



National 2026 Update – March

Please read carefully and disseminate to your band members.

- **Solo and Ensemble Day** - The **full day schedule** is attached and will be available on the website. AMEB has asked me to inform you that they are unable to hire out studios for individual players. Education Qld will not allow hiring unless for **an event** and requires Public Liability Insurance and other documentation.
- **Parade of Bands Own Choice Music** – Please send through your own choice music for the Parade of Bands. Use the Dropbox link for Own Choice Music sent out in the previous update and the same file identification system.
- **Percussion**– Percussion lists have been updated this week and are available on the Nationals Website.....and YES there are Temple Blocks supplied 😊
- **Viewing of Supplied Percussion:** Due to another event being held in the City Hall on Thursday night, percussion will not be set up until very early Friday morning.

Main Auditorium percussion: from 7:30am – 8:00am on Saturday 4th.

Ithaca Auditorium percussion: from 8:00pm – 8:30pm Thursday 2nd

- **Daily Schedules** – Attached are the daily schedules for all days at the Championships. **Please do not advertise your band performance times/schedules on Social Media – for obvious reasons!** Remember not to advertise your own choice music selection on social media as well.
- **Player Pass Orders** – The email address to order your Player Passes is: Nats26playerpasses@gmail.com
- **General Public Ticketing** – Please tell your family and supporters that all tickets (apart from Gala Concert tickets) will be available from **Friday 20 March**. Go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/DISGU>



- Photo Schedule – Photographer Tom Antonio – Studio Hoya** – is the official photographer for the Brisbane Nationals. Bands have been scheduled for approximately 20 minutes after one your performances on stage. A detailed photo schedule is attached. Please collect your instrument case from Case Storage **before heading to the Ithaca Foyer for photos**. The website and email mentioned in the schedule will be live from **Monday, 23 March**. Direct any questions regarding photographs directly to Hoya Studios.
- Parking**– As Brisbane City Hall is in the centre of the CBD, planning your parking is essential. The King George Square Car Park is directly below the square and is the easiest way to access the City Hall. The following details can be found on the BCC website.

Weekend discount	
5.30am Saturday-11pm Sunday	Rate
0-3 hours	\$10
3-8 hours	\$15
Over 8 hours	\$20
Maximum daily rate	\$20

Public holiday discount	
Parking period	Flat rate
7.30am-11pm	\$10 per day

⚠ King George Square Car Park is closed Christmas Day and Good Friday.

Please note that KGS Car Park is closed on **Good Friday**, however, other car parks quite close by will remain open.

Always Open (24/7)

- Secure Parking – Wintergarden** (Elizabeth St)

- **Uptown Parking** (Elizabeth St)
- **Secure Parking – Post Office Square**
- **Wilson Parking – 140 Elizabeth St**
- **Wilson Parking – 123 Albert St**



- **Bus Drop Off** – There is a loading zone on the Ann Street side of City Hall where larger vehicles and buses can drop off and pick up. This loading zone is 4 metres from the entry door to City Hall on the Ann Street side. The lift to the Ithaca Auditorium is just inside the Ann Street foyer. Long term parking in the loading zone is strictly monitored.
The Adelaide Street side of Brisbane City Hall is a Public Bus Zone. Do not use this zone for drop off and pick up.
- **Contest Office and Volunteer Hub** – This is located on the first floor of the Mercure Hotel, King George Square. Our wonderful volunteers will be easily distinguishable in their Sunshine State Golden Vests. If you are needing assistance, they will be happy to help. Please treat them with the utmost respect – they have given up their Easter weekend to help you have a great time at the Nationals.

Other Attachments:

1. Day Schedules – Bands – Friday, Saturday, Sunday
2. Day Schedule – Solo and Ensemble Championship
3. Photo Schedule

Looking forward to seeing everyone enjoying the spirit of making great music and friendships over the Easter weekend.