

SPRING PIANO SCHOOL

___ Full participant \$220*	\$ ___
___ Extra from same family \$100	\$ ___
___ Adult observer \$40 per day	\$ ___

WEEKEND RETREAT

___ Participants \$250 (FOTOPS \$220)	\$ ___
___ Optional lesson \$40	\$ ___

TOTAL \$ ___

Name: _____

If Spring Piano School, Junior or Senior

Programme: _____

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Wednesday September 23, Thursday September 24 and Friday September 25

The *2009 Spring Piano School* is designed for Primary School and Secondary School piano students, ages 7 to 18. It provides an opportunity for young students to work intensively for three days, consolidate their musical and pianistic skills, polish their repertoire pieces and socialise with their musical peers. Students explore the world of the piano in the recently renovated historic National Trust property *Glenfern*. The *Spring Piano School 2009* is a wonderful holiday preparation for AMEB, VCE and other examinations, as well as for competitions.

The Junior Programme for Primary school students will include:

- Music Games and challenges to strengthen skills in reading, rhythm, technique and learning
- Group lessons to work on repertoire pieces for exams and concerts
- A concert for parents and friends
- Duet and ensemble work with students of similar level
- Games and morning recess in the Glenfern grounds



In the Senior Programme for Secondary School students, each student will be assigned to a tutor who will take responsibility for a small group of students. This will allow intensive teaching and coaching, so that at the conclusion of the School, each student will

perform at a higher level than before.

Secondary School students will receive:

- Intensive tuition in small groups to improve learning, practice, technique and performance skills
- Masterclasses
- A public recital including scholarship presentation

Participants in each programme should bring 3- 4 works prepared to a secure standard. Students should normally have experienced at least two years individual piano tuition.

Daily schedule - Junior Programme:

9.30am	Games and Challenges, group lessons
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Repertoire lessons and duet work Public Concert for the Junior Programme on the final day
12.30pm	Lunchtime, Activities and Practice
1.30pm	End of Junior Programme

Daily Schedule - Senior Programme:

1.30pm	Students will work with a specific tutor in small groups as well as individually
3.15pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30pm	Group lessons continued, plus daily masterclass Public Concert for the Senior Programme on the final day
5.30pm	End of Programme for the day

Applications will be processed in order of receipt.

Staff members from the *Team of Pianists* bring many years of teaching and performing experience to the School:

Professor Max Cooke OAM

- A leading figure in music performance and education, who has specialised in the training of musically gifted young people

Darryl Coote

- Renowned for his training of school-age pianists with focus on style and technique

Robert Chamberlain

- Particular teaching interests include tone production and learning skills

Rebecca Stewart

- Author of the *Sight Reading Secrets* series

Cost:

Participants: \$220 (includes 1 parent/guardian attendant if desired)

Additional participants from same family: \$100

Adult observers: \$40 per day

Morning and afternoon tea provided; BYO lunch

*Some scholarships, donated by the *Friends of the Team of Pianists Inc. (FOTOPS)*, will be awarded by the staff.

Testimonials from the 2008 Spring Piano School:

“Excellent training and performance opportunities”

“The experiences I had are unique—from the special sound of the Schimmel Grand Piano, to the privilege of playing my J.S. Bach prelude on a genuine harpsichord, and discovering a whole new ‘palette’ of sound”

“A great job in passing the art of piano playing to the next generation”

**Style, Technique and Interpretation at
the Piano**

**Saturday September 19, 1pm–6pm and
Sunday September 20, 10am – 6pm**

The course includes presentations, workshops and individual attention in small group lessons. Experience quality, friendly, personalised piano tuition, and meet others passionate about piano playing! This retreat is for adult piano students at AMEB Grade 5 level and above. Optional individual lesson available. Tutors for the weekend are Robert Chamberlain, Darryl Coote and Max Cooke. Duets and ensemble works welcome.

Cost: \$250, including light Sunday lunch (current members of Friends of the Team of Pianists Inc. \$220)

Optional 30-minute private lesson @ \$40 with your choice of instructor (subject to availability).

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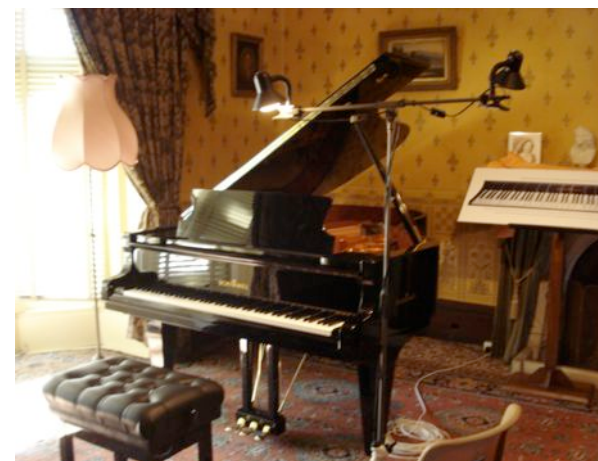
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WEEKEND RETREAT for adult piano students

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