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The GPS Music Showcase is an extraordinary day of music making culminating in performances by students from all nine GPS schools in Choir, Big Band, Concert Band and Symphony Orchestra.

The 2023 GPS Music Showcase promises to be a memorable musical extravaganza.

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# Welcome

As Chairman of the GPS Association for 2023, and on behalf of the nine GPS Headmasters and Principals, I am delighted to welcome you to the 2023 GPS Music Showcase.

Tonight promises to be a wonderful evening celebrating the creativity, talent and dedication of students from across our GPS community. We also pay tribute to the leadership and commitment of the teachers and professional musicians who inspire and develop our students, and our wonderful community of parents and families who provide invaluable support and encouragement.

I look forward to sharing a magnificent evening of music with you all.

***Mr Andre Casson***

Headmaster Brisbane Boys College, GPS Association Chairman for 2023



## 2023 GPS Music Showcase

# Program

### **WELCOME**

Ms Alexandra Khafago Director of Performing Arts St Joseph's Nudgee College, and Chair of GPS Music Sub-Committee

### **CHOIR**

Conductor Mr Peter Ingram (BGS)  
Manager Ms Bec Thomas (BGS)  
Introduction Mr Andrew Beckingsale (Yr 12, BGS)

Repertoire to be chosen from:

Mother Earth by Harley Mead (SATB)

Goodnight Dear Heart by Dan Forrest

Loch Lomond arranged by Jonathan Quick (SATB)

Africa arranged by Roger Emerson (SATB)

### **BIG BAND**

Conductor Mr Leon Wensley (IGS)  
Manager Ms Millicent Bourke (IGS)  
Introduction Mr Shaman Shan (Yr 12 IGS)

Repertoire to be chosen from:

There's a Boat Dat's Leavin' Soon for New York (from Porgy and Bess) – George Gershwin/arr. Mike Tomaro - Hal Leonard Corporation

Naima by John Coltrane arr. Craig Skeffington - Alfred Publishing Belwin Division

Teaneck by Nat Adderly arr. Mike Dana - Alfred Publishing Belwin Division

### **CONCERT BAND**

Conductor Mr Stuart Bent (BBC)  
Manager Mrs Bernadette D'Arcy (BBC)  
Introduction Mr Xavier Craddock (Yr 12, BBC)

Repertoire to be chosen from::

Joy Revisited by Frank Ticheli

Groove Music by Brian Balmages

Solas Ane by Samuel Hazo

Undertow by John Mackey

### **SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

Guest Conductor Mr Paul Dean  
Manager Ms Karen Hadfield (BSHS)  
Introduction Mr Forest Hodas (Yr 12, BSHS)

Repertoire to be chosen from:

Adagio of Spartacus and Phrygia from Spartacus Suite No. 2 by Aram Khachaturian

Rital Dance by John Rotar

Festival Overture Op.96 By Dimitri Shostakovich

### **VOTE OF THANKS**

BBC Captain of Music Mr Payton Willcocks

### **CLOSING COMMENTS**

Mr Andre Casson Headmaster, Brisbane Boys College, GPS Association Chairman for 2023

## Symphony Orchestra Conductor

# Mr Paul Dean

Brisbane born and bred clarinetist Paul Dean is widely regarded as one of Australia's foremost musicians in his multiple capacities as soloist, recitalist, chamber musician, composer and Artistic Director. He is currently Associate Professor and Head of Winds at Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University, co-Artistic Director of Ensemble Q, founding member of the Endeavour Trio and a member of the Australian World Orchestra. He was a founding member and Artistic Director of Southern Cross Soloists and the Bangalow Music Festival, before his appointment as Artistic Director of the Australian National Academy of Music in Melbourne.

In 2022 Paul won the Paul Lowin Orchestral Composition Prize for his first symphony which was commissioned by the Australian World orchestra.



As a composer he recently held the title of Composer in Residence for the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and has been commissioned to write works for major artists and orchestras including the Australian World Orchestra, Melbourne, Adelaide and Queensland Symphony Orchestras, and for major international artists including Jack Liebeck, Michael Collins and Torlief Thedeen. He is the conductor of the Queensland Youth Orchestra 2 and the Brisbane Symphony Orchestra.

