

Orchestra Conductor: Adam Wills



Adam Wills is a graduate of the University of Newcastle, having completed the Master of Creative Arts degree.

In 2006 Adam was appointed Director of the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music, one of 17 Regional Conservatoriums throughout New South Wales. In this role he has led 3 international tours by the Upper Hunter Show Band to America, Canada and

Europe. During his time at UHCM, Adam conducted the Upper Hunter Conservatorium Orchestra, including performances of Messiah as well as the world premiere of Hydrology, by Russell Thornton.

Adam has been Conductor or Assistant conductor for productions of *Carmen* and *Ariadne auf Naxos* for Opera Australia, productions with Opera Hunter, Newcastle Conservatorium and Newcastle Festival Opera.

Adam has completed the Symphony Australia conductor development program as well as masterclasses in Australia and New Zealand.

Since October of 2016 Adam has been Director of the Clarence Valley Conservatorium in Grafton and is enjoying the change of environment and the new challenges faced in a new role.

Adam is excited to be returning to the UHCM Orchestra Camp as conductor after many years of percussion tutoring and viola playing.



UHCM OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9.00am - 5.00pm

Orchestra Camp Director: Jennifer Kershaw
UHCM Director: Dr Wendy Brooks
Administration Officer: Rebecca Keegan

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Orchestra and Chamber Music Camp



Tuesday 2nd - Wednesday 3rd

October 2018

UHCM Orchestra and Chamber Music Camp

The Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music is pleased to present its 13th Orchestra & Chamber Music Camp, an opportunity for musicians of all ages to experience the joys of playing with other musicians in large & small ensembles.

The Orchestra & Chamber Music Camp is open to players of all orchestral instruments with a minimum playing standard of 3rd Grade AMEB or equivalent.

Timetable:

Camp will commence with registration on Tuesday 2nd October at 8.45am. A full day of rehearsals and sectional tutorials will conclude on Tuesday at 5.00pm. On Wednesday the camp will conclude with a concert at 5.30pm

Fees:

\$100 per player, with a discount of \$10 for additional family members. This includes morning teas and lunch on both days.



Tutors

Violin/Viola

Jennifer Kershaw
Katrina Constable

Cello/Bass

Gillian Miles

Woodwind

Aaron Rothmund
Janelle French

Brass

Sam Kennedy

Percussion

Adam Wills

Accommodation

This year's camp will take place at:

Upper Hunter Conservatorium, 1st Floor,
Campbell's Corner,
80 Bridge St, Muswellbrook.

The camp is non-residential.

For participants from outside the local region, Muswellbrook, Aberdeen and Scone offer a wide range of accommodation options.

More information is available:

www.muswellbrook.org.au
and
www.upperhuntercountry.com

Early booking is recommended.

Applications Close Friday 24th August

Application Form

Name.....

Address.....

Age (if under 18).....

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18)
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Phone.....

Email.....

Instrument.....

Level.....

Teacher.....

Special Dietary Requirements.....

Applicants Signature.....

Parent/Guardian Signature.....

Payment by

Cash

Cheque

Credit Card (\$4.00 fee applies for credit card payments)

Card Type Visa Mastercard

Amount to pay \$.....

Card Number.....

Expiry...../.....

CCV.....(Last 3 digits on back of card)

Direct deposit

BSB 932 000 Account Number 418830

Bank: Regional Australia

Account Name: UHCM

Reference: Applicant surname/camp

Please email to confirm direct deposit

Payment must be included with registration