

QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

Music Festival

Transforming Hearts and Minds Through Music



Thursday 14 –
Sunday 17 August 2025

About the Festival

QCMF is the largest music festival of its kind in the Asia-Pacific Region. It is a not-for-profit festival relying on support from sponsors, volunteers and the patronage of our local music loving community. From a humble start over 30 years ago, the festival has grown over the past two decades to become the premier music event for young Queensland Catholic musicians.

Know Your Venue

The festival is across eight venues on two separate sites, Villanova College and St James School and Church.

To avoid missing a performance, identify the location and venue that you need to go to well in advance.

Parking

Villanova College is currently undergoing major construction works which means a change to access to the site and impact on the surrounding streets. There is no public car park at Villanova College or St James Church and School. Street parking **only** is available around both sites. The area has excellent public transport access via Langlands bus station; however, if you drive, we ask that you respect our local community and be considerate when parking your vehicle. You may have to park a long way from the venues, so arrive early to give yourself plenty of time.

Please note that there will be traffic management plans in place around both sites, impacting private vehicle access to Villanova entrances at Sixth and Eighth Avenue, and closure of access to Kirkland Avenue from Old Cleveland Road. These have been introduced to ensure safe movement of buses and pedestrians.

If you are mobility impaired and require access to the festival site, please contact the music office via phone ([07 3394 5691](tel:0733945691)) prior to Festival commencing to schedule your arrival.

On Arrival

All performers must check-in at the warm-up arrival area before being led to a warm-up room for performance preparation. At Villanova College this is the rotunda near Gould Hall (northern side of the Chapel) and at St. James it is between the Church and School (on the quadrangle). After the performance, ensemble members will return to the warm-up room to pack-up and disperse. **Please note that students will not have access to a warm up room without Teacher supervision.** It is expected that performers join the audience for the remaining performances and prepare two ensemble members to receive their ensemble's adjudication and award.



Checklist

- Buy your tickets online
- Know your venue
- Arrive early
- Park considerately
- EFTPOS available
- Check the QCMF website for the latest information

Volunteering

- Over 500 Volunteers needed
- No experience required
- All help is appreciated
- Contact QCMF to help!

More Information

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During Each Performance

Venue doors are closed during each ensemble's performance. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to avoid missing your child's performance.

Entry Fee

Tickets can be purchased online at www.qcmf.com.au. Day passes are **\$10/Adult, \$5/Concession; Free Entry for all school-aged children and younger**. An Adult Festival pass can be purchased for \$20 which gives admission to all sections across the entire festival. On arrival your ticket will be exchanged for an armband – daily and/or festival admission will be identifiable by the colour of your armband.

If you are unable to book online, armbands will be available for purchase at the Augustine Centre and Goold Hall at Villanova College and at the St. James Campus at a slightly increased price. There will be some access to EFTPOS for admission fees and refreshments.

Food

Hot food, snacks, cold drinks and coffee can be purchased from a variety of vendors. Food is not allowed in performance venues in keeping with concert hall etiquette.

Volunteering

If you would like to be more actively involved in this event, the QCMF organising group would happily welcome any assistance you could provide. Should you wish to participate, please visit the volunteering portal at vnc.school/QCMFVolunteers to register. For further information, please contact the Music Office on **07 3394 5691** or email qcmf@vnc.qld.edu.au.

The Hub

The Hub is located on the lawn just past the Augustine Centre. Our friendly volunteers will be happy to help and can provide you with directions to performance venues. Situated in the Hub is the First-Aid Officer, the assembly point for lost children on the Villanova Campus and lost property. The Information Centre at St James will be where first aid is located and will also serve as the location for lost children and property.



Child Supervision

Child supervision facilities are not available. Do not leave children unsupervised.

Videoring and Photography

To ensure we work within copyright legislation and the Festival's duty of care and child protection, videoring and photography (including the use of personal mobile devices) are not permitted during performances. All schools are given the opportunity to register their own festival photographers for their school's performances.

Further Assistance

Check our website for festival information, venue locations, session times and session availability. For assistance during the festival, any of our friendly staff and volunteers will be happy to help you.

This event is proudly
hosted by
Villanova College