Big Band Conductor

## Mr Leon Wensley

Leon Wensley is the Head of Arts and Director of Performance at Ipswich Grammar School and oversees the Instrumental Music Program conducting music ensembles and choirs. In the classroom, Leon teaches Senior Music and Middle School Drama while directing the extra-curricular performance program across The Arts P-12. Leon has collaborated with numerous arts organisations in Australia as both a performer and conductor over his 25-year career including the ABC, Queensland Symphony, Camerata Chamber Orchestra, Queensland Pops Orchestra, Queensland Conservatorium and Queensland Department of Education and Training.

Leon holds both graduate and post graduate qualifications in Music and Education from Griffith University and was recipient of the Sydney May Memorial Scholarship in 1993. Previously winner of the 4MBS Chamber music prize, Qld Yamaha Woodwind Competition and Conservatorium Woodwind Prize, Leon is a passionate advocate for community arts engagement and has been an integral part of increasing boys participation in the Arts at IGS.



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Concert Band Conductor

### Mr Stuart Bent

Stuart Bent started learning trombone in the Queensland Education music program in Bundaberg, before attending the Queensland Conservatorium of Music graduating with a Bachelor of Music.

Stuart has performed regularly with many different professional groups including QLD Symphony, QLD Pops and QLD Philharmonic Orchestras, as well as many other smaller ensembles.

Stuart has also toured both nationally and internationally with different groups, including Opera Australia.

Stuart has been heavily involved in the brass band scene, including being a life member and past secretary of Brisbane Excelsior Band. As well as being long



serving Principal Trombonist of the band, he has won solo competitions in QLD, Australia and New Zealand as well as performing in the National Australia Brass band.

As an educator, Stuart is a highly passionate and experienced teacher who has been teaching for more than 20 years including 15 years at Citipointe Christian College, 7 years at Anglican Church Grammar School and is currently in his 6th year as Head of Brass and Percussion at Brisbane Boys' College.

Choir Conductor

## Peter Ingram

Peter Ingram is a noted conductor of school, university and community choirs throughout Australia. He is a graduate of the Queensland Conservatorium of Music and Florida State University (U.S.A.) where he gained his master's degree in choral conducting under the guidance of Rodney Eichenberger and Andre Thomas. Previously the conductor of various choirs at both the Queensland Conservatorium of Music (Griffith University) and the University of Queensland, he currently conducts two choirs as part of the acclaimed community arts organization Voices of Birrale: young adult ensemble Resonance of Birrale (co-conductor) and project-based adult choir Birrale Recycled.

Peter is Head of Music at Brisbane Grammar School where he directs several choirs including the Grammarphones which, in 2010, was awarded the City of Vienna Prize as champion choir at the Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival. He is a long-serving committee member of the Australian National Choral Association (ANCA) at both state and national levels, serving as national president for three years and president of the Queensland Chapter for five years. He was chair of the organising committee for the ANCA national conference Choralifest in 2017. He is in demand as a guest conductor, adjudicator, clinician and workshop leader at various choral events throughout the country.



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## GPS Choir

### CONDUCTOR

Mr Peter Ingram (BGS)

### MANAGER

Ms Bec Thomas (BGS)

### GPS CHOIR STAFF AND TUTORS

GPS School Music Program Directors and Staff

#### SOPRANO 1

Jacob	Staggs	ACGS	Year 8
Thomas	Zachariah	ACGS	Year 9
Atti	Kath	BGS	Year 7
Lily	Dutkowski	BSHS	Year 10
Tenaya	Fernando	BSHS	Year 8
Boudica	Gotlucky	BSHS	Year 12
Chantelle	Griffin	BSHS	Year 8
Quentynne	Liu	BSHS	Year 10
Emma	Mok	BSHS	Year 8
Meia	Yong	BSHS	Year 10
Felix	Beaumont	GT	Year 9
Reuben	Fulloon	GT	Year 8
Parker	Toomey	GT	Year 8

#### SOPRANO 2

Jake	Hylkema	ACGS	Year 9
Ethan	Chen	BGS	Year 8
Alexander	Scott	BGS	Year 8
Zachy	Yap	BGS	Year 8
Dian	Butler	GT	Year 7
Elias	Ford-Murphy	GT	Year 7
Hamilton	Holland	GT	Year 9
Orlando	Long	GT	Year 8
Isaiah	Wijemanne	GT	Year 8
Hamish	Wood	GT	Year 8
Ethan	Dahl	NC	Year 7
Lachlan	Pattison	NC	Year 8
Carter	Thompson	NC	Year 7

#### ALTO 1

Gordon	Rae	ACGS	Year 9
William	Shooter	ACGS	Year 8
Andrew	Do	BGS	Year 10
Ferrell	Dong	BGS	Year 7

