



Open Weekend

Upper Hunter
Conservatorium of Music
April 2 & 3, 2016

First Floor, Campbell's Corner
80 Bridge St, Muswellbrook

See our new home during 'Open House'
April 2 from 10am - 4pm | April 3 from 12pm - 2.30pm



Open Weekend Program

Saturday 2 April

- 10:00am Public inspection permitted until 4pm
Impromptu performances all day
- 11:00am Talk - *The Composer's Task*,
Andrew Hermon
- 12 midday Percussion masterclass, Adam
Manning
- 12:15pm Early Childhood Music demonstration
Launch of *Kindermusik @ the Con*
- 7:30pm Gala Concert - reserved seating, see
inside for details
Participating ensembles;
*Brass Ensemble, Orchestra,
Conservatorium Choir, Hunter Youth
Choir, Quintet, Junior and Senior
Strings, Cello Ensemble, Percussion
Ensemble.*
- 9:40pm Finish

Sunday 3 April

- (Please note - Daylight Saving concludes the
night before)
- 12 midday Doors open
Public inspection until 2pm
Impromptu performances all day
- 2:00pm Inspection Finishes
- 2:30pm Concert: *Conservatorium Comes to
Campbell's Corner* - reserved seating
see inside for details
Participating ensembles;
*Combined School Bands, Upper
Hunter Concert Band and Jazz Band,
Muswellbrook Shire Concert Band,
Clarinet Choir, Denman Concert
Band, Guitar Ensemble.*
- 4:30pm Finish



2016 Visiting Artist Concerts

The 2016 Visiting Artist Concert brochure is now available. Please contact us if you would like more copies or are able to distribute these to family and friends. **Save the dates** for these two exciting upcoming concerts.

An Afternoon of Foot-Stompin' Gospel

Cafe of the Gate of Salvation, a *cappella* choir. Australia's premier Gospel a cappella choir, will fill the stunning Sacred Spaces Chapel with glorious sound! Inspired by the soulful music of the African-American gospel tradition, the choir sings because they love to do so. Musical Director, Dynes Austin.



This concert is part of the 2016 Sacred Spaces Fine Music Concert Series with principal partner the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music.

Sunday 17 April 2:00pm Sacred Spaces Chapel

30 Queen Street, Singleton NSW 2330

Tickets: Adult \$25, School Students \$5

Bookings - Sacred Spaces secretary (02) 6572 2398

For the Fallen

The highly acclaimed regional choir Hunter Singers was established in 1989 by Kim Sutherland OAM. There are currently 35 singers aged 14-20 in Hunter Singers, representing nine high schools in the Hunter area, along with former members of the group.

For the Fallen will feature a new work by composer Paul Jarman to commemorate the Centenary of the Battle of Fromelles.

Sunday 15 May 2:00pm Atherston Room, Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music

80 Bridge Street, Muswellbrook NSW 2333

Tickets: Adult \$25, Concession \$20

Bookings - UHCM office (02) 6541 4888 or email admin@uhcm.com.au



Congratulations Matt McLaren - finalist *Australia's Got Talent*

Former Denman resident and UHCM student Matt McLaren has made it to the finals of *Australia's Got Talent*. Matt will be performing as part of the 2016 Visiting Artist Concert Series. Save the date!

Saturday 15 October 2016 7:30pm

Atherston Room, Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music

80 Bridge Street, Muswellbrook NSW 2333

Tickets: Adult \$25, Concession \$20

Bookings open 1 September - via our website www.uhcm.com.au or call the UHCM office (02) 6541 4888





BOOKINGS ARE REQUIRED FOR

THE CONCERTS

Seats will be in high demand for our Term 1 concerts during the opening weekend of Campbell's Corner. For the first time UHCM will be implementing a booking system for seats. Most people will find it convenient to book online through our website. Telephone and counter sales will also be accepted with payment made at the time of booking.

There will be a limit of 2 seats per family at the concerts. However, everyone is welcome to inspect the building during the day on 2nd and 3rd of April. If there are unreserved seats towards the end of the booking period families may book additional seats beyond the limit of two seats.

Please note, performers are not required to book seats. A 'backstage' room will be provided for each ensemble and performers will be able to watch a live video feed of the concert.

Seats may be booked by going to our website www.uhcm.com.au

Booking enquiries are welcome - 6541 4888

...VOLUNTEERS NEEDED..

Can you help?

At the open weekend on 2nd and 3rd April we need ushers, tour guides, stage crew and supervisors. Sign up at our website

www.uhcm.com.au/volunteers

Kindermusik will be commencing in Term 2! The Upper



Hunter Conservatorium will be providing the world-renowned Early Childhood Music program in Scone, Muswellbrook and Singleton. To be launched on **2 April at 12:15pm at the Open Weekend.**

2016 AMEB Practical & Written Examinations

The closing date for entries to the Upper Hunter round of AMEB examinations is fast approaching. If you are interested in sitting an examination this year, please consult with your teacher or contact the Office for further details.

Examinations will be held from 18 July - 17 August

2016. When you submit your form please indicate any dates to be avoided. Most examinations are held in the Upper Hunter, but occasionally students may be required to travel further to undertake their exam.

If you decide to sit an examination this year, commit to the goal you've set yourself and establish a good practice *habit*. There may be a period of intense preparation just prior to the examination (usually during the July school holidays), so keep this in mind before entering.

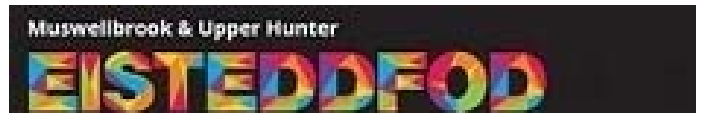


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The Closing date for eisteddfod entries is **Sunday 27 March** - Easter Day. Entries must be done online. For more information including registration fees and syllabus requirements see -

<https://sites.google.com/site/muheisteddfod/home>

We are pleased to announce that the Vocal Eisteddfod will be held in the Atherston Room in the new UHCM on 28 - 29 June. The Piano Eisteddfod will also be held at UHCM on 25 - 26 July.

Thank you, Leanne.

After five years of teaching piano at our studios in Singleton we bid farewell to Leanne Mears. Leanne finished teaching for us this week and we wish her all the best for the future.

CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT
Wed - Fri	16 - 18 Mar		Upper Hunter Shire	Upper Hunter Shire & Kia Ora Youth Music Camp
Friday	25 Mar			Good Friday - No lessons
Sunday	27 Mar			Eisteddfod Closing Date
Monday	28 Mar			Easter Monday - No Lessons
Sat - Sun	2 - 3 Apr		Campbell's Corner, Muswellbrook	Open Weekend
Saturday	2 April	7:30pm	Atherston Room	Gala Concert - Orchestra & Ensembles
Sunday	3 April	2:30pm	Atherston Room	Conservatorium Comes to Campbell's Corner - Bands & Ensembles
Friday	8 April			Term 1 ends
Sunday	17 April	2:00pm	Sacred Spaces Singleton	Visiting Artist: Café of the Gate of Salvation
Monday	25 April			ANZAC Day - No Lessons
Tuesday	26 April		Term 2 commences	

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