

# THE PERFORMING ARTS FACULTY

Below is information about the various opportunities available to SGHS students throughout 2024.

Please note that any information regarding auditions, rehearsals, etc. will come out to students in the daily notices, on the school website as well as the school Facebook and Instagram page.

Femme	SGHS's Year 9 – 13 audition entry choir. This is a full year commitment. The choir rehearses on a Thursday from 3.15pm until 5pm.  AUDITIONS for 2024 have just been completed with the choir to be announced this week.
Sanguine	SGHS Year 9 – 13 come one, come all choir. This is a full year commitment.  Sanguine competes in the NZCF Big Sing as well as performs at Open Night and Prizegiving.  The first rehearsal for Sanguine will be Week Three on Wednesday lunchtime. Just come along.
Rosso	SGHS Year 7 and 8 Choir. Audition entry.  ROSSO will be involved in Sing Out as well as some other exciting events for 2024. AUDITIONS will begin in March. Students will audition in pairs.
ITINERANT MUSIC	Registrations are available during the first two weeks of Term One. The registration form can be found online. Lessons are available in Strings, Woodwind, Brass, Piano, Vocal, Guitar and Drums / Percussion.  Meetings with Itinerant teachers will take place in Week Three with lessons starting in Week Four.
SENIOR PRODUCTION	Information regarding the Senior Production for Year 11-13 students can be accessed from the production website. https://sbhssghsproduction.weebly.com  Audition information will be available soon.  Show week is 20 May – 23 May.
UKELELE GROUP	Do you play the ukulele and want to join this fun group? This is open to all students and will begin in Term One.  More information will come, so keep an eye on the notices and social media.
SHEILAH WINN	Available to Year 9-13 students enthusiastic about performing Shakespeare with a modernised twist. SGHS enters a 5-minute student directed piece in the competition each year. This event takes place in late March, early April. Rehearsals are in students' own time.

#### **OUTREACH SINGING**



During one lunchtime (yet to be decided) a group of students from Years 7-13 will meet for Outreach Singing. This is a volunteer group, who regularly visit the residents at Peacehaven Village. Outreach Singing is about shared music making, anyone can join, and the idea is to sing together for the purpose of mutual enjoyment. The songs are older ones such as 'Loch Lomond' and 'Cockles and Mussels' known and loved by the residents.

Watch out for info in the notices and social media, or come and speak to Miss Brough.

### SMOKEFREE ROCKQUEST



Smokefree Rockquest is an annual music competition for intermediate and high school bands throughout New Zealand, held on 14 June (TBC). If you have always wanted to be in a band, now is your chance. Get those drumsticks or guitar out or blow the dust off those vocal chords!

More info will be in notices and on social media. If interested, see Mr de Blois.

#### **BANDS**



If you would like to be in a school band rehearsals will be at lunchtimes. We will work towards taking part in Smokefree Rockquest. Watch the notices for information.

#### CHAMBER MUSIC CONTEST



Advanced musicians who are keen to be part of an ensemble should look at this opportunity. NCEA students can use this as part of their group performance work. Support to assist in selecting music and preparation will be given by the Itinerant teachers.

The contest takes place in early June.

## SHOWQUEST



Auditions of Year 7-13 students will take place in term one for this Performing Arts Competition run by the Captains of Dance, Music, and Drama.

There will be a participation cost.

The event is on 25 June.

### DANCE NZ MADE



Year 7-13 dancers have the opportunity to take part in this annual event.

Rehearsals will be at lunchtime and be organised and run by our school Dance Captain.

The event is held on August. The exact date is to be confirmed.

## JUNIOR PRODUCTION



Junior Production for Year 7 to 10 students is in Term Four. Name of show will be announced soon.

Information about the show will be available mid-way through Term Three. Show week is 25–28 November.

## JAZZ GROUP



We would like to offer a Jazz group which would work towards performing in the ILT Jazz Festival which takes place in October of Term Four (usually Week Two).

Contact Mr de Blois for information.