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Bendigo Chamber Strings



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Dear Chamber String Ensemble Parents/Guardians and members,
Thank you for your excellent work at the 2023 Stratagem Strings Presentation Concert. Now we are very excited to begin work with the new ensemble and prepare for some great performances and experiences in 2024.

INFO

Rehearsals

Monday nights from 4-5:30pm starting Feb 26th 2024 in U1 Music Room at Bendigo Senior SC. (please contact Nigel or Hilary via phone or email if you will be absent)

Costs

Membership for the year is \$40 payable to your school office with Student Details form. There will be some excursion costs throughout the year, however if this is a non-tour year they will be minimal.

Forms

Permission forms will be distributed in relation to any excursions, money and paperwork will be collected at your school's front office. Cheques need to be made out to your school. BSSC students please use the finance office. The first form will be the Student Details sheet & membership payment.

Communication

As this is a combined group of 5 schools, staff rely heavily on effective email & text communication with parents and students.

Please ensure you provide current details and feel free to text or email us to double check info such as performance dates or venues. The group will also have a facebook group page with the latest event details.

Performances

The groups performances are generally outside of school hours and we do 1-2 performances per term. We try to make dates available at the beginning of each term. All Strings Presentation Concerts are filmed and recorded and previous years concerts are viewable at:

<https://vimeo.com/user95547948>

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