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Thursday 4th April 2024

2024 FESTIVAL OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC (FOIM)

Recorder Ensemble at the Sydney Opera House

Performance Event Date: Monday 24th June 2024

Rehearsal Event Date: Tuesday 7th May 2024 (Wentworth Falls PS)

Note: Payments can be made online or by cash to front office

For payments online enter: **Payment Description: FOIM 2024**

Payment Amount: \$40.00

Payment & Permission Note Due: Thursday 3rd May 2024

Please note: LATE PAYMENTS MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This note is to provide you with information regarding the **2024 Festival of Instrumental Music (FOIM) – Acacia Concert** to be held at the **Sydney Opera House**, details of which are outlined below. **Please keep this page as it contains important information.**

Event Date:	Monday 24 th June 2024
Educational rationale:	Leura Public School will be taking part in the Acacia Concert of the Festival of Instrumental Music (FOIM). This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a large-scale event including massed recorder group, strings, orchestras, and featured performers in a prestigious venue.
Excursion to:	Sydney Opera House
Students attending:	Recorder Ensemble students
Organising teachers:	Mrs Haley McGown
Staff in attendance:	Mrs Haley McGown
Dress:	Black festival t-shirt (provided), black pants OR knee length black skirt with dark black stockings, black shoes, black socks.
Transport:	Public transport and parent drop off/pick up. Students will travel <u>to</u> the rehearsal venue at Wentworth Falls Public School by own parent transport, then we will use public transport (train) to <u>return</u> to Leura Public School. Students will travel to the Sydney Opera House by train from Leura Train Station, under teacher supervision on the day of the final rehearsal/concert. Students are to provide their own OPAL card.
Returning after the performance:	After the event performance, parents and carers will need to arrange transport home for their children. There will be a designated meeting zone outside the Opera House (to be advised).
Cost per student:	\$40.00 per student – this fee includes a performance t-shirt.



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Rehearsal times and dates:	<p>A cluster rehearsal (all of the Blue Mountains schools participating) will be held at Wentworth Falls Public School on Tuesday 7th May 2024 between 9:00am – 1:00pm. Students are to be dropped by parents/carers at Wentworth Falls Public School by 8:45am sharp. Students will then travel by train back to school after 1:00pm. Please wear full school uniform on this day and bring an OPAL card.</p> <p>A full rehearsal will be held at the Sydney Opera House on the date of the performance Monday 24th June 2024 from 12:00pm–3:15pm. Students will be in the city most of the day and will meet parents on the Opera House Forecourt between or after the concert, depending on whether you will pick up your child between the rehearsal and concert, or leave them under teacher supervision. Students will travel to the Sydney Opera House by train from Leura Station, under teacher supervision. Students are required to bring their own OPAL card with enough credit for transport fares. Students should meet Mrs McGown at Leura train station at 9:00am sharp to catch the 9:18am service to Circular Quay.</p> <p>Parents and carers can arrange to pick up their children from the end of the rehearsal at 3:15pm at the Opera House forecourt. Students will need to meet <u>Mrs McGown at 6:15pm sharp</u> outside the Opera House to take their places for the evening performance. Alternatively, students can stay with the supervising teacher during this time in Circular Quay. If staying, parents/carers must ensure students have money to purchase dinner at a fast-food restaurant or provide your child with a dinner meal.</p>
In school rehearsal requirements:	The FOIM Recorder Group will be rehearsing at school <u>every Tuesday at lunch</u> , with material for home practice provided as hard copy. These will also be available via Google Classroom (the code will be provided to students once accepted into the group).
Ticket information:	Tickets for parents and community members to watch the performance will go on sale via the website www.sydneyoperahouse.com . Tickets cost \$45.00 or \$38.00 for students (plus booking fee). Tickets go on sale on Monday 27 th May 2024. We are in the ACACIA concert, this information is attached.
Permission to publish:	A Permission to Publish form is attached to this note. The organisers require this form to be completed and returned as a condition of taking part in the concert.
Due date for payment & permission note:	Thursday 3rd May 2024 Please note late payments may not be accepted.
Pick up advice:	Please advice on the note below if you will pick up your child between the rehearsal and concert, or who you give permission to do so if it is not you. Also, if it is not you picking them up at the end of the concert, please provide the name and contact details of the person you give permission to collect them from the Opera House and transport them home.

Kind regards,

Mrs Haley McGown
Excursion Coordinator

Mrs May Ptolemy
Principal



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Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

I give permission for my child to participate in **2024 Festival of Instrumental Music – Acacia Concert** to be held at **Sydney Opera House** on **Monday 24th June 2024**.

I understand the cost for participation in this event is **\$40.00** and payment is required by **Thursday 3rd May 2024**.

I understand late payments **may** not be accepted and I will contact the school if there are difficulties in meeting this deadline.

Payment

I have enclosed cash payment of **\$40.00**

OR

I have paid **\$40.00** online. My receipt no. _____

I understand that participation in this event involves travel by public transport, under teacher supervision. Students need to bring their own OPAL card with funds available.

I will ensure my child practices their parts so they are ready for weekly rehearsals and they will know all the music by memory, prior to June.

I understand that tickets for parents and the community to watch this event will go on sale online at a cost of approximately \$45.00. These tickets sell out fast and have a maximum of 4 tickets per transaction.

I have completed and returned the Permission to Publish note specific for the Festival of Instrumental Music.

Medical

Information held at school is current for my child

OR

I have listed below changes to medical information and any allergies or conditions that may affect my child on the day.

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Pick Up Advice

I will be picking my child up at 3:15pm at the Opera House stairs and will keep them with me until 6:15pm when we will meet Mrs McGown back at the Opera House.

OR

I will be leaving my child under teacher supervision between the rehearsal and the concert.

OR

I give permission for another parent/carer to pick up my child and have them in their care until 6:15pm. If so, please list this person's name and contact details below.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

For evening pick up:

I will be picking my child up the conclusion of the concert at approximately 9:30pm from the steps in front of the Opera House.

OR

I give permission for another parent/carer to bring my child back to the Blue Mountains after the completion of the concert at 9:30pm. If so, please list this person's name and contact details below.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Parent/Carer Contact Phone no. on the day: _____