

Pittwater High School Performing Ensembles

# Ensemble Notes



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## PHS Performing Ensembles Parent Committee Meeting

Our Term 4 Parents Meeting will be at **Pittwater RSL** this **Tuesday 5th November at 7pm**. Join us in the lounge area for a drink and a chat about what's in store for our music program this term and in 2025. It would be wonderful to see some new faces, whether you take on a volunteer position or not.

## Primary School Workshop – Symphonic Band

Following the successful Primary School workshops in 2023, Symphonic Band will be hosting a workshop with the local primary schools on **Thursday November 28**. Details TBC.

## Concert Band concert in Week 8



PHS Ensembles **Concert Band** are playing a concert in the PHS Performance Space on Wednesday 3 December 2024. The band should arrive at 6:30 pm for a 7:00 pm start.

## Pittwater High School Annual Awards Night

PHS Orchestra will perform at the Pittwater High School Annual Awards Night at the PHS Hall on Monday 9 December. Details to be confirmed.

## PHS ENSEMBLES

PARENT COMMITTEE MEETING

7PM, TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2024

PITTWATER RSL



## Upcoming Events

### November 5, 7:00 PM

PHSPE Committee Meeting  
Pittwater RSL (lounge area)

### November 28

Symphonic Band workshop  
with local primary schools,  
followed by concert (TBC)

### December 3, 7:00 PM

Concert Band Concert, PHS  
Performance Space

### December 9, 7:00 PM

Orchestra perform at the PHS  
Annual Awards Night, PHS  
Hall

## Notables

PHSE annual invoices now  
overdue. Please pay ASAP.

## Other News

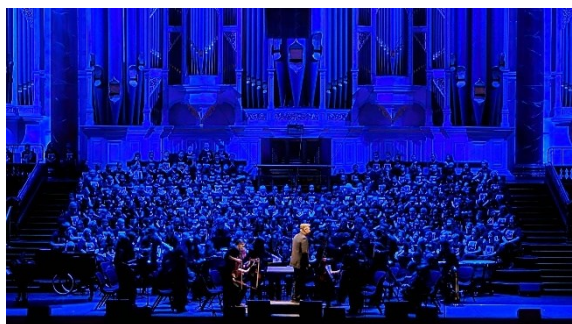
### Manly Jazz Festival 2024 Jazz Stars of the Future



PHS Ensembles **Big Band** played an awesome show as part of the Jazz Stars of the Future at the Manly Jazz festival. A great repertoire that had the audience tapping their toes, and some brave solo improv.

For our Year 12 students this was their last performance as students with the band and what a way to finish the term.

### Primary Proms Brindabella Concert, Sydney Town Hall



The PHS **Orchestra** performed at the **Primary Proms Brindabella Concert** at the Sydney Town Hall on **Monday September 23**. Their performance of Smooth lived up to its title.

Again, a special night for eight Year 12 ensemble members, who have studied or played music together since Year 7 (or earlier). Their last high school performance was truly memorable.

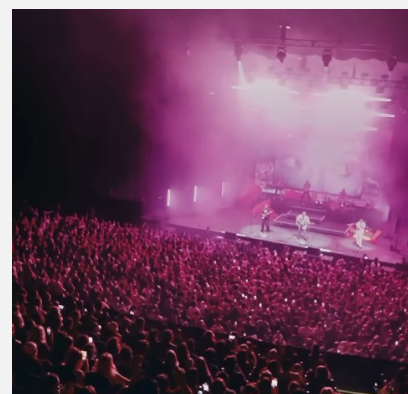


### Need a new PHS Ensembles shirt?

New PHS Ensembles shirts can be purchased online through the uniform shop (<https://phsshop.com/>). The uniform shop also has some second-hand shirts available for purchase (not available online). Students can go to the uniform shop to check the sizes available.



### Congrats to former PHSE musicians



In October, former PHSPE students Oli and Louis Leimbach of **Lime Cordiale** completed a successful tour of AUS and NZL, including playing their biggest Sydney show ever at the ICC. 🙌🙌

### Stories to share?

**Email me** a few lines and a photo or two or send me a video of something you have seen or been a part of, [tracygowen1@gmail.com](mailto:tracygowen1@gmail.com).

## Sydney North Public Schools Band Program –

Applications are open for the **Sydney North Public Schools Band Program**, which provides opportunities for talented musicians from public schools in Year 4 to Year 12 and consists of 2 bands:

- SNPS Concert Band (music level – AMEB grade 3+)
- SNPS Symphonic Band (music level – AMEB grade 5+)

Membership is considered an extension to a student's participation in their school band program. It is an expectation that all students who are part of the Sydney North Public Schools Band Program remain a committed member of any music ensemble programs currently operating at their school. Students act as representatives of their school in this regional extension program. Weekly rehearsals on Wednesday from 6 pm to 7:30 pm at **Belrose Public School**.

For more information [www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/event/sydney-north-public-schools-band-program-applications-still-open](http://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/event/sydney-north-public-schools-band-program-applications-still-open)

## Upcoming PHS Ensemble Events 2024

Event	Time and Venue	Dress Code
<b>TERM 4</b>		
<b>Primary Schools Workshop</b> Who: Symphonic Band	Thursday 28 November (details TBC)	Full school uniform
<b>Concert Band Concert</b> Who: Concert Band	Tuesday 3 December at <b>7:00 PM</b> Pittwater High School Performance Space (students to arrive at 6:30 PM)	Performance uniform
<b>PHS Annual Awards Night</b> Who: Orchestra	Monday 9 December at <b>7:00 PM</b> Pittwater High School Performance Space (details TBC)	Performance uniform

## Ensemble rehearsal times and contact details

2024 Rehearsal times			Director	Parent Liaison coordinator	
Monday	7:20am - 8:30am	Concert Band	Jess Yendell	Renata Consiglio	<a href="mailto:renata.consiglio1@gmail.com">renata.consiglio1@gmail.com</a>
Wednesday	7:20am - 8:30am	Concert Band	Jess Yendell	Renata Consiglio	<a href="mailto:renata.consiglio1@gmail.com">renata.consiglio1@gmail.com</a>
Thursday	7:20am - 8:30am	Orchestra	Martin Hardy	Tracy Gowen	<a href="mailto:TracyGowen1@gmail.com">TracyGowen1@gmail.com</a>
	2:30pm - 3:30pm	String Ensemble	Karen Leimbach	<b>HELP! Position vacant, can you help?</b>	
	3:45pm - 4:45pm	Advanced Strings	Karen Leimbach	<b>HELP! Position vacant, can you help?</b>	
	2:40pm - 4:40pm	Symphonic Band	Martin Hardy	Bianca Barnwell 0434 935 239	<a href="mailto:bianca-barnwell@hotmail.com">bianca-barnwell@hotmail.com</a>
Friday	7:20am - 8:30am	Big Band	John Pennings	Leanne Haines	<a href="mailto:leeweehainsey@hotmail.com">leeweehainsey@hotmail.com</a>
	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Vocal Ensemble	Felix Shaw (TBC)	Lisa Shaw	<a href="mailto:rahlea2@yahoo.com">rahlea2@yahoo.com</a>



**16 Nov 2024, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

**John Scott Hall, St Lukes Grammar School, 210 Headland Rd, Dee Why NSW 2099, Australia**

**Celebrate the joy of spring with Spring Harmonies, an enchanting concert featuring the combined talents of our adult and youth orchestras.**