

The NT Music School and the BEAT Foundation present

Courage

THE 2023 BEAT FESTIVAL



the NT Schools Annual Performing Arts Showcase

PROGRAM

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Good evening, friends, families, colleagues and supporters of the Beat Festival.

Welcome to the 44th annual Beat. The Beat Festival vividly demonstrates the enthusiasm, dedication and resilience of NT students, teachers, admin staff, parents, the Beat Foundation, sponsors, and the NT Department of Education.

I'd especially like to celebrate the participation of Alyangula School, Belyuen School, Gunbalanya School, Shepherdson College (Elcho Island), Maningrida School, Nhulunbuy Primary School and Jabiru School in this year's Darwin Beat Festival performances. This is a record number of remote schools in the Darwin Beat in recent memory. These schools join Beat Festival regulars, Casuarina Street Primary School (Katherine), in visiting Darwin this week. We also have a wonderful student musician from Katherine High School joining the 32-piece Beat Festival Band in the orchestra pit, and a vocal soloist from Centralian Senior College (Alice Springs) singing her own original song with the full Beat choir and band. The Darwin Beat, in its 44th year, is now the second of three major Beat Festival events in the annual calendar. The 8th Katherine Beat has already been successfully staged in Term 2 this year, and the 13th Alice Beat is still to come in Term 4. The Beat Festival program has grown substantially from its Darwin origins in recent years.

The Beat Festival brings together a wide age range of students from dozens of schools, demonstrating the cultural confidence and harmony of the NT, reflected in its public school system. This would not happen without the prioritisation of arts education by the NT Department of Education at all levels and by principals, teachers, families, students and schools - who all recognise the intrinsic value and fundamental importance of creativity and the arts in our lives.

I would like to thank our wonderful sponsors, the Northern Territory Government, City of Darwin and Rotary Club of Darwin for their support. You can find more information about the Beat Festival, and hundreds of beautiful Beat photos, at www.ntms.net.au.

Thank you also for your vital support in attending the Beat Festival and valuing the hard work and spirit of all the participating students.

Bill Grose
Principal, NT Music School, NT Department of Education
Chairman, The Beat Foundation Inc

VERANDAH PROGRAM

Commences 6.00pm each night

Wednesday 6 September

Zara Green - Nightcliff Middle School
Indiana Grimes - Dripstone Middle School
Ava Asanema - Nightcliff Middle School
Nicole Craven - Palmerston College

Saxophone Quartet

Juliet Jacob – Darwin High School
Yufan Chen – Darwin Middle School
Milo Van Haeften – Darwin High School
Xavier Hall – Darwin High School

Thursday 7 September

Liam Ward - Darwin Middle School
Mia Grosser - Darwin High School
Matthew O'Brien - Darwin High School

Friday 8 September

Ebony Grosser - Casuarina Senior College
Brendan Saynor - Casuarina Senior College
Olivia Hogbin - Taminmin College