Alex	Fu	BGS	Year 8
Eli	Holley	BGS	Year 8
Terry	Lee	BGS	Year 8
Jamie	Ma	BGS	Year 7
Samuel	Prasad	BGS	Year 8
Eric	Su	BGS	Year 9
Oscar	Chamberlain	BSHS	Year 8
Ruby	Dutkowski	BSHS	Year 10
Molly	Langdon Macmillan	BSHS	Year 9
Annabel	Powrie	BSHS	Year 9
Connor	Brownlie	TGS	Year 8
James	Dixon	TGS	Year 8
Artharsh	Gajaharan	TGS	Year 9

#### ALTO 2

Samaksh	Garg	BBC	Year 8
Diesel	Batson	GT	Year 7
Yannick	Cotta	GT	Year 7
Darcy	Dowd	GT	Year 8
Julian	Geldenhuis	GT	Year 9
Stirling	Mattes	GT	Year 7
Fergus	O'Regan	GT	Year 9
Thomas	Wong	GT	Year 8
Alexander	Boyson	IGS	Year 9
Nikhil	Venkat	IGS	Year 8

#### 1ST TENOR

Louis	Beatty	ACGS	Year 12
Charles	Hartwright	ACGS	Year 11
Anthony	Diakos-Masters	BBC	Year 12
Leith	Jennings	BBC	Year 12
Keeran	Chang	BGS	Year 9
Jollie	Windo	BGS	Year 11
Owen	Hume	GT	Year 9
Lucas	McIntosh	GT	Year 11
Daniel	Araba	IGS	Year 10
Zacharias	Carvolth	IGS	Year 7
Hunter	Ireland	NC	Year 11
Ben	Sands	NC	Year 9
Harrison	Bland	TGS	10
Ruben	Kruger	TGS	Year 9
Flynn	Holliday	TSS	Year 10
Jaydn	Ryan	TSS	Year 12

#### 2ND TENOR

Lachlan	Dunks	ACGS	Year 12
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Conor	Hanigan	BBC	Year 11
Teddy	Magdics	BBC	Year 12
Atticus	Moore	BBC	Year 11
Edward	Nankivell	BBC	Year 12
Lachlan	Seymour	BBC	Year 11
Cameron	Stockwell	BBC	Year 12
Liam	Campbell	BGS	Year 12
James	Topping	BGS	Year 11
Daniel	Connor	GT	Year 12
Tyler	Mackay	GT	Year 10
Samuel	Challenger	IGS	Year 10
Isaac	Karandrews	IGS	Year 9
Michael	La Monaca	NC	Year 12
Jackson	Zhou	NC	Year 11
Max	Durkin	TGS	Year 12
Hamish	Walker	TGS	Year 12
Alex	Hill	TSS	Year 12

#### BARITONE

Sebastian	Buchner	ACGS	Year 12
Lawson	Heraghty	ACGS	Year 12
Abhishek	Bogahawatta	BBC	Year 12
Maxwell	Roberts	BBC	Year 11
Connor	Fitzpatrick	BGS	Year 11
Sam	Long	BGS	Year 11
Felix	Mihala	GT	Year 11
Dominic	Tucker	GT	Year 11
Benjamin	Cooper	IGS	Year 12
Christo	Prince	IGS	Year 10
Robert	Fitzgerald	NC	Year 11
Hugh	Thompson	NC	Year 8
George	Bain	TGS	Year 10
Ruben	Fitton	TGS	Year 12
Samuel	Freer	TGS	Year 12
Massimo	Abela	TSS	Year 12
Angus	Robinson	TSS	Year 12

#### BASS

Joseph	Oxenford	ACGS	Year 12
Joshua	Parcell	BBC	Year 11
Hugh	Scarinci	BBC	Year 11
Andrew	Beckingsale	BGS	Year 12
Nicholas	Love	BGS	Year 11
Cooper	Hilleary	GT	Year 12
Kalen	Mills	GT	Year 12
Eshaan	Gupta	IGS	Year 12
Kavi	Shah	IGS	Year 10
Latham	Angove	NC	Year 12



## GPS Big Band

### CONDUCTOR

Mr Stuart Bent (BBC)

### MANAGER

Mrs Bernadette D'Arcy (BBC)

### GPS BIG BAND STAFF AND TUTORS

GPS School Music Program Directors and Staff



### SAXOPHONE – ALTO

Shaman	Shan	IGS	Year 12
William	Anderson	TGS	Year 12

### SAXOPHONE – TENOR

William	Brett	ACGS	Year 12
Lachlan	Brownlie	TGS	Year 12

### SAXOPHONE – BARITONE

Cooper	Schulz	IGS	Year 12
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### TRUMPET

