

Royal Schools Music Club (Inc)
2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

Annual subscriptions fall due in November for the next calendar year

Please accept me as a member of the
Royal Schools Music Club (Inc) 2008

Title: Mr Mrs Ms Dr Other _____

Name: _____

Renewing Members/details unchanged YES

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Payment must accompany this application (see below)
 Cheques payable to:

Royal Schools Music Club (Inc)

Category: (select one)
 Member – \$45 \$ _____
 (supply qualifications if applicable) OR
 Royal Schools Member – \$45 \$ _____
 (supply qualifications if applicable) OR
 Student – \$10 \$ _____
 (verification required)
 OPTIONAL: My donation is included for \$ _____
 TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Local musicians founded the LAB (Licentiates of the Associated Board) Club for English diploma holders at the suggestion of the visiting examiner for the Associated Board in 1926, Maurice Besly. 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. Supper/afternoon tea, (provided by members), is still served at the end of 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 80th Anniversary, the history of the Club has been recorded in the book, *Past Present and Future: The History of the Royal Schools Music Club in Western Australia 1926-2006* by Jean Farrant, which is available to members of the public. Enquiries: 9386 2654.



**Supporting Live Local Music
 2008**

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 for money musical experiences in Perth.

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

PAST PRESENT FUTURE

Patrons:
John and Margaret Winstanley

President:
Esther Tan, tel: 9310 8628

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Meetings are held once a month, when members gather to enjoy live local music, performed by professional and amateur musicians in a soiree setting at the School of Music, UWA, followed by supper (supplied by members).

2008

8 March, 7.30pm (Saturday)

Variaciones Español

Music and Dance presented by *Danza Viva*

12 April, 7.30pm (Saturday)

Romantic Viola and Chamber Music

Presented by Kathryn McKay and Friends

10 May, 7.30pm (Saturday)

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

Presented by the Lieder Society of WA
Special Event – Visitors \$15 at the door

8 June, 2.30pm (Sunday)

June for Juniors

Royal Schools Scholarship Presentation

13 July, 2.30pm (Sunday)

Strings Galore – Guitars, Mandolins and More!

Presented by the WA Mandolin Orchestra
& the WA Classical Guitar Society Orchestra

10 August, 2.30pm (Sunday)

Royal Over-Seas League Singing Competition

Outstanding Young Singers Finals

13 September, 7.30pm (Saturday)

Senior Student's Selections

Showcasing Emerging Musicians

11 October, Time to be advised (Saturday)

Gertrude Carey Memorial Award for Piano Recitals

8 November, 7.30pm (Saturday) – AGM

Jazzin' it Up! – The Art of Cabaret

Presented by Janice Taylor-Warne & Jangoos Chapkhana

6 December, 5.00pm (Saturday): Venue TBA

Organ, Choir and Christmas Celebrations.

Presented by Jacinta Jakovcevic and Friends

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:

- GERTRUDE CAREY MEMORIAL AWARD/S FOR PIANO RECITALS (Biennial, established 1989)
- EDNA WARREN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PIANISTS (Biennial, established 2007)
- ROYAL OVER-SEAS LEAGUE AWARD FOR VOCAL STUDENTS (Annual, established 1997)
- RSMC ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIPS (Biennial, Inaugural Award 2006) Applications open. Closing date 31st March 2008.

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)

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Member subscription

MEMBER

\$45

– 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.

OR

ROYAL SCHOOLS MEMBER

\$45

– 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

\$10

– 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.

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, or with your membership dues.

Visitors Donation – \$8 at the door – all welcome

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.