Logistics for Verandah Performances –
Dr Lyndsay Sealey
Samuel Gulliver

PRODUCTION TEAM

Executive Producer	Bill Grose - Principal	NT Music School
Producer	Wanita McNeill - Assistant Principal	NT Music School
Event Coordinator	Jillian Sommerville	NT Music School
Business Managers	Sian Tiedeman	NT Music School
	Jade Tiedeman	NT Music School
Band Director / Conductor	Natalie Chin	NT Music School
Assistant Band Director	Matthew Sutton	NT Music School
Choral Conductors	Hester Wright	NT Music School
	Lyndsay Sealey	NT Music School
Soloist and Choir Support Coaches	Megan Atfield / Hester Wright	NT Music School
	Dr Lyndsay Sealey	
	Elsbeth Carnegie	
7 Nation Army Production Team	Genevieve Meehan	
	Merrilee Mills / Tim Sinclair	
	Stephanie Henry	
Host Coach / Script Development	Tim Sinclair	NT Music School
Dance Coordinator	Bryn Wackett	NT Music School
Audio Production / Front of House	Josh Grant	Josh Grant Audio Productions
Stage Manager	Rodney Balaam	NT Music School
Vision Mixer / AV Production	Todd Williams	VAMPtv NT Music School
Costumière / Makeup	Helene Sweatman	NT Music School
Makeup / Hair	Ben Salandanan / Keefir Lewis	Volunteers
AV Live Feed	Brian Cullen / Dan Davies	NT Music School
Technical Manager	Josh Batten	Darwin Entertainment Centre
Duty Technician	Tiffany Jansen	Darwin Entertainment Centre
Lighting Designer / Lead Technician	Tomm Lydiard	Darwin Entertainment Centre
Head of Audio & Monitor Audio	Peter Colautti	Darwin Entertainment Centre
Head Flyman	Bryan West	Darwin Entertainment Centre
Head of Staging	Niko Wajon	Darwin Entertainment Centre
Technical Crew	Lily Whiteaker / Neil Macknight	Darwin Entertainment Centre
Stagehands	David Stephens	NT Music School
	Greg Jansen / Sam Gulliver	NT Music School
	Morgan Lockhart	NT Music School
Administration Team	Sue Auld / Angelina Tam	NT Music School
	Shai Tiedeman	NT Music School

BEAT FOUNDATION BOARD

Chairman	Bill Grose	Principal NTMS
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Production Manager	Wanita McNeill	NT Music School
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SHOW HOSTS

Angie Packwood – Darwin High School
Thomas Kuswadi – Darwin Middle School
Angus Packwood – Nightcliff Middle School
Cathryn Kayle Sarimento - Casuarina Senior College

MUSIC & ARRANGEMENTS

Overture: Lion King Medley - Apogee
Words and music by Elton John and Tim Rice
Original Score by Hans Zimmer
Arranged by John Higgins

We Got the Beat - Choir, Band, Leanyer School
Soloists: **Heidi Barker** (Dripstone Middle School) & **Abigail Kassman** (Taminmin College)
Words & Music by Charlotte Caffey
Arranged by Dan Walker

Eye Of the Tiger - Choir, Band, Ludmilla Primary School Dancers
Soloists: **Liam Ward** (Darwin Middle School) & **Erin de Jager** (Darwin High School)
Words & Music by James Peterik & Frankie Sullivan
Arranged by Kieran Hurley

Star Dance - Choir, Band, Rosebery Primary School Dancers
Words & Music by Robert Louis Stevenson & Janet Gardner
Arranged by George Torbay

This Is Me - Choir, Band, Driver Primary School Dancers
Soloists: **Sky Nelson** (Casuarina Senior College)
Words & Music by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul
Arranged by Paul Jarman

It's All Right- Choir, Band, Parap Primary School Dancers
Words & Music by Curtis Lee Mayfield
Arranged by Daniel Murray

It's My Life- Choir, Band, Rosebery Primary School Dancers
Words & Music by Jon Bon Jovi, Max Martin & Richard Sambora

Split Ends - Reverie

Words by Sarah Nguyen. Music by Sarah Nguyen & Vheasna Fernandez
Backing track produced by Reverie

Seven Nation Army – (NTMS Con Moto Ensemble)

Words & Music by Jack White
Arranged by Paul Murtha

Fearless - Choir, Band, Nightcliff Middle School Dancers

Soloist: **Takira Castillon** (Darwin High School)

Words & Music by Amy Doherty
Arranged by Paul Jarman

I Wanna Be a Jet Pilot – Elephant Town

Words & Music by Pedro Sanches Luiz, Martin Demirel, Khye Carpenter, Charlie Dann

Keep On Going – Buhle (Tumi) Radebe (Centralian Senior College)

Palmerston College Y7-9 Dancers
Words & Music by Tumi Radebe

Maningrida Middle Years Dance

Taught & Choreographed by Maningrida Dance Group (Mala'la)

World Turning - Choir, Band, Karama School Dancers

Words & Music by Witiyana Marika, Mandawuy Bakamana Yunupingu
Arranged by Kieran Hurley

