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with

SONNY CHUA

SEPTEMBER 22 & 23

WORKSHOPS FOR STUDIO & SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHERS

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ABOUT SONNY CHUA



Sonny Chua is active as a composer, pianist and teacher. Arguably the most popular Australian composer of his generation, Chua's music is on examination syllabi around Australia and overseas including the Berklee College of Music and Malaysia's The Music Educationist Board (TMEB). There are more than 30 albums of his piano music published by Hal Leonards and recordings by various artists on iTunes.

As an educator, Chua recently spoke on "the Empowerment through Music Performance" at the 2014 International Society of Music Education (ISME) Conference in Brazil, at the Australian Choral Conductor Education and Training 2015 Summer School, and the 2017 Australasian Piano Pedagogy Conference. He has been invited to present workshops and lectures on music in school, with a particular emphasis on engagement of student learning. He is a past president of the Association of Music Educators (aMuse) and is currently the Director of Music at The Mac.Robertson Girls' High School.

A graduate of the University of Melbourne, Chua has worked in various areas of music. He was appointed Musical Director of the Walt Disney Company in 1994, and served as Artistic Director for the Red Hill Music Festival in 1997 & 1998. He has had extensive experience in the field of cabaret and opera, and was Repetiteur with the Melbourne Theatre Company and an author of Educational Kits for Opera Australia. For 12 months, Chua also toured around the major folk festivals with the Celtic rock band, *Death by Dancing*.

As a pianist he made his debut at the age of 17 under the baton of John Hopkins, performing Saint-Saëns's *Carnival of the Animals* at the Melbourne Concert Hall. Since then, as a soloist and chamber musician, Chua has recorded for the radio and performed in numerous music festivals, including the *Melbourne Festival* and *Spoleto*. Sonny Chua currently lives in Melbourne with his wife Mel, two daughters, Aria & Umi, and their family dog, Eski.



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Saturday 22nd September

Venue: Hans Vonk Music House, South Spreyton

12.00 - 1.00	Masterclass (maximum 4) Piano or other instrument
1:00 - 1:45	Lunch - bring a plate to share
1.45 - 3.45	Create a Lifelong Musician
3.45 - 4.15	Afternoon tea
4.15 - 5.30	New composition showcase Sonny will introduce his latest compositions and works on the AMEB syllabus

Cost (includes afternoon tea, no lunch): \$45/\$35 (TMTA members/concession) - see registration form for individual session costs

Sunday 23rd September

Venue: Latrobe High School Music Room

9.15 - 10.15	Maximize available resources; strategies to develop a programme
10.30 - 11.30	Develop a three-year plan to implement and establish a clear and compelling programme
11.45 - 12.45	Flexible Band - Bring your instrument and have some fun playing instrumental arrangements of Sonny's pieces
12.45 - 1.30	Lunch
1.30 - 3.00	Create a Lifelong Musician
3.00 - 4.00	Composition Workshop - Sonny unpacks his composition process and workshops student compositions

Cost: Morning \$50/\$35 (TMTA members/concession) - Lunch \$10

Afternoon \$40/\$25 (TMTA members/concession)

*****Register by Monday 17th September to receive 10% discount*****