Oli	Mann	BBC	Year 12
Oliver	Waterhouse	BGS	Year 12
Max	Herbert	IGS	Year 12
Ethan	Standbridge	TSS	Year 10

### TROMBONE

Hunter	Luostarinen	ACGS	Year 8
Elliot	Chiang	BGS	Year 12
Tom	Beckmann	GT	Year 11
Bailey	O'Mara	IGS	Year 11

### PIANO

Darren	Tong	IGS	Year 11
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### GUITAR

Daniel	Williams	GT	Year 11
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### DOUBLE BASS

Toby	Garraway	ACGS	Year 12
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### DRUM KIT

Sebastian	Wright	GT	Year 11
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## GPS Concert Band

### CONDUCTOR

Mr Leon Wensley (IGS)

### MANAGER

Millicent Bourke (IGS)

### GPS CONCERT BAND STAFF AND TUTORS

GPS School Music Program Directors and Staff

#### FLUTE / PICCOLO

James	Duffy	ACGS	Year 9
Gabin	Won	ACGS	Year 10
Angellina	Liu	BSHS	Year 11
Jessie	Su	BSHS	Year 12
Sharon	Su	BSHS	Year 11

#### OBOE

Leon	Qin	BGS	Year 12
Cormaic	Dunne	GT	Year 10

#### BASSOON

Ellis	Hogan	ACGS	Year 11
Alexander	Macfarlane	BGS	Year 11

#### CLARINET

Aaron	Remedios	BBC	Year 11
Will	Neilson	BGS	Year 10
Ben	Reinke	BGS	Year 12
Natalie	Austin	BSHS	Year 9
Joseph	Lee	GT	Year 12
Henry	Geise	NC	Year 8
Alby	Galbraith	TGS	Year 8
Gabriel	Schubert	TGS	Year 12
Finlay	Waring	TGS	Year 9

#### BASS CLARINET

James	Brough	BGS	Year 11
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#### SAXOPHONES

William	Dique	ACGS	Year 11
Alexander	Lay	BGS	Year 9
James	Murray	BGS	Year 12
Ike	Martinez	GT	Year 11
Oscar	Plant	GT	Year 12

Jackson	Smiddy	TGS	Year 11
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#### TRUMPET

Daniel	Rosengren	ACGS	Year 12
Xavier	Craddock	BBC	Year 12
James	Fearon	BGS	Year 12
Tom	Rutter	BGS	Year 12
Max	Ward	BSHS	Year 9
Robert	Mansfield	TGS	Year 11

#### TROMBONE

Thomas	Dwyer	ACGS	Year 11
Allen	Liu	BGS	Year 10
Micah	Lo	BSHS	Year 8
Yuvraj	Kang	GT	Year 12
Sebastian	Toms	IGS	Year 11

#### EUPHONIUM

Junpeng	Huang	BBC	Year 11
Nicholas	Rumsey	BBC	Year 11

#### TUBA

Ray	Kwon	BSHS	Year 11
Wade	Lucas	NC	Year 12

#### PERCUSSION

Dimitri	Karanicolas	ACGS	Year 11
Hayden	Zhu	ACGS	Year 11
Chanuka	Kariyawasam	BBC	Year 12
Lucas	Lu	BGS	Year 10



# GPS Symphony Orchestra

## GUEST CONDUCTOR

Mr Paul Dean

## MANAGER

Ms Karen Hadfield (BSHS)

## GPS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA STAFF AND TUTORS

GPS School Music Program Directors and Staff



## FLUTE

Eunsu	Choi	BSHS	Year 12
Thomas	Mallet	NC	Year 12

## OBOE

Bill	McCart	ACGS	Year 11
Eunice	Choi	BSHS	Year 12

## CLARINET

SAnnabelle	Freeman	BSHS	Year 12
Nicholas	Clulow	TGS	Year 12
Nethul	Manamperi	TGS	Year 9

## BASSOON

Thomas	Druve	GT	Year 12
Thomas	Dixon	TGS	Year 12

## FRENCH HORN

Dario	Lim	ACGS	Year 11
Ed	Cooper	BGS	Year 11
Cormac	Prescott	BGS	Year 9
Maxey	Tho	BGS	Year 9

