

TERMS OF PERFORMANCE

In the interest of fairness to all you are reminded that the following terms & conditions apply to all our <u>student concerts</u>.

- **Student Concerts** will be set at a date and time as decided by the individual tutor or the executive committee, this time will generally be 3pm, 4pm and 5pm on a SUNDAY afternoon towards to end of each term.
- A participation list will be displayed approximately 3-4 week prior to the concert or recorded by the individual tutor managing the concert.
- Each concert will have no more then 15 performers and run for approx 1hour
- The terms of performance are that each performer must be well prepared to perform, dress neatly and be prepared to stay for the entire concert (rarely any longer then 1.5 hours) in mutual support of other performers on the program:

These decisions have been made for the following reasons:

To minimize chaos and disruption causes when performers and extended families depart mid concert with out any consideration that this is very "poor concert etiquette".

To avoid the "no audience for the last performer problem"

To show respect for the efforts of other students and teachers

To show respect to the association staff and volunteer organisers

To teach our children "HOW to participate fairly" by considering others with their actions and decisions.

To enable our concerts and students to develop in a positive, community spirited atmosphere.

To avoid the committee decision to cancel all further concerts because they have become unmanageable to run.

- Each concert will be run strictly in the order of the printed program.
- Participants are encouraged to bring a supper plate to share at the end of the concert. To save money and because we do not have a stage crew, parents are encouraged to help pack up the chairs at the conclusion of the concert

• NB: All requests for early placement on the program will be refused (unless the student has a second performance later on the same programme). Requests from parents, students, teachers and accompanists of this nature will be treated the same.

• *Remember, it's simple !!! :*

"If you do not have 1.5 hours free on the day <u>DO NOT put you name down to perform.</u> Arriving late or leaving a concert early will be viewed as very disrespectful to staff, volunteers and performers so please do not think its ok to do this as any concert.

• Discussions on the above: "Terms of Performance" will not be entered into by the Director nor individual committee members. If you wish to make any comments on the above please address your written correspondence to the Executive Committee.

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