

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 work on front of house duties at many school concerts, from the recitals in the Wallace King Room to the largest concerts in the John Vallance Hall. They also serve refreshments at selected concert productions. 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.

Our major project for 2019 has been 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, The Song Company and the Australian Chamber Orchestra). Sometimes members are given advance notice to buy tickets and occasionally we have been offered discounted tickets.

We hope you will join us. Please complete the attached form and return it to Ms Fran Sjahry in the Music Department. Contact the Music Department on 9332 5826 if you would like an alternative payment method. We offer \$150 Membership for the entire time that you have sons at College Street.

For any additional enquiries about the Music Association, please ring Dr Shahrzad Jahromi (2020 President) on 0437 371 300 or at davidjmurphy@optusnet.com.au.

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 (if known) _____

2) Name _____ Form/Tutor Group (if known) _____

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.

Please add son's name, form and tutor group (if known) in description and date of payment _____

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