



# Performing and Visual Arts 2022



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## **Acknowledgement of Country**

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the lands we are meeting on today. We come to you today from where the people of the Kulin Nation are the traditional storytellers. Storytelling is an essential part of First Nations culture – stories were used to teach, to learn, to entertain. Stories were told through dance, through song, through movement, through art and through drama.

We acknowledge that our First Nations people are the first artists of our country, and we acknowledge the generations of storytelling that has come before us and their continuing contemporary art making and storytelling.

Performing and Visual Arts in 2022 promises an exciting and fulfilling program for the entire Cornish community.

Each event will be a culmination of much planning, practice, communication, risk-taking and then celebration; a vital process for effective learning.

The offerings this season will continue to foster connections across year levels and disciplines allowing students a wide variety of opportunities to engage, create and reflect in the Performing and Visual Arts.

Please enjoy reading this brochure and we'd love to see you at our events this year.

**Rebecca McPhail, Lauren Zeigler, Bex Hinton,  
May Judson, Pamela King, Margot Anwar and the  
Cornish College Performing and Visual Arts Team**



# Calendar

Term 1	
Southern Independent Schools Big Night – Annual Music & Dance Evening	Monday 21 March
Year 6 Production – The Mystifying MAD Circus	Monday 4 April
Term 2	
VCE Visual & Performing Arts Showcase	Thursday 12 & Friday 13 May
Prep – Year 2 Recital	Monday 6 June
Winter Showcase Festival	Thursday 9 June
Junior House Performing Arts	Thursday 23 June
Year 7 Showcase	Thursday 23 June
House Performing Arts	Friday 24 June
Term 3	
Southern Independent Schools TheatreSports Championship	Friday 15 July
Secondary Production – The Truth Behind the Scoop	Tuesday 30 & Wednesday 31 August
VCE Art Exhibition	Monday 5 September
Term 4	
Art Walk	November
Southern Independent Schools Art, Technology & Design Exhibition	Saturday 5 – Sunday 13 November
Prep – Year 2 Recital	Monday 7 November
Summer Showcase Festival	Wednesday 9 November
Year 7 Band Recital	Monday 14 November
Years 3 & 4 String Soiree	Thursday 17 November
Prep – Year 4 Christmas Celebration Evening	Monday 28 November
Years 5 – 12 Celebration Evening	Monday 5 December

*Arts education fosters bright, creative, and socially engaged students who will grow up to be our next leaders, parents, teachers, artists, and engineers. Their innovative ideas will shape industries; their creative thinking will find out-of-the-box solutions for a global society, and will provide students with a way to understand themselves, and have a sense of belonging.*

**Jane Chu, former chairperson  
of the US National Endowment for the Arts**



# Arts Leaders



## Dance

Matilda Pumpurs & Bethany Hodge



## Drama

Tate Galloway & Orlando Schwerdt



## Music

Lily Hatwell & Jorgo Papadimitropoulos



## Visual Arts

Sylvia Walker & Clelia Foran

# Assemblies, public speaking, debating, choirs, ensembles, exhibitions and more...

Throughout the year, a range of performance and exhibition opportunities are offered either within the school or in the wider community.



# Performing Arts, Music and Drama Tuition Cornish Primary Drama Club

Our cocurricular programs are designed to offer students a breadth of opportunities to explore their interests in the performing arts. There is something for all students from Prep – Year 12, as individuals or in small groups, to try new things or refine established talents.

For more information about our small group drama tuition programs or to enrol

visit [cornishcollege.vic.edu.au/drama/](http://cornishcollege.vic.edu.au/drama/)

For information about our Instrumental music tuition program or to enrol

visit [cornishcollege.vic.edu.au/music/](http://cornishcollege.vic.edu.au/music/)



# Year 6 Production

This year we engaged Soul Circus to work with the students to create a circus performance.

Learning circus skills and routines can create a sense of achievement and can be a great confidence builder. Basic skills can be learned very quickly and students often find that they can do something that they previously thought 'impossible'.

This collaborative program has been specially designed to work with the students to build resilience, risk taking and team work skills and culminating in a unique performance opportunity for their fellow students and family at the end of Term 1.

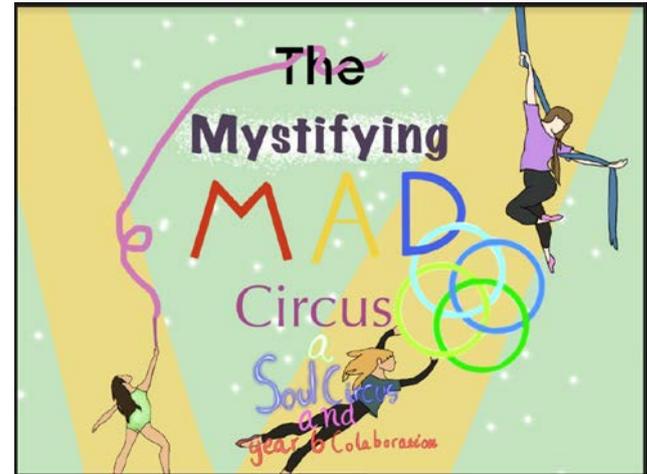
**When:** Monday 4 April

**Where:** Gymnasium

**Year levels involved:** Year 6

**Appropriate for:** All ages

**Tickets:** Booking details will be available through the School Stream app



*Rachael Bannan, Year 6*

Open to all members and friends of the Cornish College community

# VCE Visual & Performing Arts Showcase

VCE students from Theatre Studies, Music Performance, Studio Arts, Media and Visual Communication Design present work that they have been developing throughout the semester.

