



## 2017 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Each year the Central Coast Conservatorium receives limited funds for Scholarships under the general heading of fee relief. On August 27<sup>th</sup> 2016 we will be auditioning Central Coast Conservatorium students for scholarships applied in 2017.

The guidelines allow us to divide the funds into two categories:

### Scholarships for Excellence

Scholarships awarded for excellence have specific criteria and it is essential that you understand these before you apply. If you are awarded a scholarship from this program you will have been identified through a competitive process as a student with noteworthy potential. Competitive scholarships are awarded to further student study at the Central Coast Conservatorium.

Scholarship winners are required to participate for a minimum 60 minute one-to-one weekly lesson for Senior students or 30 minutes plus a weekly ensemble for Junior students, for the full year of the Scholarship (ie. ten lessons per term for four terms).

## REQUIREMENTS FOR 2017 SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

### STRINGS, GUITAR, PIANO

- Two contrasting works. (*According to the grade level of the student*)
- Technical work (ALL from Memory):
  - 3 major scales
  - 3 melodic minor scales
  - 3 harmonic minor scales
  - 3 arpeggios – major
  - 3 arpeggios – minor

### WOODWIND & BRASS

- **Two** contrasting works (*must include piano accompaniment*)
- **One** Solo Study
- Total audition time should be 15 minutes (*Junior students*) or 20 minutes (*Senior students*)

### PERCUSSION

- Two contrasting works:
  - For drum kit** - two different styles of music (*eg. rock, jazz, Latin, etc*);
  - For orchestral percussion** – to include one piece on mallet percussion, the other may be on snare drum, timpani, mallet percussion or multiple percussion. Ideally at least one piece should be accompanied on piano or marimba.
- Technical work comprising of:
  - Drum kit** - four rudiments OR a rudimental study;
  - Orchestral percussion** - one major and one minor scale, OR a rudimental study.

## VOCAL

- Two (2) contrasting songs with:
  - For classical – piano accompaniment and sung with natural voice
  - For contemporary – backing track and use of microphone
- Scales:     *One* (1) major scale     *One* (1) minor scale     *One* (1) arpeggio

## CMS/JAZZ

- Concert F, Bb and C Major and Harmonic Minor scales, two octaves
- C Maj7, D Min7 and G7 arpeggios, one octave
- Perform 32 bars of a Jazz Standard (such as Autumn Leaves, Satin Doll, Take The A Train)
- Improvise over this chosen standard
- Play the melody of a 12-bar blues tune (such as Blue by Five, Sunnymoon For Two or Bag's Groove)
- Improvise for one chorus or two choruses of this chosen blues

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL AUDITIONS

- General presentation and performance etiquette will be taken into consideration (ie. proper concert performance dress is required at auditions)
- You may be asked general knowledge questions on repertoire and/or general commitment
- Applicants must bring their own backing CD to the audition
- If a student is auditioning for their instrumental scholarship and the Ray Allen Scholarship, different repertoire must be presented at each audition.

## AUDITION TIMETABLE

**All auditions will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August. You will be notified of the time for your audition once the applications close on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August.**

## CRITERIA FOR 2017 SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1) Applications must be lodged on the appropriate form or online by Friday, 12 August 2016, 6.00pm.
- 2) Scholarships are awarded to further a student's study at Central Coast Conservatorium. Scholarship winners are required to participate for a minimum 60 minute one-to-one weekly lesson for Senior students or 45 minutes for Junior students, for the full year of the Scholarship.
- 3) Piano and vocal students may take the option of an additional related weekly activity with the approval from the Artistic Director, such as Vocal students may take piano lessons or join the Choir, Piano students may join choir, additional musicianship class, etc.
- 4) Scholarships will be applied to the students' Fees Account as follows:
  - a) Instrument Scholarships will be awarded in Term 4, 2017
  - b) Encouragement Awards will be applied in Term 1, 2017.
  - c) The Allen Family Scholarship will be applied in Terms 3 & 4 of 2017.
- 5) With the exception of the Allen Family Scholarship, applicants must be:
  - i) currently enrolled at Central Coast Conservatorium as one-to-one students; and
  - ii) attending a minimum half hour weekly lessons; and
  - iii) 25 years or under as at September 20<sup>th</sup> 2016; and
  - iv) Must be available for the Sponsors' Concert in 2017.

- 6) Professional musicians are not eligible.
- 7) Scholarships are for current Central Coast Conservatorium students only.
- 8) Scholarships will not be awarded if the adjudicator deems that all candidates are not of a sufficient standard.
- 9) Scholarships will not be awarded to students with outstanding fees.
- 10) Central Coast Conservatorium reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship at any time should a student fail to demonstrate acceptable commitment or if any of the scholarship conditions are not met.
- 11) Scholarship winners from the previous year are ineligible to apply for the same scholarship this year.
- 12) Students may apply for more than one scholarship but may only be awarded one scholarship per instrument in any given year.
- 13) Auditions will be conducted at Central Coast Conservatorium at times set by the Artistic Director.
- 14) Students must organize an accompanist themselves. Contact details for Central Coast Conservatorium accompanists may be obtained from the front office. Alternatively, a student may bring their own accompanist. The accompanist's costs for rehearsals must be covered by the student. The cost for the accompanist for the audition only will be covered by Central Coast Conservatorium.
- 15) Times and dates for auditions cannot be changed under any circumstances.
- 16) The decision of the adjudicator(s) will be final and no dialogue or correspondence will be entered into.
- 17) Requirements for scholarship auditions are listed above, are obtainable from instrumental tutors, and will also be displayed on notice boards at the Conservatorium.
- 18) Scholarships will be awarded following the auditions (with the exception of the Allen Family Scholarship).
- 19) Winners must make themselves available to perform at the Annual Sponsors' Concert which will be held in July/August 2017, date to be advised.
- 20) Irvine Family Piano Scholarship winners must make themselves available to perform at the Pearl Beach Scholarship Concert in June 2017 and at the Pearl Beach Progress Association Glee Club Concert in August 2017.

# Central Coast Conservatorium 2017 Scholarship Application Form

Which scholarship(s) are you applying for (please tick one or more)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Classical Vocal | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Contemporary Vocal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Classical Vocal | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Contemporary Vocal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Piano           | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Strings            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Piano           | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Strings            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Woodwind           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Woodwind           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Brass           | <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Brass           | <input type="checkbox"/> CMS/Jazz                  |

## ABOUT YOU:

Name: .....

DOB: ...../...../..... Age (as at September 20<sup>th</sup> 2016): .....

Mobile: ..... Email: .....

How long have you been studying your instrument (or voice) at the CCC? .....

Grade achieved: ..... Name of current Tutor: .....

Additional information you would like considered: .....

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Name of piece: .....

Composer: .....

Length of piece: ..... minutes

**I understand and accept the Requirements and Criteria for 2017 Scholarships as set out in the information booklet:**

Applicant's Signature: ..... Date: .....

*(If under 18 years of age, Signature of Parent/Guardian)*

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE WITH CONSERVATORIUM OFFICE ON  
FRIDAY, 12 AUGUST 2016 AT 6.00PM**

**NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED - NO EXCEPTIONS**

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