

BENJAMIN'S BIG BAND REGISTRATION FORM

SURNAME:		MALE/FEMALE:
GIVEN NAMES:		
DATE OF BIRTH:		
ADDRESS:		
		POST CODE:
EMAIL ADDRESS:		
TELEPHONE NO's:		
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT/S PLAYED		
MUSIC GRADE ATTAINED		
PRIOR BAND EXPERIENCE:		
AREA/S OF INTEREST:	<input type="checkbox"/> Big Band <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band <input type="checkbox"/> Drum Corps	
ACTIVITY FEE:	\$195 per Semester Fees include GCPAS membership	
METHOD OF PAYMENT:	All payments are payable per semester (week 1 of terms 1 & 3) in advance by cash or cheque made payable to Benjamins Big Band Return postal address: Benjamins Big Band PO Box 171 Frenchs Forest, NSW 1640 or Fax: 02 8905 9508	
SIGNATURE:		DATE:
PARENT/ GUARDIAN APPROVAL: <small>(If Under 18 yrs Of Age)</small>	NAME:	RELATIONSHIP:
	SIGNATURE:	DATE:

All Concert Band & Drum Corps enquiries contact
Gerald on **0415 849 559**.

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals run on Wednesday & Thursday afternoons throughout the usual NSW school terms, with some workshops and performances being available during school holidays with special guest clinicians.

CONCERT BAND: Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30pm

BIG BAND: Wednesdays, 6:45-8:15pm

at **Yo Yo's Youth Centre, Forestway Shopping Centre, Cnr Warringah Rd and Forest Way, French's Forest.**

DRUM CORPS: Thursdays, 4:30-5:30pm

at **Roseville Public School, Duntroon Ave, Roseville**

Cost per member \$195.00 per semester.

(Includes GCPAS membership.)

Members should have their own instrument and be able to read music.

Percussion will be supplied

The opportunity for national and international touring exists with these groups also.

COMMITTEE POSITIONS

CONCERT BAND Co-ordinators x 3

DRUM CORPS Co-ordinators x 2

COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Volunteers filling committee positions can co-ordinate general rehearsals, communicate details of performances to members, liaise with performance venues, administer a library of musical scores and conduct general administration as is required.

No musical experience is required.

Interested musicians, (and parents of!), are asked to contact

*Gerald on **0415 849 559***

*or Fax Registration Form to **02 8905 9508***

Not in your area? Hornsby/Ku-Ring-Gai PCYC are also creating new Concert and Big Bands based in the Hornsby area. Please get in touch with them at: www.pycnsw.org or phone: 02 9477 2310



BENJAMIN'S Big Band

Benjamins Big Band Bookings contact
Gerald **0415 849 559** or Brian **0411 827 131**



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~ Concert Band
~ Drum Corps



AN EXCITING NEW OPPORTUNITY IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR LOCAL AREA!!!

Benjamin's Big Band, under the auspices of the Garigal Community Performing Arts Society are seeking members for their **Big Band, Concert Band and Drum Corps** at Yo Yo's Youth Centre in French's Forest! This offers great new live performance and musical educational experiences for people in the local area.

We are currently seeking musicians of all ages from local schools and community groups, and those who might have an instrument lying idle at home crying out to be played!!!

With the aim of expanding the concert band and newly added marching drum corps, they will play modern contemporary styles, symphonic wind band repertoire and explosive drum "tattoos".

We are also looking for enthusiastic, motivated parents and adults to get involved with the band committee being formed as part of the organisation which will help keep operations running smoothly.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR



Gerald Steinmann is well known on the North Shore as an outstanding band leader, musical director and educator with over 20 years experience at hundreds of schools across Australia and internationally. His inspirational technique of rehearsing groups to have them perform at the highest level has proven extremely successful in a number of different fields. From concert bands to big bands, rock groups, small jazz ensembles, marching bands and vocal groups Gerald brings an infectious enthusiasm to his teams of musicians, which translates into the motivation for polished performances.

www.monkeyboymusic.com www.bigtojentertainment.com



Elle Benjamin The niece of the founder, Elle has grown up in Benjamin's Big Band and has recently extended her musicianship within the group from clarinet to vocals. Elle's versions of classic big band arrangements are sure to have you on your feet in no time!



Sharmini Thomas joined BBB in 2009 after being discovered at the Sydney Opera House. Since then she has entertained thousands of people around Sydney and Australia as one of BBB's featured vocalists.



MUSICIANS/ INSTRUMENTS WANTED:

CONCERT BAND

Piccolos
Flutes
Oboes
Clarinets
Bass Clarinets
Bassoons
Alto Saxophones
Tenor Saxophones
Baritone Saxophones
Trumpets
French Horns
Euphoniums/Baritones
Trombones
Tubas
Bass Guitars
Drum Kit
Keyboard Percussion
Auxilliary Percussion
Timpani

BIG BAND

Alto Saxophones
Tenor Saxophones
Baritone Saxophones
Trumpets
Trombones
Piano/Keyboard
Guitar
Bass Guitar
Drum Kit
Percussion

DRUM CORPS

Snare Drums
Quad/Quin Toms
Bass Drums/Cymbals
Drum Major



Benjamin's Big Band is well known as a dynamic and exciting ensemble. Established more than 15 years ago by leading musician Mr Craig Benjamin, they continue to be booked regularly for public and private events in Sydney and nationally, including the Ku-Ring-Gai Twilight Jazz concerts, Eurofest, and the Manly and Merimbula Jazz Festivals. Internationally they have toured to Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, Canada and the USA performing in a plethora of international jazz festivals from Los Angeles, Montreal, and New York Central Park to Disneyland, Paris and the Montreux meets Brienz Jazz festival. BBB perform regularly at the Forestville RSL Club on the last Sunday of each month from 5-7pm and at local festivals and cultural events. Contact Forestville RSL Club on 02 9451 1011.

Benjamin's Big Band are available to add that special sizzle to your corporate event, party or wedding, if you want a big band sound that packs a punch! Playing many different styles, from swing to funk, latin to motown Benjamin's Big Band features a multitude of outstanding vocalists and soloists ensuring a selection of captivating and diverse pieces as a show, or for dancing. Add the dynamic Drum Corps into the mix and you have a complete evening of entertainment which will blow your guests away. **Book them now on at www.benjaminbigband.com or call 0415 849 559.**

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