



MEDIA RELEASE

MAGGIES' STUDENTS TO ATTEND QLD CONSERVATORIUM'S STATE HONOURS ENSEMBLE PROGRAM

St Margaret Mary's College students **Casey Dufficey** and **Sophie Thomson** are busily preparing for their participation in the Qld Conservatorium Griffith University's SHEP (State Honours Ensemble Program) 2020. This is the nineteenth annual SHEP and this year's promises to be bigger than ever even in this year with COVID restrictions.

Our selected students who study with Mrs Joanne McCluskey, will be participating in the Classical Guitar section along with their peers who are amongst the best of Queensland's young classical guitarists. Students will be working with eminent Australian conductors to enhance their skills and to learn new repertoire.

SHEP Qld features four Wind Orchestras, two String Orchestras, a Celtic String Ensemble, four Vocal Ensembles, a Guitar Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra and Big Band, showcasing the best that Queensland has to offer.

Our students will be travelling to Brisbane and studying at the Southbank Campus site for an intensive four days of rehearsals culminating in Grand Finale concerts.

We wish our two students a wonderful time of music making over the holidays!

A number of our Bella Voce students have been selected to attend the Middle School SHEP as part of the choral workshop to be held in Townsville at the end of October.

For more information, please contact our staff below. Looking forward to your enquiries.

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