

SPRING PIANO SCHOOL

Cost:

Participants: \$230 (includes 1 parent/guardian attendant if desired)

Additional participants from same family: \$110

Morning and afternoon tea provided; BYO lunch

Generous scholarships, donated by the Friends of the Team of Pianists Inc. (FOTOPS), will be awarded by the staff.

Evaluations from the 2009 Spring Piano School:

“The concerts were excellent and gave students the opportunity to perform and listen and appreciate other students work in a supportive environment”
(from a teacher observer)

“All the pianos at the School are a dream to play on and without beautiful instruments it would be hard to imagine the beautiful sounds we are all trying to achieve”

“Really enjoyed learning about the harpsichord, how it works, etc. and playing it.”

“I liked socialising with the people in my group”

“...supportive friendly environment”

“Time went too fast!”

PIANO MASTERCLASS – PHILIPPE CASSARD

Distinguished international French pianist Philippe Cassard is visiting Australia as an adjudicator for the 2010 Australia National Piano Award in Shepparton. Masterclass at Glenfern: Monday September 13, 5.00-8.30pm

Bookings and Cost:

Performers: \$50 (30 mins per performer)

Observers: \$30

Places are limited to six performers (advanced level expected).

For applications to perform, contact:

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EDUCATIONAL EVENTS 2010

SPRING PIANO SCHOOL

for primary and secondary school students

PHILIPPE CASSARD MASTERCLASS

team of pianists



NATIONAL TRUST

Educational Events take place at Glenfern, corner of Inkerman and Hotham Streets (417 Inkerman Street), East St Kilda (Melway Ref. 58 F10)

BOOKING FORM

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___ Full participant: \$230 \$___

___ Extra from the same family: \$110 \$___

PHILIPPE CASSARD MASTERCLASS

___ Observer: \$30 \$___

TOTAL \$___

Name: _____

Age at 22/9/10: _____ Piano Grade Level: _____

Years of Piano Tuition: _____

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Wednesday September 22, Thursday September 23 and Friday September 24

The 2010 Spring Piano School is for Primary School and Secondary School piano students, ages 7 to 18.

The students work intensively for three days, to consolidate their musical and pianistic skills, polish their repertoire pieces and socialise with their musical peers. Students explore the world of the piano in the recently renovated historic National Trust property *Glenfern*. The *Spring Piano School 2010* is a wonderful holiday preparation for AMEB, ANZCA, VCE and other examinations, as well as for competitions.

Team of Pianists tutors plus guest teachers bring many years of teaching and performing experience to the School:

- *Professor Max Cooke OAM* - A leading specialist in the training of musically gifted young pianists
- *Peter Hurley* - an in-demand educator and performer who will present "*Making it up - Fun with creativity at the piano*" for the Junior Program
- *Darryl Coote* - renowned for the education of school-age pianists with focus on style and technique
- *Robert Chamberlain* - teaching specialist for tone production and learning skills

The **Junior Program for Primary school students** will include:

- Music Games and challenges to strengthen skills in reading, rhythm, technique, learning and improvisation
- Group lessons to work on repertoire pieces for exams and concerts
- A concert for parents and friends
- Optional duet and ensemble work for students at similar levels (posted out after enrolment)
- Games and morning recess in the Glenfern grounds

In the **Senior Program for Secondary School students**, each student will be assigned to a tutor who will take responsibility for a small group of students. This will allow intensive teaching and coaching, so that at the conclusion of the School, each student will perform at a higher level than before.

Secondary School students will receive:

- Intensive tuition in small groups to improve learning, practice, technique and performance skills
- Masterclasses
- A public recital, including scholarship presentation

Participants in each program should bring 3- 4 works prepared to a secure standard. Students should normally have experienced at least two years individual piano tuition.

Daily Schedule:

Junior Program:

- 9.30am Games and Challenges, group lessons
- 11.00am Morning tea
- 11.15am Repertoire lessons and duet work
Public Concert for the Junior Program on the final day
- 12.30pm Lunchtime, Activities and Practice
- 1.30pm End of Junior Program

Senior Program:

- 1.30pm Students will work with a specific tutor in small groups as well as individually
- 3.15pm Afternoon Tea
- 3.30pm Group lessons continued, plus daily masterclass
Public Concert for the Senior Program on the final day
- 5.30pm End of Program for the day

Applications will be processed in order of receipt. Places are strictly limited.