

Royal Schools Music Club (Inc)
2021 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) 2021

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!)

Renewing Member – \$30 \$ _____
(reduced amount for renewing members only, due to the small number of concerts in 2020)

New Member – \$60 \$ _____

Student Member – \$15 \$ _____

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 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. Refreshments (provided by members), are still served at each concert. Traditionally, every meeting starts with the assembled company singing both British and 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 0419 930 624.



2021

Supporting Live Local Music

95TH ANNIVERSARY
1926 • 2021

PAST PRESENT FUTURE

Patron: Professor Geoffrey Lancaster AM
President: Marilyn Phillips ARAM
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Tel: 0419 930 624

VENUES:

CMA = Callaway Music Auditorium
EJS = Eileen Joyce Studio

13 MARCH, 7.30pm (SATURDAY) CMA *Esencia de España*

Presented by Deanna Blacher & Friends
Visitors \$20

10 APRIL, 7.30pm (SATURDAY) CMA *Bach in Three Styles*

Presented by Tommy Seah
Visitors \$20

9 MAY, 5.00pm (SUNDAY) CMA *An Evening of Song*

Presented by Marilyn Phillips & Friends
Visitors \$20

13 JUNE, 2.30pm (SUNDAY) CMA *Musicians in the Making*

Featuring Young Musicians
Visitors \$15

10 JULY, 2.30pm (SATURDAY) CMA *Dazzling Pianists*

Presented by Yoon Sen Lee Music School
Visitors \$20

15 AUGUST, 2.30pm (SUNDAY) CMA *Royal Over-Seas League Singing Competition*

Entries close Monday 19th July
Visitors \$15

12 SEPTEMBER, 2.30pm (SUNDAY) EJS *Geoffrey Lancaster Keyboard Prize*

Best performance - 18thC or 19thC work
Entries close Monday 16th August
Visitors \$15

10 OCTOBER, 2.30pm (SUNDAY) CMA



95th Birthday Concert *Two Pianos in Accord*

Presented by Daniel Herscovitch & Benjamin Kopp
Rare performances: Smalley, Britten, Stravinsky
Visitors \$25

7 NOVEMBER, 5.00pm (SUNDAY) EJS -- AGM *Chamber Classics*

Visitors \$20

5 DECEMBER, 5.00pm (SUNDAY) CMA *Christmas Medley*

Presented by Hugh Lydon
Visitors \$20

~ 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:

- GEOFFREY LANCASTER KEYBOARD PRIZE Best performance – 18thC or 19thC work (Biennial, established 2019)
- ROYAL OVER-SEAS LEAGUE SINGING AWARD (Annual, established 1997)
- RSMC ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP (Biennial, established 2006)
- MAX AND LORRAINE KOUSINS WIND & BRASS AWARD (Established in 2020)

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: 0419 930 624)

rsmc@inet.net.au

www.rsmc.info

MEMBER SUBSCRIPTION

\$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.

RENEWING MEMBER 2021

\$30

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 at any time.

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.