



Leading a School Choir in Primary Schools

Thursday, 26 September 2019

Riverina Conservatorium of Music - Wagga Wagga

Members are advised to register as soon as possible at:

www.cpl.asn.au

This course is offered by the CPL in partnership with the Association of NSW Regional Conservatoriums; with Graham Sattler, a highly experienced Music Educator and professional learning facilitator.



This one-day course is designed for teachers who want to develop skills in directing and developing K-6 choirs, both auditioned and inclusive. The course will approach group singing as a medium for achieving or complementing curriculum outcomes, and cover aspects that include: repertoire selection for different stages and abilities

- conducting techniques, beat patterns and meaningful physical gestures
- auditioned versus non-auditioned choirs
- working with young voices
- working with and developing limited vocal capabilities
- articulating the group singing experience with curriculum outcomes

Catering for early stage 1 through stage 3, the course will cover both theoretical and practical aspects of teaching choir, with instruction on techniques for meaningful and efficient gestural communication, along with guidance on how to choose pedagogically and developmentally appropriate songs. Strategies for inclusion of students with limited experience and / or apparent abilities will be discussed and tips for improving pitch accuracy and blending of voices will be demonstrated.



Completing a Leading a School Choir in primary Schools – As Embedded in the NSW Creative Arts K-6 Syllabus course will contribute 5 hours of NESA Registered PD addressing 1.1.2, 2.1.2, 3.1.2, 3.5.2, 4.1.2 and 6.3.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW

Registrations for this course are now open and all financial members of the NSW Teachers Federation are eligible to apply. The fee for the courses is \$200. Relief costs need to be met by your school.

Venue: Riverina Conservatorium of Music,
Charles Sturt University, South Campus, Bannister Room, Ground Floor
Hely Avenue, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650