International Music Scholarship 2014

Information and Application Form
St Mary’s Anglican Girls’ School

St Mary’s is an independent day and boarding school for girls with approximately 1000 students from pre-primary to tertiary entrance. It was founded as a parish school in West Perth in 1921 before moving in 1966 to its present campus, located close to the ocean in the northern suburb of Karrinyup, approximately 12 kilometres from Perth. Situated on 16 hectares of landscaped gardens and natural bush land, St Mary's is within walking distance of some of Western Australia’s finest beaches.

The music programme at St Mary's begins at pre-primary level and is taught in the classroom to tertiary entrance level. There are many opportunities for students to perform with numerous choirs, string orchestras, jazz bands, concert bands and chamber ensembles that rehearse and perform regularly throughout the year. The Lady Treatt Centre for Music and Dance was opened in 2004. This purpose built facility includes numerous rehearsal and teaching studios, teaching classrooms equipped with the latest music technology equipment, a music library, instrument storage and staff office facilities. Adjoining the 500 seat auditorium the Lady Wardle Performing Arts Centre, this facility has provides everything necessary for the vibrant music programme.

Hale St Mary’s Music

St Mary’s has a strong musical liaison with neighbouring Hale School for boys, with a regular series of combined recitals and concerts by ensembles consisting of students from both Schools which rehearse each week. All of the groups are auditioned and consist of two concert bands, two orchestras and a choir. This rich musical tradition enables us to provide wonderful musical opportunities for our students and enables them to perform to the highest possible musical standards.

Website:  www.stmarys.wa.edu.au

Information Evening

An Information Evening will be held in Singapore on Wednesday 3 July at 7.00pm at the Shangri-La Hotel and in Kuala Lumpur at 7.00pm on Tuesday 16 July at the Shangri-La Hotel. The evening will be hosted and presented by the Director of Music at St Mary’s Anglican Girls’ School, Mr Kim Harrison. This will give you the opportunity of learning more about the School, the academic, music and co-curricular programmes, to take any information and to ask any questions. We strongly encourage prospective candidates and their parents to attend the Information Evening: please indicate on the application form your attendance.
The Scholarship

The scholarship offers the following:

- Free music tuition on one instrument
- Part remission of boarding and academic tuition

The scholarships are available to students entering Year 8, Year 9, Year 10 or Year 11. Candidates will be expected to demonstrate outstanding musical ability and potential, and the enthusiasm to make a leading contribution to the musical life of St Mary's.

Any combination of instruments and/or voice may be offered. Although students should be approximately Grade 7 standard, or above, on their principal instrument, some candidates will be given consideration for an award even if the standard is below Grade 7, provided that sufficient evidence of potential is shown. A second instrument, or experience of singing in choirs, will be a distinct advantage.

The requirements of the music scholarship auditions will be two contrasting pieces on the candidate's principal instrument and, if possible, a demonstration of some ability on a second. There will be aural tests, sight-reading and a brief interview.

It is expected that all students on scholarships will work and practise hard and show musical leadership by playing a full and active part in school music activities. Music scholarship holders are also required to select the academic music subjects offered in the curriculum in Year 10. In Years 11 and 12, they are required to take WACE Music as part of their academic curriculum.

Application forms should be returned to:

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(Please complete in CAPITAL LETTERS)

Candidate’s Surname: ________________________________________
First Names: ________________________________________________
Present School: ______________________________________________
Age and Date of Birth: ________________________________________
Principal Instrument: _________________________________________
Approximate Standard _________________________________________
Second Instrument: ____________________________________________
Approximate Standard _________________________________________
Details of any singing experience: ________________________________

Any other information (choral, orchestral, band experience etc):
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Name of Parent/Guardian ________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________
                                                       ____________________ Post Code: __________
Telephone: Home/Mobile: ____________________ Work: _______________
Email: _______________________________________________________
Signature: ____________________________________________________
Date: / /

Please indicate by circling below:
We will / will not be attending the Information Evening in Singapore on Wednesday 3 July
We will / will not be attending the Information Evening in Kuala Lumpur on Tuesday 16 July

Auditions for International Music Scholarships will be held on
Thursday 4 July in Singapore and Wednesday 17 July in Kuala Lumpur
You will be notified of your appointment as soon as possible.
Please enclose a reference from the candidate’s present Director of Music, Music Teacher or Headteacher/Principal
with this application form and copies of any music examination reports and most recent academic report
Attach a passport size photo in the space provided