Fight Song - Choir, Band, Casuarina Street Primary School Dancers

Soloists: **Louisa Graham** (Darwin High School) & **Taleisha Castillon** (Darwin High School)
Words & Music by Dave Bassett & Rachel Platten

Arranged by Dan Walker

I'm Still Standing – Choir, Band, Darwin Middle School Dancers

Soloists: **Matthew O'Brien** (Darwin High School) & **Mia Grosser** (Darwin High School)

Words & Music by Elton John & Bernie Taupin

Arranged by George Torbay

Reprise: I'm Still Standing – Choir, Band, Dancers, Soloists, Hosts

Soloists: **Matthew O'Brien** (Darwin High School) &

Mia Grosser (Darwin High School)

CHOIR SCHOOLS AND CHORAL TEACHERS

Alawa Primary School	Sarah Hunter
Alyangula School	Peta Bartley
Bees Creek Primary School	Brittany Hope
Belyuen School	Erin Brady
Berry Springs Primary School	Rebecca Clarke
Casuarina Street Primary School	Nicolle Gadd
Darwin Middle School	Darroch Robinson
Dripstone Middle School	Amelia Barling
Driver Primary School	Sarah Mckeiver
Durack Primary School	Rowan Harvey
Girraween Primary School	Kris Wahlqvist
Gunbalanya School	Rijana Gasio
Howard Springs Primary School	Kelly Chessell
Jabiru School	Bridget Donnelly / Cecily Gregory
Jingili Primary School	Lucinda Rose
Karama School	Vivienne Chellew / Chantel Canning / Laila Mcintrye
Ludmilla Primary School	Sian Edeson
Malak Primary School	Catharine Mauboy
Millner Primary School	Letta Smith/ Jessica (Noella) Greavas
Moil Primary School	Rachel Birkin
Moulden Park Primary School	Matthew Lotherington / Jess McAusland
Nakara Primary School	Andrew King
Nemarluk School	Jonathan Graham / Judy Morgan
Nhulunbuy Primary School	Rebecca Donnan
Nightcliff Middle School	Caoimhe Dorrian
Nightcliff Primary School	Sarah Behan / Xanthe Fowler
NT Music School - Singchronicity	Dr Lyndsay Sealey / Hester Wright
Parap Primary School	Merilee Mills / Elspeth Carnegie
Rosebery Primary School	Roula Thomas
Shepherdson College	David Pohlmann / Anna Frazier
Wagaman Primary School	Augustus Withers
Wanguri Primary School	Sian Edeson
Woodroffe Primary School	Yvette Aralar
Wulagi Primary School	Fiona Wulf
Zuccoli Primary School	Pentheia Carmichael / Kerrie O'Connell
Remote School Choir Support	Elisabeth Templar
	Megan Atfield