Audiences will be entertained with a production of *Where in the world is Frank Sparrow?* by Angela Betzien (exclusively licensed by Yellow Creative Management), a compilation of ensemble and solo musical items, whilst art students will present a 'work-in-progress' gallery space displaying work in various media.

**When:** Thursday 12 & Friday 13 May

**Where:** Cornish College, various locations

**Who:** Students studying VCE Units 1 or 3 Music, Theatre Studies, Media, Studio Arts and Visual Communication Design

**Appropriate for:** Year 5 and above

**Tickets:** Booking details will be available through the School Stream app



# Winter Showcase Festival

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, Brasshouse, Contemporary Band, the Funk/Soul Band and VCE performance items.

**When:** Thursday 9 June

**Where:** Cornish College, various locations

**Who:** Students from Years 3 – 12 who undertake drama and music tuition, and students who participate in ensembles

**Appropriate for:** All ages

Open to all members of the Cornish College community



# Junior House Performing Arts

Junior House Performing Arts is a celebration using the same theme as the senior event. Students work in their Houses to perform a cohesive singing and dancing experience. Be prepared to ‘bop along’ to the students’ collaborations!

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. The winning House performs during the House Performing Arts Competition the following week.

**When:** Thursday 23 June

**Where:** Sustainability Centre

**Year levels involved:** Years 2 – 4

**Appropriate for:** All ages

Open to families of lower primary students



# House Performing Arts

House Performing Arts will again demonstrate a spectacular culmination of massed and solo singing, dance, drama and instrumental items. The Years 5 – 12 event is completely student-led and designed to maximise inclusion for all. Now in its sixth year, it is a highly anticipated event on the College calendar.

**When:** Friday 24 June

**Where:** Gymnasium

**Year levels involved:** Years 5 – 12

Open to all students



# Southern Independent Schools TheatreSports Championship

Two teams from Years 7 – 12 ‘battle it out’ in improvised theatre games with other schools. TheatreSports is defined as two teams of improvisers competing for points.

Students learn the basics of *Improvisation* while meeting like-minded students from other schools during a workshop day, training at school during the term and competing at the championship.

**When:** Friday 15 July

**Where:** SIS Host School

**Year levels involved:** Selected students from Years 7 – 12

**Appropriate for:** All ages

Open to Southern Independent Schools student participants



# Secondary Production – The Truth Behind the Scoop

Miss Holmes is a qualified, top-notch reporter working at a top-notch newspaper and she is ready to go! The problem is, the only thing she is allowed to write is the coffee order.

Set in the 1950s, in a time where motion pictures were produced by the dozens and were as good as reality. Where big actors and singers meant big money. Where there was no length, a reporter wouldn't go to for a scoop.

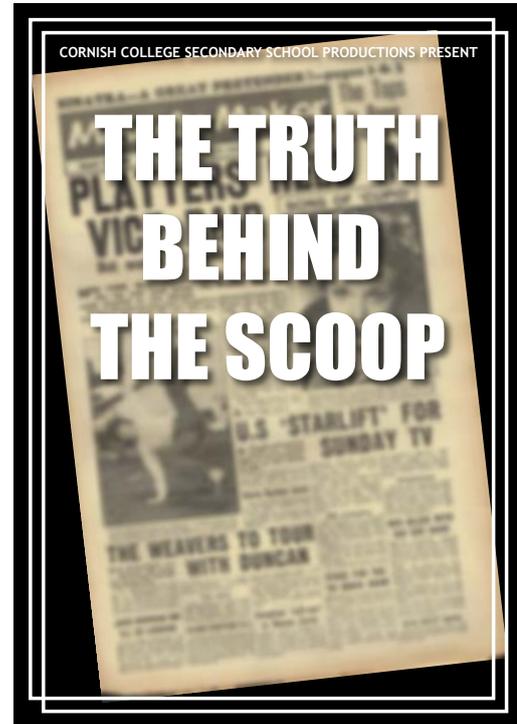
Cornish College proudly presents a new musical filled with Hollywood glamour and familiar big band songs the whole family will love to sing along to.

**When:** Monday 29 and Wednesday 31 August, 7.00pm

**Where:** Gymnasium

**Year levels involved:** Years 7 – 12

**Appropriate for:** All ages



**Tickets:** Booking details will be available through the School Stream app

Open to all members and friends of the Cornish College community

# Summer Showcase Festival

As we move into the warmer months of the year, it's time to take the music and drama showcase outdoors and utilise our unique environment and landscape. Enjoy performances by individual musicians and small groups, followed by the Cornish music ensembles, at different locations around our stunning campus.

