



More than 9,000 students attend QCMF annually. Together they will perform 156+ hours of music.

## QCMF is an Annual Music Festival Hosted by Villanova College

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- QCMF attracts 22,000+ people annually.
- The Festival brings together 100+ schools and colleges from across the country.
- QCMF is the largest festival of its type in the Asia-Pacific region.
- The four-day festival occurs during Brisbane's Ekka week in August.
- Festival website: [www.qcmf.com.au](http://www.qcmf.com.au)

### Ticket Prices

- All non-performers: \$10
- Concession: \$5
- School students: free

### Parking

- Very **limited** street parking is near Festival venues, so plan accordingly.

### Never miss a performance

- Arrive 30 minutes early.
- Ensure you are at the correct venue.
- **Important:** once a performance begins the doors to venues will be closed until the end of the performance.

*“QCMF is a celebration of all things musical. Students thoroughly enjoy the non-competitive nature of the event where emphasis is placed on enjoyment, participating, and improving your performance. We hope all students find the experience of performing at the festival to be both rewarding and educational”*

**Mr. Mark Stower**  
**Villanova College Principal**

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# What is QCMF?

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## Information for Families

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## QCMF aims to Improve the Quality of Catholic Music Education

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Starting in 1991, QCMF has grown to have a generational impact on Australian music education – teachers who were once student performers at the Festival, now attend as teachers.



QCMF welcomes primary through to secondary performers in bands, choirs, and instrumental ensembles.

For many schools, QCMF is the performance highlight of their year.

Students and teachers travel to attend the Festival from across Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, and New Zealand.



## How Can You Help?

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QCMF is run by a team of 500+ volunteers. This community of amazing people work together to do great things for music education. We would love to have you if you can:

- Help in the Cafés or on the BBQs
- Welcome students and teachers
- Escort ensembles to venues
- Compere on stage
- Assist with administration
- Become a corporate sponsor

Register at: [www.qcmfvolunteering.com.au](http://www.qcmfvolunteering.com.au)

## What people say

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*“Student come with excitement and they leave with pride”*

- Fr. Peter Wieneke, Villanova College Chaplain

*“The impact QCMF has on students...is getting to see the passion and drive behind a subject they love”*

- Celeste Hack, Music Teacher, The Cathedral College (Rockhampton)

*“A great gathering and one that celebrates so much of our diverse offerings as Catholic schools”*

- Bernadette Kreutzer – Executive Officer, Catholic School Parents Queensland

## QCMF is community

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When you arrive at QCMF you are welcomed by your musical family. QCMF is not a competition. It is an expression of the very best music has to offer – bringing people together in a celebration of what extraordinary teaching can create.