

PERFORMING ARTS 2019





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We are excited to offer you the inaugural season brochure for the Performing Arts Department at Cornish College.

The Performing Arts allows students to develop their talents, performance skills and confidence to assist them on their way to becoming well-rounded young people.

It is a unique programme that showcases a broad cross section of students, performing arts disciplines and all the things that are truly 'Cornish'.

We invite and encourage you to use this brochure as a way of engaging with the Performing arts across the whole school.

*David Atkins, Rebecca McPhail,  
Lauren Zeigler and the Performing  
Arts team.*

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*Dates and events are subject to change. Changes will be reflected in the College Calendar in the 'Community' menu on our website.*



*“Creativity will be the currency of  
the 21st Century”*

Gerald Gordon, Ph.D., President/CEO,  
Fairfax County (Virginia) Economic  
Development Authority

# Performing Arts Leaders 2019



*Performing Arts Leaders:*  
Choir - Indigo Anderson,  
Alannah Broderick, Zhara  
Christ, Ruby Jupp

*Performing Arts Leader:*  
Dance - Charlotte  
Sampson

*Performing Arts  
Leaders:* Drama -  
Madeline Penfold,  
Lydia Radov

*Performing Arts Leaders:*  
Music - Liam Cox,  
Charlotte Smith, Daniella  
Veldstra, Thomas Wicks

The Performing Arts Program at Cornish College is a rewarding and enriching experience. We have many performing based opportunities at Cornish both curricular and co-curricular. It allows students to get a feel for what performing is like and helps them to expand and grow their love for performing.

The Performing Arts teachers at Cornish have allowed us so many wonderful

opportunities to further our skills and share them with others.

No matter if you are an actor, musician, singer, dancer or designer there is always an opportunity for you. We are really looking forward to the 2019 season at Cornish and encourage students to participate in the Performing Arts.

*Liam Cox, Madeline Penfold and  
Charlotte Sampson*



# Cornish Parents' Association Twilight Market & Fair

**When:** Friday 22 March  
3.30pm to 8.00pm

**Where:** Cornish College grounds

**Who:** Various students from Primary  
and Secondary

Open to the public

No tickets required

Wristbands for rides via:  
[www.ticketebo.com.au/cornishfair](http://www.ticketebo.com.au/cornishfair)

See the Performing Arts department  
showcase talent from across the Primary  
and Secondary Schools as part of this fun,  
family event.

Students will perform on the main stage  
and busk around the campus.



# SIS Big Night - Annual Music and Dance Evening



**When:** Tuesday 26 March, 7.30pm

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**Where:** Drum Theatre

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**Who:** Various students from years  
7 to 12

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Open to parents/friends of performers,  
but are usually limited as it is a combined  
schools event

Tickets via the drum theatre (link will be  
advertised via a parent notice)



# Winter Showcase Festival

Visitors can enjoy performances by individual musicians and small groups followed by the Cornish music ensembles including the Year 5 string ensemble, junior and senior choirs, guitar and percussion ensembles, the concert band, rock band, the funk/soul band and VCE performance items.

**When:** Tuesday 28 May

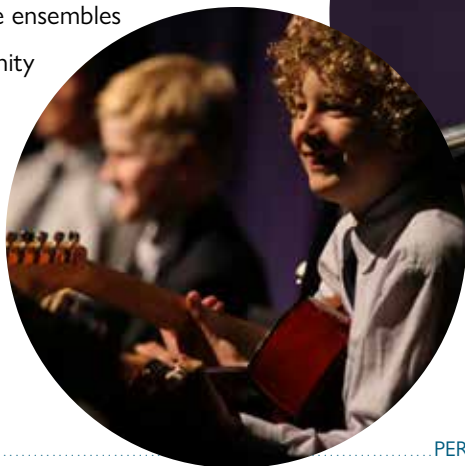
**Where:** Cornish College, various locations

**Who:** Students from Years 3 to 12 who learn an instrument privately and students who participate in College ensembles

Open to Cornish community

Tickets not required

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# Junior House Performing Arts



Junior House Performing Arts is a celebration of all things singing in the lower primary years. It is an opportunity for younger students to get a taste of what it is like to be involved in a house competition for the performing arts. Students draw on the same stimulus or theme as the upper year levels and the winning house performs during the House Performing Arts Competition the following week.

