

2010 Rehearsals

These dates may change. If in doubt, check the 'Members' section of the LYCO website. (www.lyco.org.au/members.html)

February	12, 19, 26
March	5, 7 (concert), 12, 19, 26
April	16, 23, 30
May	7, 14, 15 (concert), 21, 28
June	18, 25
July	2 (workshop), 3 (workshop), 9, 16, 23, 30
August	6, 13, 20, 27
September	3, 24
October	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November	5, 12, 19, 26

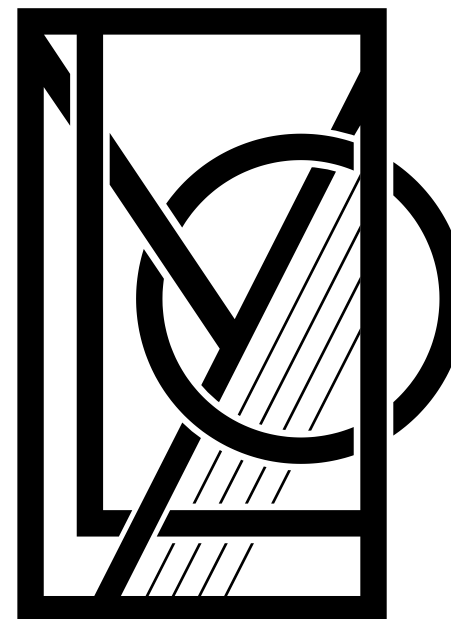
City Park Rotunda Map



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From the Conductor

Thank you for your patience over this past couple weeks; it was not the easiest way to start a year. Your thoughts, considerations and questions were appreciated as we tried to sort things out.

I've found that orchestras can be fragile things. I've had programs falter because the administration of a school was at war with itself, I've had them fail because a school has shunted the group from room to room or provided too small a room, one failed because the staff laughed at kids for carrying cases! I've found the LYCO to be very robust and I think that this has to do with the independence the committee and LYCO members have worked for. This is neither the first nor the last 'bump' the LYCO will have to weather I'm sure, but the spirit of this orchestra is great and I look forward to a year of great music and fun.

We will be staying with Newstead College for 2010 and I think we need to be considering how the LYCO can be useful and 'necessary' to the college system.



Membership Forms and Fees

Even if you are a returning member, please complete a membership form and give it to Virginia de Groot as soon as possible. You can get forms from Virginia, or from the 'Members' section of the LYCO website. We cannot accept fees until March 1st; they will be at most \$15 higher than in 2009.

Music in the Park

Sunday, March 7th

As in previous years, the LYCO will play as part of the Music in the Park series, in the **City Park Rotunda**. There is a map over the page. This year the orchestra's time runs from **3:00pm to 4:00pm**. Another group will be playing until 3:00pm. Do not interfere, but be ready to set up quickly when it ends.

Wear the full uniform: purple LYCO shirt with black trousers or skirt. If you don't have a shirt, buy one from Virginia.

Bring your own music stand and pegs. Stand up to play if possible. If you must sit down (because you play cello, bass, bassoon or similar), bring your own chair.

Symphonic Band Concert

Saturday, May 15th

The LYCO has a joint concert with the University of Tasmania Symphonic Band on May 15th. This will be a week or two before the end of term concert, which is still to be set.

Ensembles

The string ensemble will be running again this year, with the first rehearsal at 5:00pm on March 5th. Rehearsal times and music will be chosen to suit members; Piccolo Strings are welcome. If you are interested, talk to Virginia or Michael.

If you would like to be part of an ensemble, ask Margaret about the chamber music available for your instrument.

Photographs

Ron Brown has pictures from many recent LYCO events on his website, picasaweb.google.com.au/Eye.ris0/. This includes a number of pictures we deemed too scurrilous to host ourselves.

If you have LYCO pictures of your own, we would like to add them to the website. Talk to or e-mail Virginia (virginia@lyco.org.au) or Michael (michael@lyco.org.au).