



MEDIA RELEASE

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956 students to attend Queensland Conservatorium for SHEP Qld during School Holidays

Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University's South Bank campus will be overflowing with teenagers when 956 of Queensland's finest young secondary school musicians attend the seventeenth annual prestigious **State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP) Qld 2017** during the September school holidays.

Selected from more than 2500 students; nominated by 165 state, private and distance education schools; participants have travelled from as far away as Mount Isa and Cairns to represent their schools and work alongside renowned international and national conductors.

Running **Thursday 28 September to Sunday 1 October**, four days of intensive rehearsals culminate in five Grand Finale Concerts, open to the public, on Sunday October 1 in the Conservatorium Theatre at **10am, 12noon, 2pm, 4pm and 7pm**; email open-conservatorium@griffith.edu.au for concert information.

SHEP Qld features four Wind Orchestras, two String Orchestras, a Celtic String Ensemble, three Vocal Ensembles, a Symphony Orchestra and Big Band; showcasing the best that Queensland has to offer.

Wind Orchestras will be led by: Mr Owen Clarke (Aus), Dr Chris Hughes (USA), Mr Kevin McKeown (USA) and Mr Brad Ruben (Aus); String Orchestras by Mr Soo Han (USA), Ms Lisa Stevenson - Celtic Strings (Aus) and Mr Mark Sullivan (Aus); Vocal Ensembles by Mr David Lawrence (UK), Ms Claire Preston (USA/Aus), and Mr Brett Weymark (Aus). The Big Band and Symphony Orchestra will be led by Queensland Conservatorium's Mr John Hoffman (Aus) and Mr Fabian Russell (Aus) respectively.

In a reciprocal program between Seattle and Brisbane twelve American college students have been selected to represent the prestigious Pacific Honours Ensemble Program (PHEP) during SHEP at South Bank. Nineteen Queensland students from across the State (from Atherton, Barcaldine, Brisbane, Cairns, Charters Towers, Gladstone, Hervey Bay, Redlands, Rockhampton, Townsville, Tully) will travel to Seattle during November to attend the Western International Band Clinic as part of the PHEP reciprocal exchange program.

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For further information, opportunities or interviews, please contact Lisa Dart, Project Administrator on 07 3735 6337 or email L.Dart@griffith.edu.au.

Please note that all participants in this program have provided signed Audio/Visual and Photographic Releases, this includes parental approval via online signature.



