



## **Kodály National Conference 29 September to 2 October 2014**

### **CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS**

The NSW Branch of the Kodály Music Education Institute of Australia (KMEIA) invites educators and performers working with music students of all ages from Pre-school to Secondary, to submit an application to present an Elective Workshop, Paper or Concert at the Kodály National Conference. Presentations are to be of interest to music education professionals. The conference is being held from Monday 29 September to Thursday 2 October 2014 at Ascham School, Edgecliff, Sydney, New South Wales Australia. The key presenters confirmed to date are Lilla Gábor (Hungary) and Chris Shepard (USA).

### **ELECTIVE WORKSHOPS**

Sessions in any field of interest to Kodály educators are invited. Sessions are a maximum of one hour with 50 minutes for participation and 5 -10 minutes for questions. Sessions addressing the National Curriculum and/or involving active participation are encouraged. A presentation fee of A\$100 per hour will be paid.

### **PAPERS**

Papers on any aspect of music education which address the conference theme "Bridging the Gap" are invited. Sessions are a maximum of one hour with 30-40 minutes for presentation and allowing 20 minutes for questions. A presentation fee of A\$50 per session will be paid.

### **CONCERTS**

Performance groups are invited to express an interest in participating in this conference. Performers are required to meet their own expenses. In your application, include a description of your proposed program, the number of performers and preferred performance duration, along with a recent recording. Performance opportunities will include lunchtime concerts and a combined concert on the Thursday (final) evening. Performances should include at least one composition by an Australian composer.

### **KEY INFORMATION**

- Applications close 7 October 2013
- Workshop and Paper Applicants will be notified as soon as possible and no later than end February 2014.
- Performing groups will be advised prior to Christmas 2013.
- All presenters are required to pay for their own expenses, including registration, travel, accommodation and meals that are not included in the registration.
- Presenters must be conference registrants at least for the day of presentation
- Presenters are required to be financial KMEIA members

### **SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:**

Online applications are preferred, which can be done using this form <http://tinyurl.com/k9r9d6s> or download a form from [www.kodaly2014.org.au](http://www.kodaly2014.org.au) and fax or email to the conference office. To submit an application for a performance group, please do so by going to <http://tinyurl.com/nm2hvjrm>

Applications are to contain:

- Title, short description (35 words) and longer description (up to 100 words) of the presentation contact details (including full name, postal address, phone and email), a short biography (up to 100 words only) and your photo
- List any special equipment or facilities required for your presentation
- If you have not presented at a Kodaly conference before, please supply names and contact details for 2 referees

**Applications and enquiries to:**  
Kodály 2014 National Conference Administrator

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