

Royal Schools Music Club (Inc)
2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Payment must accompany this application (see below)
Cheques payable to: Royal Schools Music Club (Inc)

Mail to: *RSMC (Inc)*
PO Box 275, Nedlands 6909

For online payments please include your name for reference.

Banking details: Comm Bank 06 6001 0090 4156
Annual subscriptions due in November for the next calendar year

Please accept me as a member of the

Royal Schools Music Club (Inc) 2017

Title: Mr Mrs Ms Dr Other _____

Name: _____

Renewing Members/details unchanged YES

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Music News will be sent electronically to all members. If you are unable to receive electronic copies, please tick this box.

Category: (select one!)

Member - \$60 OR \$ _____

Student - \$15 (verification required) OR \$ _____

OPTIONAL: My donation is included for \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Meetings are held once a month starting in March, when members gather to enjoy live, local music, performed by professional and amateur musicians in a soiree setting. Refreshments are served (supplied by the members).

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Local musicians founded the LAB (Licentiate of the Associated Board) Club for English diploma holders at the suggestion of the visiting examiner for the Associated Board in 1926, Maurice Bealy. Mr Harry Vowles was the first President, followed by Mrs Cecil Mason and in 1935 the name was changed to its present title of the *Royal Schools Music Club*.

Members met regularly on Saturday evenings in the Lady Onslow Hall (Karrakatta Club), and in this gracious setting solo recitals and ensembles were presented for friends of music. Full formal dress was worn, with ladies in long gloves – and delicate suppers were served. Special evenings were arranged for the visiting examiners from England.

Between 1947 and 1952 the Club used various venues around Perth. However in 1986 it moved to The University of Western Australia, where it first met in the Eileen Joyce Studio at the School of Music, followed by the Callaway Music Auditorium, its present "home".

Meetings were always held on a Saturday evening until 1997 when, in the three winter months of June, July and August, they were replaced by Sunday afternoons. Refreshments (provided by members), are still served at each concert. Traditionally, every meeting starts with the assembled company singing both the British and the Australian national anthems.

Members of the *Royal Schools Music Club (Inc.)*, RSMC, continue to be musicians and music lovers from all walks of life.

To commemorate the 90th Anniversary, a supplement to the history of the Club to cover the past decade has been published. For information on *Past Present and Future: The History of the Royal Schools Music Club 1926-2006* and *Ten Years On - The Royal Schools Music Club Turns 90 2007-2016* (both by Jean Farrant) contact the Club: rsmc@iinet.net.au or 9386 2654.



Supporting Live Local Music 2017

Royal Schools Music Club (Inc)

invites you to support the best of local music.

The Club offers varied and interesting monthly concerts, and is friendly and welcoming. It also offers one of the best value musical experiences in Perth.

Everyone is welcome to join – the only qualification being a love of music!

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE

Patron: Professor Geoffrey Lancaster AM

President: Dr Andrew Lu OAM

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VENUES:

CMA = Callaway Music Auditorium, School of Music, UWA
EJS = Eileen Joyce Studio, School of Music, UWA

11 MARCH, 7.30pm (SATURDAY) CMA
Le Grand Duo

Presented by Ashley Smith and Anna Sleptsova
Visitors \$20

8 APRIL, 7.30pm (SATURDAY) CMA
World Premiere Works

Presented by Robert Wallace Laird & Stuart James
Visitors \$20

13 MAY, 7.30pm (SATURDAY) CMA
Castanets, C(h)ords and Keys

Presented by Deanna Blacher OAM and Neville Cohn
Visitors \$20

11 JUNE, 2.30pm (SUNDAY) EJS
Showcasing Emerging Musicians
Visitors \$15

9 JULY, 2.30pm (SUNDAY) CMA

"Since Singing is so Good a Thing..."

Presented by Marilyn Phillips ARAM and Friends
Visitors \$20

12 AUGUST, 2.30pm (SATURDAY) CMA
Royal Over-Seas League Singing Competition
Entries close Friday 7th July
Visitors \$15

9 SEPTEMBER, 7.30pm (SATURDAY) CMA
Stars and Stripes: A Night of American Brass
Presented by Christopher Martin and Friends
Visitors \$20

14 OCTOBER, 2.30pm (SATURDAY) CMA
Edna Warren Memorial Award for Young Pianists
Entries close Friday 8th September
Visitors \$15

11 NOVEMBER, 7.30pm (SATURDAY) - AGM - EJS
History of the Future: music for fortepiano from the Classic era
Presented by Professor Geoffrey Lancaster AM
Visitors \$20

17 DECEMBER, 5.00pm (SUNDAY) CMA
Christmas Joy with all the Trimmings
Including community carols – Visitors \$15

~ OBJECTS OF THE CLUB ~

- To advance the Art of Music
- To promote and stimulate the interest of music and musicians in Western Australia
- To assist members to obtain performance opportunities
- To provide for the social interaction of members and kindred organisations
- To assist members with advice
- To give practical encouragement to young musicians
- To give members the opportunity of hearing the works of modern and contemporary composers as well as the classics
- To be of assistance to school music departments
- To discuss all subjects relating to music
- To acquire such assets as the Committee may deem advisable

RSMC (Inc) Awards

INCLUDE:

- **EDNA WARREN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PIANISTS (Biennial, established 2007)**
- **ROYAL OVER-SEAS LEAGUE SINGING AWARD (Annual, established 1997)**
- **RSMC ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP (Biennial, established 2006)**

Practical encouragement given by the Club in this and other ways is invaluable to the young musicians of WA and is made possible by the generosity of donors to the RSMC (Inc).

Donations to the above awards are welcome.

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Membership Information (Tel: 9386 2654)

rsmc@inet.net.au www.rsmc.info

MEMBER SUBSCRIPTION

MEMBER \$60

– any person who supports the objects of the Club and has applied in writing (see form next page) and paid all subscriptions due. Such applications shall be determined by the Committee.

ROYAL SCHOOLS MEMBER \$60

– any person who supports the objects of the Club and holds Royal Schools post grade eight qualifications, having produced documentary evidence of same, shall be entitled to become a member on written application (see form next page) to the Committee and on payment of all subscriptions due.

STUDENT MEMBER SUBSCRIPTION \$15

– any person who is under 18 years of age, or is a full time student, who supports the objects of the Club, and has applied in writing (see form next page) and paid all subscriptions due. Such applications shall be determined by the Committee.

Members receive free entry to all concerts (except special events), a programme and refreshments.

Music News is sent to members every month, giving a report on the previous programme, and announcing the forthcoming programme, as well as other information of interest to members.

Donations are always welcome and can be made any time, with your membership dues. Parents and teachers who would like students to perform may submit expressions of interest to one of the RSMC committee. Student Members and Students of Members will be given priority when programmes are being prepared.