**When:** Thursday 30 May during school hours

**Where:** Sustainability Centre

**Who:** Years 2 to 4

Open to families of lower primary students

Tickets not required



# House Performing Arts



Over the past four years, House Performing Arts has gone from strength to strength to become an annual extravaganza on the College calendar.

The Years 5 to 12 event is completely student led, incorporating massed and solo singing, dance, drama and instrumental items, this event has been designed to maximise inclusion for all.

**When:** Tuesday 4 June, during school hours

**Where:** Cornish Gymnasium

**Who:** Years 5 to 12

Open to students

Tickets not required





## Year 6 Production: The Grimmiss by Chris Thompson

Once, in a time before time, in a place without calendars or clocks or calibrated chronometers, there is a small village. Welcome to the Village of Halcyon where they live by the seasons and the cycles of the moon and the sun. It sits beside a river, near a forest, beneath a mountain. The people of Halcyon are artisans of all crafts and trades. In Halcyon their stories are handed down, not written down. They are told in tales and songs and dances at pageants and fairs and festivals. It is an idyllic world in harmony with all things, until one day...

...a terrifying, belligerent beast known as The Grimmiss besieges Halcyon and, despite the best efforts of the Council of Wise Elders and three champions who are clever, brave and mighty, only a young girl named Freya knows where to find the creature and how to defeat it.

**When:** Tuesday 18 June, 2.00pm  
and 7.00pm

**Where:** Cornish Gymnasium

**Who:** Year 6

Open to the public

Ticket information to be confirmed





## MAD Night (opening and closing ceremonies)

Celebrating the close of Semester 1, students proudly present work and speak about the wonderful initiatives they were involved in during MAD Week. Parents, friends of the College and students' peers gather from across the school. So much passion and collaborative work comes together to Make a Difference during this week.

**When:** Thursday 27 June, times to be confirmed

**Where:** Cornish Gymnasium

**Who:** Various students from primary and secondary

Open to all Cornish community

Tickets not required





## SIS Theatresports Championship

Two teams from Year 7 to Year 12 battle it out in improvised theatre games with other schools. Theatresports is defined as two teams of improvisors competing for points.

They learn the basics of Improv and are involved in a training day, as well as the Championship.

**When:** Tuesday 23 July, whole school day

**Where:** TBC

**Who:** Select students from Years 7 to 12

Open to SIS student participants

Tickets not required



# Secondary Production: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Adapted from the book by C.S. Lewis By Glyn Robbins. An amateur Production By: ARRANGEMENT WITH ORIGIN™ THEATRICAL, ON BEHALF OF SAMUEL FRENCH, LTD.

Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy embark on a magical mystery tour to the Land of Narnia through the wardrobe. There they encounter the wicked White Witch, representing the forces of evil, and the King of the Beasts, Aslan the Lion, representing all that is good and right. The White Witch is destroyed, allowing good to triumph over evil in the time-honoured way.

Audiences are invited to immerse themselves in a unique sensory interpretation of this beloved classic.

**When:** Monday 2 and Tuesday 3  
September, 7.00pm

**Where:** Cornish Gymnasium

**Who:** Years 7 to 12

Open to the public

Tickets will be available in Term 3

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# Prep to Year 2 Music Recital



This is an opportunity for students to get out of the practice room and perform on stage.

For some students, this is their first experience of performing solo in front of an audience.

**When:** Tuesday 29 October, 7.00pm

**Where:** Sustainability Centre

**Who:** Students from Prep to Year 2 that learn an instrument privately

Open to all Cornish community

Tickets not required



# Summer Showcase Festival



As we move into the warmer months of the year, it's time to take the music showcase outdoors and utilise our unique environment and landscape. Visitors can enjoy performances by individual musicians and small groups, followed by the Cornish music ensembles.

