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Dear Music Parents and Students

CLASSICS IN THE CATHEDRAL

On Friday 4 June, 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. We are also very excited to announce that Old Girl, Xenia Puskarz Thomas ('13) will perform as part of the evening's program. Xenia is regarded as one of Australia's rising opera stars and we are thrilled that she will be able to join us for the evening.

Listed below are important details regarding rehearsals and the evening's performance.

Afternoon Rehearsal: Students in Exultate, Volare, Chamber Strings, Sculthorpe String Quartet and Sister Helen Wind Symphony, along with the stage crew will depart by bus to the cathedral at 1:00pm. The girls will eat their lunch at 12:45pm prior to boarding the bus. Students will be required to bring afternoon tea and a water bottle. Students will remain at the cathedral at the conclusion of the rehearsal with the option of pre-ordering dinner via Flexischools, to be facilitated by the Music Support Group. Further information will be provided to parents in the near future.

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.

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, accompanied by a staff member.

Tickets: The event will be held in strict compliance of the Cathedral's Industry COVID Safe Plan and as such there will be some changes to the way in which the event is conducted. Tickets **must be purchased online** via TryBooking (<https://www.trybooking.com/BRIBR>). The cost for an adult ticket is \$30. All attending the concert must be registered on TryBooking in order to provide a strict record of those in attendance. 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.

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

Yours sincerely

Mr Brad King
Head of Performance