## CHARMAINE GIBBS STUDIOS

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## MASTERCLASS AND CONCERT FOR YRS 10, 11 and 12.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2pm-5pm & Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 6pm – 9pm Excelsior Hall, Thirroul District Community Centre Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Thirroul

## **MASTERCLASS**

What is a masterclass?

"A masterclass is a class in which a group of students watch and listen as each student performs a prepared piece, or segment for a guest master teacher"

Masterclasses are invaluable in the learning process, and not only for the student who is performing. It is a supportive, inspiring and encouraging learning environment and allows students to watch and learn from others at a similar skill level as they work with the master teacher.

This year the four teachers, Charmaine Gibbs, Jason Turnbull, Jennifer Turnbull and Laura Jackson, will work in pairs, with students who are not their own. This provides an opportunity for students to work with different teachers and also enables students to watch their own teachers working with other students from the studio outside the "lesson" environment.

There are **10** places open for students to perform and these places will be as a first come first serve basis.

You will need to apply for one of these positions via email to <a href="mailto:Charmaine@charmainegibbsstudios.com.au">Charmaine@charmainegibbsstudios.com.au</a> and submit your piece for performance.

In addition to the 10 performance places, there are another **50** audience/listening participant spaces for the afternoon, and these places must also be booked in advance. These will be made available to people outside the studio also. (the performance places are offered only to CG Studios Students)

Preference will first be given to HSC Music Students as this is an opportunity to perform and work on one of your pieces that you will perform for your Music HSC Exam. Then places will open to Year 11 students next, and then Year 10's. But I would urge you ALL to apply for the performance places by the date below and we will select from then as to who our performers will be on the day of the masterclass.

Those wishing to perform and work with the teachers must submit **application emails by 17**<sup>th</sup> **April** and payments for both performers and attendees, need to be made **by the 1**<sup>st</sup> **May.** 

**Performing Students: \$35** 

Attending Students: \$25

Payments to be made to the Studio account (the same as your term invoices), and your reference/description as your surname.

NB: Performing Students will perform their pieces from the Masterclass, in the Concert on the 30<sup>th</sup> May.

After the 1st May, you will be sent a confirmation email and also masterclass guidelines and requirements.

## **CONCERT**

Due to the size of the studio, concerts are staggered throughout the year. Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> May is the yearly concert for the studios Yr 10, 11 and 12 students. Your teachers will discuss repertoire over the coming weeks. The concert will be made up of solo, duo and possibly trio work.

Our accompanist for both the Masterclass & Concert will be Adam Vujic

Tickets:

Adults \$15

Students/Concession/Seniors \$12

Accompaniment fee for Students: \$10

Monies need to be paid for by the 20th May into the Studio account.

Please email <u>Charmaine@charmainegibbsstudios.com.au</u> with your numbers and you will be issued with your tickets closer to time.

We have an available capacity for 200 people, so please invite your family, extended family and friends. We would love to see them and see you supported as you deserve!

NB: Students of the studio only pay for their accompaniment fee. There is no other fee payable.

