

Royal Schools Music Club (Inc)
**2022 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 066 001 0090 4166

Annual subscriptions due in November for the next
calendar year

Please accept me as a member of the

Royal Schools Music Club (Inc) 2022

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 \$ _____

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 (Licentiatees 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 supple-
ment 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.

2022

Supporting Live Local Music



PAST
PRESENT
FUTURE

Established 1926

Patron: Professor Geoffrey Lancaster AO

President: Marilyn Phillips ARAM

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VENUES:

CMA = Callaway Music Auditorium
EJS = Eileen Joyce Studio

6 MARCH, 5.00pm (SUNDAY) CMA
Virtuoso Clarinet and Piano

Presented by Ashley Smith, Anna Sleptsova
Visitors \$20

9 APRIL, 7.30pm (SATURDAY) CMA
Toccatas and French Suites: Bach and Ravel

Presented by Tommy Seah (piano)
Visitors \$20

8 MAY, 5.00pm (SUNDAY) CMA
A Scintillating Soirée of Song

Presented by Marilyn Phillips & Friends
Visitors \$20

12 JUNE, 2.30pm (SUNDAY) CMA
RSMC Anniversary Scholarship Performances

Visitors \$20

10 JULY, 2.30pm (SUNDAY) CMA



Two Pianos in Accord

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

14 AUGUST, 2.30pm (SUNDAY) CMA
Royal Over-Seas League Singing Award

Entries close Monday 18th July
Visitors \$20

10 SEPTEMBER, 2.30pm (SATURDAY) CMA
Featuring Young Musicians

Visitors \$20

9 OCTOBER, 2.30pm (SUNDAY) CMA
Birthday Concert

Max and Lorraine Kousins Wind & Brass Award
Entries close Wednesday 31st August
Visitors \$20

6 NOVEMBER, 5.00pm (SUNDAY) EJS -- AGM
Vintage Vignettes

Presented by the RSMC

3 DECEMBER, 5.00pm (SATURDAY) EJS
Christmas Jolly Jingles

Presented by the RSMC
Visitors \$20

Visitors and full time students are welcome to
buy tickets at the door.

~ 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.

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.