

TERM 2 EVENTS



WELCOME TO TERM 2!

It's now time to get those little fingers moving again after the holidays.

We have many exciting events occurring at Yamaha Music Education this term. From a performance at the Asia Pacific Junior Original Concert in Japan, Student Examinations, Reenrolment for Semester 2 and importantly our Concert dates for Term 3 to pencil in your diaries.

CONTACT US

We are always happy to help with any questions you may have regarding your child's music education. Please contact us by phone or email.

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ASIA PACIFIC JUNIOR ORIGINAL CONCERT

One of the core philosophies of the Yamaha Music Education System is to nurture and develop the natural creativity which lies within every child. From the very first lessons of Music Wonderland through to our advanced courses, our curriculum is designed to provide our students with all the skills to be able to express themselves through composing and performing their own pieces.

The Junior Original Concert (JOC) is a unique event run by Yamaha which provides performance opportunities for students studying at Yamaha Music Schools to perform their own compositions. Since its

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inception in 1972, the JOC program has expanded worldwide as an activity to promote the development of creativity in children, and each year over 35,000 unique compositions are performed at Junior Original Concerts all across the world.

In March this year, 8-year old Thomas Deszcz travelled to Japan to perform his composition “Another Great Day” in the Asia Pacific Junior Original Concert (APJOC). This was a very exciting time for Thomas and he has written about his wonderful experience below:

John Corlett
EDUCATION & CURRICULUM MANAGER



MY APJOC EXPERIENCE

at Tsumagoi, Japan | by Thomas Deszcz

A few weeks ago I went to Tsumagoi in Japan to participate in the Asia Pacific Junior Original Concert (APJOC).

My mum and I met John at the airport very late on Friday night. Our plane took off just after 1am on Saturday morning. I thought the take-off was very cool as I hadn't been on a plane before. Nine and a half hours later we arrived at Narita airport in Japan. We caught the Narita express train to Shinagawa station

and then we caught a bullet train to Kakegawa and then a taxi to the Yamaha Resort Tsumagoi.

We were very glad to get to the resort as we were very hungry. After a delicious lunch we went to one of the practice rooms for me to practice my composition. I thought it went quite well. We had dinner with the other APJOC participants in the resort. There was so much food to choose from, many things I hadn't seen before and had no idea what they were but I found plenty of yummy things to eat.

The next day I had another practice in the morning, followed by a sound check on the stage. After this the parents were asked to leave and we did a stage rehearsal. The concert was at 2pm. It wasn't scary and I enjoyed playing on the 9 foot concert grand piano. I played first and loved watching the other performers from countries all over the Asia Pacific region. I felt very sad when the last performance was finished. I had worked very hard for a long time and now it was over.

The farewell dinner was great. I got to meet the other participants better and exchange gifts and email addresses.

I have lots of great memories and I am very grateful to Yamaha and my teachers for helping me to make this such a great experience.



If you would like to learn more about participating in the Junior Original Concerts please speak with your teacher or email us!



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SCHOOL CONCERTS

Term 3 is always an exciting time at Yamaha Music Education as students prepare for our annual class concert. Please add the following dates to your calendar.

MELBOURNE – 6th & 7th August

SYDNEY – 13th August

PERTH – 28th August

Tickets on sale

Wednesday 1st June 11am.



YAMAHA GRADE EXAMS

This term will see many of our students completing examinations. If your class is eligible for an examination your teacher will be discussing the requirements in the first few weeks of term.

Exams will be held on the following dates:

MELBOURNE – 15th & 16th June, Carnegie

PERTH – 3rd–5th June, Morley

SYDNEY – 10th & 11th June, Baulkham Hills

Examination Registration will open online on **Monday 9th May at 11am.**

RE-ENROLMENT

Ready for Semester 2? Don't miss out on your preferred class. Re-enrolment will open online **Wednesday 11th May 11am.**

Do you have questions? Join us for our online information session to answer all your education questions on **Wednesday 4th May 7pm.**



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