FESTIVAL BAND

Conductor	Natalie Chin	NT Music School
Flute 1	Sophie Lei	Darwin High School
Flute 1	Charlotte Lei	Darwin Middle School
Flute 1	Kira Lesh	Darwin High School
Flute 2	Hanna Eastick	Darwin Middle School
Flute 2	Ella Smirk	Haileybury Rendall School
Flute 2	Eloise Tonkin	Haileybury Rendall School
Clarinet 1	Aidan Pevely	Darwin High School
Clarinet 1	Harold Niblock	Darwin High School
Clarinet 1	Matilda Whiting	Katherine High School
Clarinet 1	Sofia Ferro	Darwin High School
Clarinet 2	Yeehung Yeo	Dripstone Middle School
Clarinet 2	Abigail Tonkin	Haileybury Rendall School
Clarinet 2	Olivia Wall	Casuarina Senior College
Bass Clarinet	Sunny Sutton	Darwin Middle School
Alto Saxophone 1	Jericho Stroud	Casuarina Senior College
Alto Saxophone 1	Juliet Jacob	Darwin High School
Alto Saxophone 2	Xavier Hall	Darwin High School
Tenor Saxophone	Milo Van Haeften	Darwin High School
Tenor Saxophone	Samara Modra	Casuarina Senior College
Baritone Saxophone	Anais Henry--Martin	Darwin High School
Trumpet 1	Caedyn Taylor	Darwin High School
Trumpet 1	Heidi Barker	Dripstone Middle School
Trumpet 2	Peter Harvey	Darwin Middle School
Trumpet 2	Anissa Hogbin	NT Music School
Trumpet 2	Matthew Sutton	NT Music School
French Horn	Jethro Llewellyn	Darwin Middle School
Euphonium	Louisa Graham	Darwin High School
Trombone 1	Sebastian Taylor	Darwin High School
Trombone 2	Vivek Wilson	Darwin High School
Trombone 2	Matthew Sutton	NT Music School
Guitar	Leo Sinclair	Darwin Middle School
Guitar	Samuel Barker	Dripstone Middle School
Keyboard	Jack Broad	Darwin High School
Keyboard	Joshua Jacob	Darwin High School
Bass Guitar	Mathias Modra	Sanderson Middle School
Percussion	Amy Dan Qi Zhao	Darwin Middle School
Percussion	Nicoletta Cotis	Darwin High School
Percussion – Drum Kit	Patrick Tidalgo	Palmerston College

DANCE SCHOOLS, DANCE TEACHERS AND CHOREOGRAPHERS

Casuarina Street Primary School
Darwin Middle School
Driver Primary School
Karama School
Leanyer School
Ludmilla Primary School
Maningrida College
Nightcliff Middle School
Palmerston College 7-9
Parap Primary School

Rosebery Primary School

Nicolle Gadd
Maddison Kemp
Emma Hansen
Bethan Mcelwee
Nakita Landry / Megan Jelf
Sian Edeson
Georgia Graham
Lisa Svara
Sylvia Mavros
Lisa Bound / Cimarra Stephenson /
Kim Morgan
Danielle Banicek

FEATURE ENSEMBLES & SOLOISTS

Soloists

Abigail Kassman, Erin de Jager, Heidi Barker, Liam Ward, Louisa Graham, Mia Grosser, Matthew O'Brien, Sky Nelson, Takira and Taleisha Castillon

Maningrida Middle Years Dance

Con Moto NT Music School Ensemble

Elephant Town

Khye Carpenter	Vocals / Drums	Casuarina Senior College
Pedro Sanches Luiz	Vocals / Guitar	Darwin High School
Martin Demirel	Vocals / Guitar	Casuarina Senior College
Charlie Dann	Vocals / Bass Guitar	Essington School

Reverie

Sarah Nguyen	Vocals	Casuarina Senior College
Vheasna Fernandez	Guitar	Casuarina Senior College

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- 1980 The Beat of Our Arts
- 1981 The Beat Goes On
- 1982 Beat in Time
- 1983 Once Upon A Beat
- 1984 Beat on Parade
- 1985 Teen Beat
- 1986 The Beat of Make Believe
- 1987 The Beat in Space
- 1988 Beat About the Bush
- 1989 Beat In Wonderland
- 1990 Earth Beat
- 1991 Beat on Broadway
- 1992 Movie Beat
- 1993 Beat Ahoy
- 1994 Beat is in the Air
- 1995 Beat Carnivale!
- 1997 To A Different Beat
- 1998 The Beat in Oz
- 1999 Beat in Cabaret
- 2000 Wish Upon A Beat
- 2001 Beat Looks Back
- 2002 The Beat Goes Wild
- 2003 Heart Beat
- 2004 Celebration Beat
- 2005 The Beat Makes a Splash
- 2006 Fantasy Beat
- 2007 Beat of the Territory
- 2008 DreamBeat
- 2009 Beat Australis & Luminous
- 2010 Hero
- 2011 Imagine
- 2012 Shine
- 2013 Wonder
- 2014 Rise
- 2015 Amaze
- 2016 Stellar
- 2017 Magic
- 2018 Ignite
- 2019 Forte!
- 2020 Flight
- 2021 Tides
- 2022 Time



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