

# **The Kodály Music Education Institute of Australia**

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## **Extension Studies – Choir (10 hours)**

**Lecturer:** Réka Csernyik

**Overview:** Extension studies: Choir allows participants the opportunity to broaden their experience in choral music, striving for excellence in a final performance.

**Dates:** Block 1 (5 days)      Sunday 13 April to Thursday 17 April 2014  
Block 2 (5 days)      Monday 14 July to Friday 18 July 2014

**Time:** 2.00pm – 3.00pm

**Venue:** Presbyterian Ladies' College (room to be announced)

**Concert:** Friday 18 July 2014, time to be confirmed.

**Time Commitment:** In addition to the daily classes (total 10 hours), you will need to put aside time to for memorisation of repertoire.

**Materials:** Students will need to a pencil and black display folder. Access to a piano or piano keyboard is strongly recommended.

**Set Text:** Csernyik, R. (Editor). Let Us Sing. *Sound Thinking Australia*.

### **Course Content:**

Each practice will contain warm up activities and vocal technique. Participants will learn appropriate warm up exercises and exercises to develop voice production through breathing, articulation and vowel placement.

### **Assessment:**

- Assessment will be based on punctual class attendance and the student's willingness and preparedness to participate in all rehearsals and performances.
- Assessment will be graded as a Pass/Fail