teachers, administration staff and parents as well as the boys. The SGS Music Association provides additional support for them all and has done so for over 42 years.

Most of our activities are organised or led by our volunteer Committee members who provide front of house staff at many school concerts, from the recitals in the Wallace King Room to the largest concerts in the John Vallance Hall and they also serve refreshments at selected concerts. In addition, we sponsor various music prizes each year. Over recent years, the Music Association has contributed significantly to the purchase of a Steinway Model D concert grand piano for the John Vallance Hall as well as a Kawai grand piano for the Wallace King Room, where boys often present their HSC Practical Performances and their Lunchtime Concerts.

Even though 2020 has been difficult with musical activities/concerts, the Music Association has still been active with funding prizes for the boys with virtual recorded competitions held during the year. We have also been able to financially support families whose boys may have had to cease learning music during this difficult pandemic. Our major project for 2019 was to provide financial assistance for the Australian Combined School Music Festival and also some instrumental scholarships to pay for lessons for boys who would otherwise have to cease learning or not be able to take up learning an instrument.

Funding: Our funding comes from membership fees, donations at the doors for concerts (our school concerts rarely are ticketed) and any profits we make from selling drinks and snacks at concerts or major performances.

Membership: At various times, external performers have used the John Vallance Hall (including Manhattan Transfer, James Morrison, The Song Company, Australian World Orchestra and the Australian Chamber Orchestra). Sometimes members are given advance notice to buy tickets and occasionally we have been offered discounted prices on tickets.

We hope you will join us. Please complete the attached form and return it to us together with your payment by direct debit to SGS Music Association. We offer \$150 Family Membership valid for the entire time that you have sons at College Street.

For any additional enquiries about the Music Association, please ring Dr Shahrzad Jahromi (2021 President) on 0437 371 300 or at davidjmurphy@optusnet.com.au.

Please return to Ms F Sjahry in the Music Department

SGS MUSIC ASSOCIATION - Application

FULL NAMES OF PARENTS: Father: _____

Mother: _____

ADDRESS _____ POSTCODE _____

TELEPHONE (H): _____ (B): _____

MOBILE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NAMES AND FORMS (2020) OF SON(S)

1) Name _____ Form/Tutor Group _____

2) Name _____ Form/Tutor Group _____

Music Association Lifetime Membership fee \$150-00

Payment method:

Charge \$150-00 from my School Account (please ✓) Signed _____ or

By Direct Debit \$150 to Account Name - SGS Music Association Bank - CBA BSB - 062 023 Account Number - 00901572 Please add son's name, form and tutor group in description and add receipt number

_____ and date of payment _____

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