**When:** Tuesday 12 November,  
from 5.00pm

**Where:** Various outdoor venues around  
the Cornish campus

**Who:** Years 3 to 12

Open to all Cornish community

Tickets not required





## Year 7 Music Recital - Band Program

In addition to their core curriculum, students study a range of specialist subjects. Music in Year 7 involves students learning a band instrument. This recital is the culmination of what the students have achieved throughout the year in this subject. For many, particularly those who are new to the school in Year 7, this is their first performance on an instrument.

**When:** Tuesday 19 November, 7.00pm

**Where:** Cornish Gymnasium

**Who:** Year 7

Open to all Cornish community

Tickets not required



# AMEB Private Drama Showcase

Giving parents in the community an opportunity to see work previously presented to external AMEB assessors and celebrate the culmination of students' efforts throughout the year.

**When:** TBC post external assessment

**Where:** Drama Studio

**Who:** Years 5 to 12

Open to all Cornish community

Tickets not required





## Years 3 and 4 String Soiree

This is a showcase of incredible learning that takes place during the Strings Programme, which is an integral part of the Years 3 and 4 curriculum.

**When:** Thursday 21 November, time to be confirmed

**Where:** Venue to be confirmed

**Who:** Years 3 and 4

Open to parents of Years 3 and 4 students

Tickets not required







# Prep to Year 4 Christmas Celebration Evening

This Christmas Celebration is a night of carols, performances and community. Our students share their joy with parents, families and friends on stage. This event always marks the closeness of Term 4 coming to an end and brings us together to reflect on the year that has been, the growth we have all achieved, and allows us to look forward to the next year with enthusiasm.

**When:** Monday 2 December, 7.00pm

**Where:** Cornish Gymnasium

**Who:** Prep to Year 4

Open to all Cornish community

Tickets not required







## Years 5 to 12 Celebration Evening

Our Years 5 to 12 Celebration Evening is just that - an evening of celebration. Our community comes together to recognise student effort and achievement throughout the year, and enjoys a range of performing arts items throughout this celebration of student achievement.

As is quickly becoming a tradition at Celebration Evening, our final performance will integrate music, dance and drama into an amazing showcase performance by talented students and staff.

**When:** Monday 9 December, 7.30pm

**Where:** Kingston Town Hall

**Who:** Years 5 to 12

Open to all Cornish families of Years 5 to 12 students, places are limited

Ticket booking link will be available during Term 4





## **Assemblies, public speaking, debating, Junior and Senior choirs and more...**

Throughout the year, various opportunities present themselves, either within the school or in the wider community. We guide students to create a culture of involvement and engagement, encouraging students to be risk takers and to make the most of these opportunities.



## **AMEB private drama, private instrumental music programs and Cornish Primary drama club**

Our co-curricular programs are designed to offer students a breadth of opportunities to explore their interests in the Performing Arts. Whether the intention is to try new things or refine established talents, there is something for all students from Prep to Year 12.

For more information on our Private Drama programs, or to enrol, visit: [www.cornishcollege.vic.edu.au/drama](http://www.cornishcollege.vic.edu.au/drama)

For information on our private Music program, or to enrol, visit: [www.cornishcollege.vic.edu.au/music](http://www.cornishcollege.vic.edu.au/music)



# Cornish Performing Arts Alumni Mentor Program

Did you enjoy Music, Dance or Drama at School? Have you developed an appreciation since leaving? Can you play a musical instrument, or have you studied and/or worked in the Creative Arts industry? Do you enjoy building or painting? Are you looking for short term rewarding projects that help young people?

The Cornish Performing Arts Alumni Mentor Program might be for you!

We are building a database of like-minded Alumni and Cornish Community to share their skills and expertise.

A mentor might:

- Play an instrument in a College band or be a guest performer

- Help design and construct a set or costumes in a production
- Offer lighting, sound and multimedia tuition to Senior students studying the design areas
- Be a speaker to students who are interested in Performing Arts careers
- Assist backstage during productions
- Mentor students in acting or directing
- Conduct an ensemble
- Choreograph dance routines
- Be a vocal coach

Contact the Performing Arts team on 03 9781 9000 to find out more.