Participating Students' Schools- SHEP Queensland 2017

Albany Creek State High School	Hillbrook Anglican School (Everton Park)	Somerville House (South Brisbane)
Alexandra Hills State High School	Holland Park State High School	Spinifex State College (Mount Isa)
All Hallows' School (Brisbane)	Home Schooled (various)	Springfield Central State High School
All Saints Anglican School (Merrimac)	Immanuel Lutheran College (Buderim)	St Andrew's Anglican College (Peregian Springs)
All Souls St Gabriel's School (Charters Towers)	Indooroopilly State High School	St Andrew's Catholic College (Cairns)
Anglican Church Grammar School (Brisbane)	Innisfail State College	St Andrews Lutheran College (Tallebudgera)
Atherton State High School	Ipswich Girls' Grammar School	St Brendan's College (Yeppoon)
Balmoral State High School	Ipswich Grammar School	St Columban's College (Caboolture)
Beaudesert State High School	Issaquah High School (USA)	St Hilda's School (Southport)
Beenleigh State High School	James Nash State High School (Gympie)	St John's Anglican College (Forest Lake)
Beerwah State High School	John Paul College (Daisy Hill)	St John's Lutheran School Kingaroy
Biloela State High School	Jubilee Christian College (Atherton)	St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace (Brisbane)
Bray Park State High School	Kedron State High School	St Joseph's College, Nudgee
Brisbane Boys' College	Kelso High School (USA)	St Joseph's College, Toowoomba
Brisbane Girls Grammar School	Kelvin Grove State College	St Laurence's College (South Brisbane)
Brisbane Grammar School	Kenmore State High School	St Luke's Anglican School (Bundaberg)
Brisbane School of Distance Education	Kingaroy State High School	St Margaret's Anglican Girls School (Ascot)
Brisbane State High School	King's Christian College (Reedy Creek)	St Mary's Catholic College (Cairns)
Bundaberg Christian College	Loreto College (Coorparoo)	St Monicas College, Cairns
Bundaberg North State High School	Lourdes Hill College (Hawthorne)	St Patrick's College Gympie
Bundaberg State High School	Lutheran Ormeau Rivers District School (Beenleigh)	St Patrick's College Shorncliffe
Caboolture State High School	MacGregor State High School	St Rita's College (Clayfield)
Cannon Hill Anglican College	Malanda State High School	St Teresa's Catholic College (Noosaville)
Canterbury College (Waterford)	Mansfield State High School	St Thomas More College (Sunnybank)
Carmel College (Thornlands)	Marist College Ashgrove	St Ursula's College (Yeppoon)
Centenary State High School (Toowoomba)	Marist College Emerald	Stretton State College (Sunnybank Hills)
Central Valley High School (USA)	Maroochy State High School	Stuartholme School (Toowong)
Chancellor State College (Sippy Downs)	Matthew Flinders Anglican College (Buderim)	Sunshine Beach State High School
Chanel College (Gladstone)	Moreton Bay Boys College (Wynnum)	Sunshine Coast Grammar School (Forest Glen)
Charters Towers State High School	Moreton Bay College (Wynnum)	Sunshine Coast Youth Orchestra
Chinchilla State High School	Mountain Creek State High School (Mooloolaba)	Tannum Sands State High School
Clairvaux Mackillop College (Mt Gravatt)	Mt St Michael's College Ashgrove	The Cathedral College (Rockhampton)
Clayfield College	Mueller College (Rothwell)	The Gap State High School
Cleveland District High School	Music Industry College (Fortitude Valley)	The Glennie School (Toowoomba)
Concordia Lutheran College (Toowoomba)	Nambour Christian College	The Rockhampton Grammar School
Coomera Anglican College	Narangba Valley State High School	The Southport School
Corinda State High School	North Bend High School (USA)	Toolooa State High School (South Gladstone)
Craigslea State High School	North Rockhampton State High School	Toowoomba Anglican College
Dakabin State High School	Northside Christian College (Everton Park)	Toowoomba Grammar School
Dalby State High School	Ormiston College	Toowoomba State High School (Mt Lofty Campus)
Downlands College (Toowoomba)	Palm Beach Currumbin State High School	Townsville Grammar School
Eastside Catholic High School (USA)	Pine Rivers State High School	Trinity College (Gladstone)
Emerald State High School	Queensland Academies - Creative Industries (Kelvin Grove)	Trinity Lutheran College (Ashmore)
Emmanuel College (Nerang)	Rainworth State School	Tully State High School
Fairholme College (Toowoomba)	Redeemer Lutheran College (Rosedale)	Turramurra High School (NSW)
Faith Lutheran College, Redlands	Redlands College	Urangan State High School
Ferny Grove State High School	Ridgeview High School (USA)	Villanova College (Coorparoo)
Fraser Coast Anglican College (Hervey Bay)	Rochedale State High School	West Albany High School (USA)
Gladstone State High School	Rockhampton Girls Grammar School	West Moreton Anglican College (Ipswich)
Good Shepherd Lutheran College (Noosaville)	Rockhampton State High School	Westview High School (USA)
Grace Lutheran College, Rothwell	Ryan Catholic College (Townsville)	Whitsunday Anglican School (North Mackay)
Grant High School (USA)	Saint Stephen's College (Coomera)	Wynnum State High School
Harristown State High School (Toowoomba)	Shalom College, Bundaberg	Yeppoon State High School
Helensvale State High School	Sheldon College (Capalaba)	
Hervey Bay State High School	Siena Catholic College (Sippy Downs)	
	Somerset College (Mudgeeraba)	