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Dear Music Parents and Students

CLASSICS IN THE CATHEDRAL

On **Tuesday 14 May**, St Margaret's Music Department is excited to announce that **Classics in the Cathedral** will be held in St John's Anglican Cathedral. This is an evening of beautiful music, performed by St Margaret's Music ensembles within a spectacular setting and is one of the school's very special performance events. This year we also welcome special guest artist Old Girl Brianna Rankine (Choral Captain 2014) who will perform as part of the evening's program.

Afternoon Rehearsal: Students in Exultate, Volare, Chorale, Chamber Strings and Sister Helen Wind Symphony, along with the stage crew will depart by bus to the cathedral at 1:15pm. The girls are required to bring their lunch with them, as time will be provided at the cathedral to eat. Students should also bring afternoon tea and a water bottle. Chorale students will then return to St Margaret's by bus to be collected as normal at the end of the school day. All other students will remain at the cathedral at the conclusion of the rehearsal with the option of pre-ordering dinner via this link to be facilitated by the Music Support Group.

Performance Uniform: Students will be required to take their respective performance uniforms to the afternoon rehearsal in preparation for the evening's concert. Girls are asked to be in their full school uniform for the afternoon rehearsal. Students in Chorale will perform in their middies.

Evening Performance: The performance will begin at **7:00pm** with refreshments available prior to the concert from 6:00pm. It is anticipated that the concert will finish by approximately 8:30pm. Boarding students only will be transported back to school via Maxi Taxi.

Tickets: Are now available and must be purchased online via Trybooking at: <u>ClassicsInTheCathedralTicket</u>. The cost for an adult ticket is \$30. Please print your ticket or download on an electronic device (e.g., mobile phone) to present upon entrance at the concert. **All tickets** *must* be pre-purchased as tickets will not be available at the door.

Parking: Parking is available at Secure Parking in Cathedral Square, 410 Ann Street directly across the road from St John's Cathedral. Street parking may also be available.

Refreshments and Raffles: The Music Support Group will provide refreshments at the event. Drinks are made available at a small cost and complimentary canapés are provided with each drink purchased. Raffle tickets are also available for purchase at the door.

FRIENDS OF ST MARGARET'S MUSIC: For parents who may be interested in providing further support to the St Margaret's Music Program, there is the opportunity to become a "Friend of Music". By purchasing a Gold Membership (\$500) or Silver Membership (\$250), parents can further expand opportunities and resources within the Music Program at St Margaret's. Your donation includes priority seating at Classics in the Cathedral and your name (and donation year) will be added to the Friends of St Margaret's Music Honour Board displayed in the Sister Helen Orchestra Room. Further information is available via this link: https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1175832

We look forward to presenting many special performances and thank you in advance for your support of the event.

Yours sincerely

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St Margaret's Anglican Girls School