## TRUMPET

George	Forrest	ACGS	Year 12
Daniel	Frederiksen	ACGS	Year 12
Jonah	Lee	BBC	Year 8

## TROMBONE

Sean	McCallion	BBC	Year 8
Alexander	Chalvatzis	IGS	Year 12
Benjamin	Chalvatzis	IGS	Year 12

## TUBA

Ian	Ho	BBC	Year 11
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## PIANO

Forest	Hodas	BSHS	Year 12
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## HARP

Myiesha	Maisuria	BSHS	Year 12
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## PERCUSSION

Oliver	Tu	BGS	Year 11
Rhiannon	Hermann	BSHS	Year 12
William	Gu	GT	Year 12
Liam	Tse	GT	Year 10

## VIOLIN

Eric	Kim	ACGS	Year 10
June	Kim	ACGS	Year 10
Lachlan	Mills	ACGS	Year 12
Jacob	Aziz	BBC	Year 11
Benjamin	Eom	BBC	Year 11
Matthew	Jung	BBC	Year 9
Leonardo	Lynch	BBC	Year 12
Ollie	Pratt	BBC	Year 12
Joseph	Huang	BGS	Year 10
Lachlan	Leow	BGS	Year 12
Christopher	Lui	BGS	Year 12
Dylan	Paschkewitz	BGS	Year 10
David	Sun	BGS	Year 12
Matthew	Wong	BGS	Year 12
Blaire	Xu	BGS	Year 10
Joe (Zhaopeng)	Yu	BGS	Year 11
Mia	Chen	BSHS	Year 10
Sophia	Jones	BSHS	Year 12
Will	Phillips	BSHS	Year 12
Chengzhi	Sun	BSHS	Year 10
Qiyang (Alicia)	Tiang	BSHS	Year 10
Andrew	Xiao-Tang	BSHS	Year 11
Max	Beckmann	GT	Year 11
Max	Chan	GT	Year 11
Hugo	Panizza	GT	Year 12
Alexander	Richards	GT	Year 11
Leo	Rossetti	GT	Year 11
Jackson	Lorenz	IGS	Year 11
Kyle	Grassick	TSS	Year 10

## VIOLA

Llewellyn	Hosking	BBC	Year 11
Ashton	Trevor-Roberts	BBC	Year 11
Adam	Chua	BGS	Year 9
Sze Yong	Ng	BGS	Year 12
Joseph	Simonetta	BGS	Year 10
Isaac	Taylor	BGS	Year 12
Jovan	Yen	BGS	Year 12
Jinha	Kim	BSHS	Year 11
Brooke	Shim	BSHS	Year 10
Jinxiang	Li	TSS	Year 12

## CELLO

James	Aralar	ACGS	Year 11
Leo	Callaghan	ACGS	Year 12
Jason	Sia	ACGS	Year 12
Sean	Beak	BBC	Year 11
Payton	Willcocks	BBC	Year 12
Max	Gao	BGS	Year 9
Aiden	Xiao	BGS	Year 11
Hanneli	Djachenko	BSHS	Year 9
Patrick	Phillips	BSHS	Year 9
Anna	Robbins	BSHS	Year 10
Zachary	Battocchio	TSS	Year 12
Max	Carr	TSS	Year 12

## DOUBLE BASS

Ben	Bryant	BGS	Year 12
Jarrah	Chien	BGS	Year 11
Ryan	Philpot	BGS	Year 9
Daniel	Aloysius	TSS	Year 12



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The success of the GPS Music Showcase relies on the dedication of many people. We gratefully acknowledge the efforts and contributions of the following music staff, tutors, administrative staff and other key personnel who have helped to make the day so special:

### **GPS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

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Dr. Michael Carroll	GT
Mr. Richard Morrison	IGS
Mr. Peter Fullagar	NC
Mr. Andrew Hawkins	TSS
Dr. John Kinniburgh	TGS

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Mr. Greg Di-Losa	BGS
Mr. Tom Fisher	BSHS
Mr. Matt Cocking	GT
Mr. Tony McGahan	GT
Mr. Nigel Grives	IGS
Mr. Jamie Pybus	NC
Ms. Alesandra Khafagi	NC



### **GPS MUSIC SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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Mr Theo Kotzas	BBC
Mr Peter Ingram	BGS
Ms Karen Hadfield	BSHS
Mr Derek Rose	GT
Mr Leon Wensley	IGS
Mr Sam Smith	NC
Mr Mitchell Buckley	TSS
Mr Mark Chalmers	TGS

### **AUDIO VISUAL, TUTORS AND STAFF**

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