

Jerry Nowak

Conducting Summer School



SYDNEY

Monday, 10th to
Friday, 21st January, 2011

"The Jerry Nowak Summer Conducting School is suited to Musical Directors of all levels of ability working with bands, orchestras and ensembles. Jerry is one of those rare educators who can cater for the beginner, intermediate and advanced level conductor in one school."

Jerry Nowak is a vital name in education. He is a multi-talent in music education - performer, teacher, conductor, composer, arranger. Jerry has taught public school music at the secondary level for many years and is Professor Emeritus of Music at Bucks County Community College in Newton, Pennsylvania.

He has written more than 900 published compositions and arrangements for instrumental and vocal ensembles. This is Jerry's twenty-fifth conducting school in Australia. This course is always eagerly awaited by new and experienced conductors alike. The number of participants who attend for a second or even third time is testament to Jerry's ability to present an informative, enjoyable course. We welcome Jerry back in 2011.

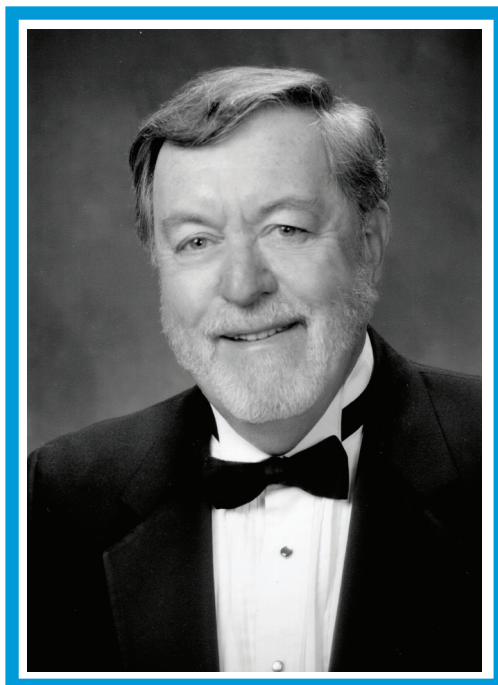
The Two-Week Course allows participants to develop their skills through theoretical and practical sessions. During the course, participants will have the opportunity to work with both small and large ensembles. This course has been given recognition in the past as part of under graduate and post graduate studies at various Universities.

The first part of the course looks at the theory behind conducting and the many musical aspects the director must be aware of which, together with its practical application for their ensemble. This is followed by practical conducting sessions prepared with assistance from and evaluated by Jerry. Informal social gatherings with Jerry generally conclude each day's activities allowing course members to relax and get to know each other. *All details regarding this course see the events page on www.abodansw.com.*

This practical course involves training in:

- ☆ *Beat Patterns*
- ☆ *Musical analysis*
- ☆ *Ensemble intonation*
- ☆ *Developing imagery*
- ☆ *Beyond basic meters*
- ☆ *Ensemble balance*
- ☆ *Score preparation*
- ☆ *Style and interpretation*
- ☆ *Phrase conducting*
- ☆ *Ensemble timing*
- ☆ *Rehearsal techniques*

Introductory Day: For participants who have not previously attended a conducting course, ABODA will present a free workshop day on **Saturday, 8th January** to enable participants to gain more from the conducting school. If this is your first school/course, this free day is vital.



Australian Band and Orchestra Directors' Association - NSW Branch

General Information

Course Costs:	ABODA Members	\$1,095
	Non Members (includes membership)	\$1,300

This includes: The Nowak Book: "CONDUCTING THE MUSIC, NOT THE MUSICIANS" valued at \$150.
(Which the tuition is based on).
Morning Teas, Lunches and Afternoon Teas provided every day.
All DVD's, CD's and Certificates.

- ☆ Ask your ensemble/school to support your course costs.
- ☆ Why not start paying now! Instalment payments are acceptable.

Payment: \$150.00 Deposit - Balance Payable by 30th November, 2010. Alternative payment options can be arranged by contacting Ian Bown on 0417 270 170.

Musical Instruments: You are asked to nominate the instruments you play so that a balanced ensemble can be formed for conducting practice sessions. Percussion instruments are supplied. You will be contacted to indicate which instrument you should bring.

Additional Players: During the second week we ask participants from the Sydney area to encourage their ensemble members to join us to form a larger band for conducting sessions. These players would need to be able to sight-read level 2.5 to 3 music.

Certificate: At the conclusion of the course, participants are presented with a certificate of successful participation.

Mail to:

2011 Conducting Summer School,
PO BOX 314, Hurstville South 2221.

Contact: IAN BOWN
0417 270 170

Cheque Payable: ABODA, NSW

Website: www.abodansw.com

Closing Date: 30th November, 2010.

Email: aboda@optusnet.com.au



Participants' Registration Form - Conducting Summer School

OR REGISTER ONLINE: www.abodansw.com

Sydney NSW - January 10-21, 2011

*Limited places available
- places allocated as
received*

Participant Details:

(Mr. Ms. etc.) _____ Surname _____ Given name _____

Postal Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Tel. Home () _____ Work () _____ Fax () _____

Email _____

Instrument/s _____

Introductory Day: Indicate here if you would like to attend the Introductory Day
on Saturday, 8th January, 2011.