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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### **SCHOOLS ENSEMBLES COMPETITION (3 – 8 players)**

FRIDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2004  
1:00pm

**TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE**

The North Queensland Concerto & Vocal Competition is delighted to announce that it will be holding a **Schools Ensemble Section (3-8 players)** as part of the 2004 event.

Our organization has included a schools ensembles section as part of the larger competition since 1996, however it was decided by the management committee that we would discontinue the section after last year's competition, as the Australian Festival of Chamber Music was also conducting a similar competition, held over the past three years.

AFCM have now made a decision not to hold their competition in 2004, and so we have decided to take it up again.

**The Schools Ensemble Section (3-8 players) will be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2004 at the Townsville Civic Theatre, commencing at 1:00pm.**

This section will form part of the larger event, which will be held from Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> July concluding with the Gala Finals Concert on Friday evening at the Townsville Civic Theatre.

The adjudicator for this year's annual NQ Concerto & Vocal Competition is distinguished Australian conductor, Patrick Thomas MBE.

I'm sure you'll agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for school ensembles to participate in a National and International event and receive adjudication and feedback from one of Australia's foremost conductors of the past few decades.

We hope that with the strong support of North Queensland secondary schools and colleges, that we can once again make this a successful event.

Yours truly,

Mrs Carol Dall'Osto  
**Director**



## Excerpt from General Rules – 2004

The following are excerpts from the General Rules of the competition, as applicable to the **School Ensembles (3-8 players) Section.**

- Participants can enter as many times as they wish in all sections, except that previous winners of the Sections 3 (Piano & Instrumental) and 4 (Vocal) may not compete again in the section previously won.
- No age or geographical restrictions.
- A score is required for use by the adjudicator and **must be submitted with your Entry Form.**
- Cuts (if any) should be clearly indicated on adjudicator's copy.
- The adjudicator may withhold prizes should the standard be considered insufficient.
- At the end of each section, the adjudicator will give a brief report on the performances and will announce the prize winners.
- Written reports on individual performances will be given to each contestant at the conclusion of the relevant section.
- Copies of adjudication reports are not kept by the association.

### Entry Fees

- Entries must be submitted by Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2004.
- Each entry **must** be accompanied by the correct entry fee and copy of score for adjudicator.
- Additional entry forms may be photocopied or can be obtained from the Secretary.
- Entry Fees are not refundable.
- The Entry fee for the School Ensembles (3-8 players) Section is \$25.
- Definitely no late entries accepted.

### Admission

- Contestants and their supervising teacher are admitted to the auditorium free of charge for **this session only.**



## ENTRY FORM SCHOOL ENSEMBLES SECTION (3-8 performers)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2004  
1:00pm  
Townsville Civic Theatre**

**Rules:** All performers must be attending school. No amplified instruments/no conductor  
**Time Limit:** 10 – 20 minutes

**Entries Close Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2004. No late entries accepted.**

<b>Name of Ensemble</b>			
<b>Number of Performers</b>			
<b>School Attending</b>			
<b>Contact Details</b>	Contact Name:		
	Address:		
	Suburb/City:		Postcode:
	Telephone:	Fax:	
	Email Address:		
<b>Programme Details</b> (Composer, Title, details of movts etc)	..... ..... ..... ..... .....		
<b>Approximate Time</b> (minutes)			

**Entry fee is \$25 per ensemble** – Cheque or money order made payable to Nth Qld Concerto & Vocal Competition Assn Inc. *The entry fee must accompany the Entry Form*, which should be signed by contact person in the space provided below.

**SIGNATURE**..... **DATE** .....