Music is the fundamental art for children. It is essential to their learning, concentration, aural perception and the way they comprehend the abstract. It allows the child to develop all the faculties that assist learning later on.

Richard Gill OAM, music educator, conductor

NECOM’s popular Mini Minstrels Early Childhood Music Program is a fun filled introduction to music for preschool children – from babies through to four+ years. As a Music on the Lap’ program for the child and their mum, dad, grandparent and/or carer, classes take place in a happy environment with inspiring activities such as action songs, dancing, music games, listening, speech rhymes, story-telling with music, improvisation and playing NECOM’s beautiful percussion instruments for children. The big kids (parents or family members) have the best time of all! The program establishes a love and understanding of music through:

- Introduction of music skills – singing, listening, playing instruments, moving creatively
- Introduction of concepts – beat, rhythm, tempo, pitch and melody, dynamics, form and tone colour

MINI MINSTRELS @ URALLA, Term 1, 2017
NECOM will offer a 5-week course in Term 1 on Thursday mornings in Uralla if a minimum of 6 enrolments is received before classes commence in mid-February. Parents must commit to enrolment before the class commences in order for NECOM to ensure that course costs are covered - the teacher fee (including lesson preparation) and return travel from Armidale to Uralla. The details are as follows:

Class Dates: Thursday 16 & 23 February + 2, 9 & 16 March
Class Time: 9.30am – 10.00am (30 minutes)
Venue: St Josephs Primary School, Uralla
Children: Under 5 years of age
Fee: $55 (payable up-front, non-refundable)

MINI MINSTRELS ENROLMENT INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS
- The class will commence on condition that a minimum of 6 enrolments is received by Monday 13 February.
- To enrol, you MUST complete the 2017 Enrolment Form overleaf. Read it through carefully, complete Steps 1-4 of and return to the NECOM office before the classes start on Thursday 16 February 2017.
  - The term fee of $55.00 MUST be paid before the classes commence.
- If you miss a class for any reason, you will not receive a refund.
- If you change your mind and decide to withdraw from the program, you will not receive a refund.
- NECOM reserves the right to photograph or video class activities for archival/promotional requirements.
NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC

Mini Minstrels Program 2017 ENROLMENT FORM – URALLA in Term 1

To enrol, please read through all the enrolment and program information, terms and conditions before completing Steps 1-4 of this enrolment form and then return to NECOM by no later than Monday 13 February 2017.

Step 1: Student Details

Student Surname ____________________________ Given Name _______________________

Date of Birth ____________________________ Age_________ (years)  □ Female  □ Male

Residential Address_____________________________________________________________________

Additional Demographic Information:

Is the student of Aboriginal/Torres Strait descent? Yes □ No □
Is English their 2nd language? Yes □ No □
Does the student have special needs? Yes □ No □ If yes, please specify (optional)
_____________________________________________________________________________________
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Step 2: Parent/Guardian Details

Surname ____________________________ Given Name/____________________________

Residential Address_____________________________________________________________________

Mob______________________________ Tel (BH):________________________ Tel: (AH):________________________

Email Address____________________________

Name/Postal Address of Person responsible for Fee Payment □ As above  □ As below......
_____________________________________________________________________________________

□ I have noted the class dates and will uphold the Mini Minstrels Enrolment Terms & Conditions.

Signed (Parent/Guardian): ______________________________________________ Date: _____________

Please turn over to complete your enrolment ➔
**Step 3: Term 1 Payment**

I elect to pay the Term 1 fee of:

- $55.00 for Mini Minstrels - 5 x 30 minute classes on Thurs 16 & 23 Feb + 2, 9 & 17 March 2017

I will make payment by:
- [ ] Mail: Cheque or money order made out to ‘NECOM Ltd’ with full student name written on the back for reference to NECOM, PO Box 1313, Armidale NSW 2350
- [ ] Direct Transfer: BSB 932000 & A/C 694170 (full student name as reference)
- [ ] Cash: In person at Office only - NECOM Office (see address below)
- [ ] * Telephone (02) 6788 2135
- [ ] Credit Card [ ] Visa [ ] MasterCard

Cardholder Name:___________________________________
Card Number:___________________________________
Signature:_________________________________________
Exp Date:_______/_________ CCV:_________

**Step 4: Return your 2017 enrolment and payment by no later than Monday 13 February**

**By mail**
Postal Address
New England Conservatorium of Music
PO Box 1313
Ardmidae NSW 2350

**In person**
Street Address
NECOM Office
CB Newling Building (Old Teachers College)
Cnr Mossman & Faulkner Street, Armidale

**By telephone** (02) 6788 2135

**Direct Transfer**
BSB 932000 & A/C 694170 (full student name as reference)

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