

Correspondence re Strip the Willow and Migaloo performances

From Buwalda – 24 Jan 2005 10.02pm

Hi Ralph, Julia Jose is leaving for America as we speak therefore I have talked with the music co-ordinator of Norville SS (Tony Meerman) and he is very excited and very happy to run with the organising of the tv, paper etc. We are going to have the concert in a Church (Holy Rosary) in town and run with Norville Choir and Bundaberg Youth Choir as well as a possibility of Norville Concert band if you think this would fit. Unfortunately Matthew is not taking the Bundaberg SHS concert Band this year Tony Brown is but Matt does take the Norville group and they also made the finals last year therefore if we can fit a workshop in with them on the Saturday the 19th February when you are up then this could work very well.

Julia Jose's replacement is Rick Dallas at rdall6@eq.edu.au if you could email him with composers workshop info etc. price for the day what you require etc.

I hope you have had a great holiday away and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Bye for now
Chris Buwalda

6 Feb 2005 9.14pm

Hi Ralph I hope to catch you before you go on study leave. I am just emailing regarding times for Sat 19th Feb Rick is going to email you about the Friday and as of now myself and Tony Meerman our music co-ordinator of Norville State School is taking on the premiere. You can catch Tony on anthonie@interworx.com.au He and myself are looking forward to Sat 19 and the following month premiere. I would love the slow piece you talked about and we can place the two schools together and perform it together and therefore rehearse with an overlap. Would you like to send me the music before the 19th therefore getting a quick rehearsal in or would you rather bring it with you.

Saturday timetable: I thought that the morning the primary school for around 1 and 1/2 hours and the afternoon with the high school with two 1 and 1/2 hour sessions and maybe use Friday night 7.30pm - 9.00pm for one of these rehearsals and therefore you will have time to rehearse the Norville SS concert band with Matt If you would like on Sat.

Do you need to catch a Plane home on Sat afternoon? Are we up for any costs for this workshop day and the March workshop?

I am sure that there are many more questions but they are all I think of for now.

Bye
Chris

From Hultgren 31 Jan 2005 4.04pm

Hi Christine and Rick,

I have copied below what I sent to Julia before I went to the USA in November. I hope that suits you too Rick. I have a lovely slow piece I have done for strings that I would love to add to the program. It's fairly easy but needs good musicianship. What do you think Christine?

I would need to know the number of students involved in the composers workshop to know what it would cost for you. I would think about \$60 - 90 each for a day as other programs along this line cost around \$250 for a two day weekend event.

Please let me know by return email if all of this is OK especially the dates!!!

I go on academic study leave in a few days and need to tidy this up soon.

Best wishes

Ralph

From Meerman

15 Mar 2005 11.38am

Hi Ralph I am forwarding the following timetable so that you know what is happening on Friday 18th March.

9.15am Concert Band rehearsal

10.00am Norville String Orchestra Rehearsal

10.45am combined Norville and Bundaberg State High String Orchestra (Simple Song)

11.15am Morning Tea

11.50am Bundaberg State High String Orchestra

12.30pm Rest and relax

I am assuming that you are conducting the string orchestras on the night please let me know if I am assuming wrong, either way is ok with me.

Rehearsals for this Friday are at the Bundaberg State High School Hall just a little further down Maryborough Street towards the city centre.

We look forward to seeing you soon
Tony and Chris

From Hultgren

16 Mar 2005 9.50am

Thanks Tony,

I am all prepared for this and looking forward to it!

See you Friday

Ralph