



TEAM OF PIANISTS

SPRING PIANO SCHOOL 2017

to be held at Glenfern – 417 Inkerman Street, East St Kilda



Junior Programme – 9.30am-5.00pm

Tuesday September 26 & Wednesday September 27

Approximately 20 places for primary school students of all music exam levels, including Year 7 students up to and including AMEB/ANZCA grade 4 level

Senior Programme – 9.30am-5.00pm

Thursday September 28 & Friday September 29

Approximately 15 places for secondary school students of all music exam levels

Two 2-day workshops of piano classes and individual lessons

With world-class teaching, this holiday music programme takes place in the 19th-century Gothic National Trust mansion ‘Glenfern’, in East St Kilda. The young pianists work intensively to consolidate their musical and pianistic skills, they polish their repertoire pieces and they enjoy socialising with their musical peers. The Spring Piano School 2017 is a wonderful school holiday preparation for AMEB, ANZCA, VCE and other examinations, as well as for competitions. It provides a valued educational and social opportunity for piano students.

Students attend either the Junior Programme or the Senior Programme

Junior Programme

Normally students should have experienced a minimum of 2 years' individual piano tuition. The programme assumes that students will attend independently, however parents who wish to enrol as paid observers may do so. Junior Programme participants should bring 3 – 5 works prepared to a secure standard. Year 7 students at AMEB/ANZCA Grade 4 level or below should attend the Junior Programme. In the group classes, the students will have the opportunity to hear others performing and will gain experience in playing before others. They will have individual lessons also. The Junior Programme will conclude with a public recital for friends and family members, including a sponsorship presentation. Morning and afternoon teas are provided, however students should bring their own lunch and a drink.

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9.30am	Group and individual lessons, workshop
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1.00pm	Lunch, practice, explore the Glenfern gardens (BYO lunch)
2.00pm	Group and individual lessons
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea (on the second day, all students will perform in the final concert – family and friends are welcome to attend)
4.00pm	Group and individual lessons (day one), Concert from 3.30pm (day two)

Tuition includes two 30-minute individual lessons (value \$100), with various staff members

Lesson times will be allocated prior to the start of each session

Senior Programme

Senior Programme participants will work with distinguished tutors and experience a range of teaching styles. The programme assumes that students will attend independently, however parents who wish to enrol as paid observers may do so. The group lessons will encompass skills development and interpretation of repertoire, whilst the individual lessons will provide intensive teaching and coaching, all helping to provide each student with ideas and techniques to take their performance to the next level. This programme provides ideal preparation for upcoming exams and recitals. The Senior Programme will conclude with a public recital for friends and family members, including a sponsorship presentation. Participants in the Senior Programme should bring 3 - 4 works prepared to a secure standard. Morning and afternoon teas are provided however students should bring their own lunch and a drink.

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Teaching Staff – Team of Pianists

Professor Max Cooke, OAM Founder and partner - Team of Pianists,
Principal Fellow – University of Melbourne

Robert Chamberlain Partner – Team of Pianists,
Piano faculty – Monash University

Darryl Coote Partner - Team of Pianists,
Piano faculty – Monash University

Read biographies at <http://www.teamofpianists.com.au/partners/>

Guest Teacher for 2017

Jennifer Jiaqi Li Programme Executive -- Hong Kong International Pianists’
Association & the Lin Yao Ji Music Foundation,
Pianist-in-Residence – Shenzhen Symphony Orchestra

Read her biography at <http://www.teamofpianists.com.au/guest-artists#jennifer-jiaqi-li>

Themes in group lessons and workshops will include:

Robert Chamberlain Workshop your exam and competition pieces

Professor Max Cooke Use of the sustaining pedal

Explore all possible colours on the piano

Darryl Coote Systematic learning and practising

What is technique?

Jennifer Jiaqi Li Controlling fast-finger passages

Preparing for performance and controlling nerves

Cost and Bookings – Student Participants

Junior Programme participant: \$300

Includes two 30-minute individual lessons (value \$100), as well as group classes

Senior Programme participant: \$300

Includes two 30-minute individual lessons (value \$100), as well as group classes

Discount for two children from the same family and in the same programme: \$540

(\$60 discount)

Bookings are made online: <https://www.trybooking.com/QQDI>

(please note, a booking fee of 30c per student applies)

Sponsorships

Some sponsorships, donated by the *Friends of the Team of Pianists Inc*, may be offered before the start of the School on the recommendation of the selectors, whilst others will be awarded at the conclusion of the School, on the recommendation of the teachers with whom the students have worked. The number of sponsorships is limited. Those selected for sponsorships will receive a refund of part of their tuition fee. Sponsorships may be awarded on the basis of ability, need, assistance with travel expenses, encouragement, possibly also on recommendation from the student's teacher.

Parents, Teachers and Professional Development Observers

A limited number of places for Parents, Teachers and Professional Development Observers, with lunch included, will be available each day at the cost of \$135. Spring Piano School 2017 will showcase a wide range of abilities and achievement levels, as well as contrasted and varied teaching approaches in a friendly environment. It's a great opportunity to meet others, to recharge one's enthusiasm and to find answers to questions.

\$135 per day, with lunch and certificate of attendance included

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Location

Glenfern, 417 Inkerman Street, East St Kilda
(corner Inkerman & Hotham Streets, Melway Ref. 58 F10)

Other information

- Following the receipt of bookings, all students/parents will receive a document confirming enrolment and providing further details.
- Places are strictly limited and applications will be processed in order of receipt. ***Early booking is strongly recommended.***
- Enrolment cut-off date: Friday September 8, or whenever all places are filled - whichever is earlier.
- Places in the Spring Piano School 2017 are strictly limited, due to the number of teaching studios and tutorial staff available.
- We regret that refunds are not possible, as members of the tutorial staff are engaged on the basis of enrolment numbers.
- Due to limitations of the number of studios, as well as of the number of enrolments that can be accepted, unfortunately part-enrolments are not possible – students enrol either for two complete days in the Junior Programme, or for two complete days in the Senior Programme.
- The organisers regret that they cannot arrange accommodation for participants, however accommodation available in the vicinity includes the *Kimberley Gardens Hotel* in Inkerman Street <http://www.kimberleygardenshotel.com.au> and *Apartments Ink* in Inkerman Street <http://www.apartmentsink.com.au>. Other accommodation possibilities may be found at <http://expedia.com.au>.

General enquiries (not bookings)

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Organisers

The organisers of the Spring Piano School 2017 are Team of Pianists partners:

Professor Max Cooke OAM, Robert Chamberlain and Darryl Coote

Some evaluations from the Spring Piano School 2016

...Spring Piano School was magnificent. It provided me with opportunities to learn with different teachers, who helped me to polish my repertoire pieces. It helped me to prepare well for AMEB exams and I gained performance experiences...I liked the group lessons because I could listen to other people play the piano. I learned many things from other people.

Spring Piano School helped my piano skills, clarity, technique and awareness of my mistakes. I particularly liked the 30-minute presentations from each teacher, given before the group lessons...you could experience different teachers' views on how you can improve and how our tone should sound...it has helped me become aware of other people my age with a great ability for piano.

Spring Piano School helped me improve my skills, by learning better ways to practise.

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