**When:** Wednesday 9 November, from 5.00pm

**Where:** Cornish College, various outdoor locations

**Year levels involved:** Prep – Year 12

**Appropriate for:** All ages

Open to all members and friends of the Cornish College community



# Year 7 Band Recital

In addition to the 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 the band program. For many, particularly those who are new to the school in Year 7, this is their first performance on an instrument.

**When:** Monday 14 November, 7.00pm

**Where:** Gymnasium

**Year levels involved:** Year 7

**Appropriate for:** All ages

Open to all members and friends of the Cornish College community



# Years 3 & 4 String Soiree

A showcase of learning in the classroom Years 3 & 4  
Strings Program.

**When:** Thursday 17 November

**Year levels involved:** Years 3 & 4

**Appropriate for:** All ages

Open to parents of Years 3 & 4 students



# Prep – Year 4 Christmas Celebration Evening

This Christmas Celebration is a night of carols, performances and community. Our students share their joy with parents and friends on stage.

This annual event marks the end of Term 4 and brings families together to reflect upon the year that has been and look towards the next year with anticipation.

**When:** Monday 21 November, 7.00pm

**Where:** Gymnasium

**Year levels involved:** Prep – Year 4

**Appropriate for:** All ages

Open to all members and friends of the Cornish College community



# Years 5 – 12 Celebration Evening

Our Years 5 – 12 Celebration Evening is just that: a fantastic evening of celebration! The Cornish College community comes together to recognise and acknowledge student effort and achievement throughout the year. Interspersed throughout the program are a range of performing arts items further showcasing student accomplishments.

In what is quickly becoming a tradition at Celebration Evening, our talented staff and students combine to perform an item which integrates music, dance and drama.

**When:** Monday 5 December

**Where:** Gymnasium

**Year levels involved:** Years 5 – 12

**Appropriate for:** All ages

**Tickets:** Booking details will be available through the School Stream app

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



# VCE Art Exhibition

This exhibition showcases the creative work of VCE students studying Visual Communication and Design, Studio Arts and Media. Artworks on display are the culmination of works generated as part of the students completing their VCE study design in these areas.

**When:** End of Term 3

**Where:** Senior Studies Centre

**Year levels involved:** Years 10 – 12

**Appropriate for:** All ages

Open to all members and friends of the Cornish College community



# Southern Independent Schools Art and Technology Exhibition

Selected artworks from Years 7 - 12 are exhibited alongside their peers from our SIS member schools. Students from Year 7, through Super Studies and our VCE students in Media, Studio Arts & Visual Communication Design.

On display for ten days at Frankston Arts Centre's Cube 37 Gallery, it is a wonderful opportunity for our students talents across a wide range of media.

**When:** Saturday 5 – Monday 14 November

**Where:** Cube 37 Gallery, Frankston Arts Centre

**Year levels involved:** Selected students from Years 7 – 12

**Appropriate for:** All ages

Open to all



# Year 7 Showcase

As part of the Year 7 Showcase, there will be an art exhibition highlighting student work and the journey to uncover truths, beneath the surface, through the Visual Arts.

**When:** Thursday 23 June

**Where:** Sustainability Centre

**Year levels involved:** Years 3 – 7

**Appropriate for:** All ages

Open to all members and friends of the Cornish College community



# Art Walk

The Cornish College Art Walk is an outdoor art exhibition featuring artwork from Prep – Year 6, displayed in our wonderful outdoor learning environment.

**When:** November

**Where:** Various outdoor locations around the College grounds

**Year levels involved:** Prep – Year 6

**Appropriate for:** All ages

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# Interested in supporting Cornish Performing Arts?

We'd love to hear from you!

## **Our commitment to sustainable theatre practices**

We would appreciate donations of instruments or lengths of material, interesting 'artefacts' such as old telephones, cameras – anything that might be of use for student theatre productions.

## **Cornish Performing Arts 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 or are you looking for short-term, rewarding projects that help young people? The Cornish Performing Arts Mentor Program might be for you!

A mentor might:

- Play an instrument in one of the College's ensembles
- Help design or construct a set or costumes for a production
- Offer lighting, sound and multimedia tuition to students
- Speak to students interested in a career in the performing arts
- Assist backstage during productions
- Mentor students in acting or directing
- Conduct an ensemble
- Choreograph dance routines
- Perform as a guest
- Coach students in vocal lessons

To participate, or for further information, please contact:

- Lauren Zeigler or Rebecca McPhail
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# Past Productions



**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**



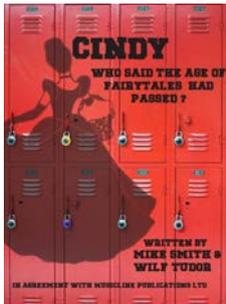
**The Grimmss**



**Two Weeks with the Queen**



**Epic Whispers**



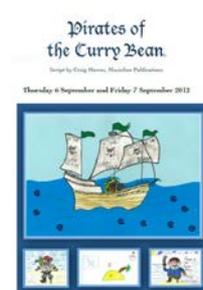
**Cindy**



**Atomic**



**A Thousand Cranes**



**Pirates of the Curry Bean**





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