

VOICEWORX 2024

ASPIRE presents the new diocesan vocal program "VoiceWorx". This is open to any diocesan student who wants to join a vocal group or choral ensemble and learn more about singing with like-minded students.

ABOUT VOICEWORX

The focus will be on vocal ensemble music, particularly choral repertoire of all styles including traditional, popular and contemporary music that is interesting and challenging. There will be 6 choirs total - 5 Primary choirs that will be based in regions, and 1 Secondary choir - Years 7-12. The program will be run by a team of experienced Vocal Directors and Assistants under the direction of Aspire Musical Director Jessica Lopez. The choirs will perform at various diocesan and community events and concerts.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- Vocal technique
- Vocal warmups, exercises for correct voice production and vocal hygiene
- Ensemble skills and learning about the roles of each part of a choir
- Dynamics, phrasing and expression
- Reading traditional notation
- Listening skills
- Following a conductor

REHEARSALS: PRIMARY CHOIRS

These Rehearsals will be in Regions- Upper Hunter, Lower Hunter, Manning, Lakes, Central/Norths. You will only need to attend the rehearsals closest to you.

Upper Hunter: St James' Primary School MUSWELLBROOK

Lower Hunter: St Aloysius Catholic Primary School CHISHOLM

Manning: St Clare's High School TAREE

Lakes: St Paul's Catholic College BOORAGUL

Central/North: San Clemente High School MAYFIELD

REHEARSALS: SECONDARY CHOIR

Rehearsal venues will be split between All Saints' College Maitland and St Francis Xavier's College Hamilton (1 rehearsal at each school, per term). Students are expected to attend both rehearsals. There will also be a whole-day workshop at St Francis Xavier's College early in Term 1.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR VOICEWORX 2024

Registration is an online process via the ASPIRE website.

The following QR code will direct you to the:

2024 VOICEWORX REGISTRATION FORM



1. Follow the link or scan the QR code: <http://mn.shor.tn/ASPIREVoiceWorx>

*You will have to use your student login details (the details you use for school) when submitting your registration (Other email addresses will not work).

2. FILL IN THE FORM TO APPLY

The cost will be \$100 per year (can be paid \$25 per term). A VoiceWorx polo shirt, sheet music, rehearsal, and/or backing tracks will be supplied. *Financial support is available if needed.

Please contact **Jessica Lopez, ASPIRE Musical Director**, for more information: jessica.lopez@mn.catholic.edu.au go to aspire.mn.catholic.edu.au