



Dear Teachers,

We are delighted to announce that the One Big Voice 2026 concert will take place on Friday, 21 August 2026 at RAC Arena.

One Big Voice exists to unite as many young people as possible through singing positive, uplifting and life-affirming songs. The program is about connection, inclusion, and giving every child the opportunity to experience the power and joy of performing together.

The introduction of the Matinee concert has been instrumental in increasing access for lower socio-economic and regional schools, ensuring students who might otherwise miss out can participate in a world-class performance experience.

As you may be aware, ticket sales are essential in covering the significant costs involved in staging an event of this scale, including venue hire, lighting, sound and production. While the Evening concert generates the majority of ticket sales, it is important that both concerts remain viable to support the ongoing success of One Big Voice.

### Concert allocation for 2026

- The Matinee concert will be reserved for schools with an ICSEA (Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage) score of **1060** and below, as well as regional schools. For regional schools, choosing either concert provides flexibility for travel arrangements, including the option of an overnight stay.
- These schools may still choose to register for the Evening concert if they prefer.
- Schools above this ICSEA ranking can only register for the Evening concert.

### Supervision and parent helpers

We understand that staffing school choirs can be challenging, particularly for the Evening concert. Based on the success of the past two years, we recommend inviting parent helpers.

- Rehearsal (including bus/train supervision): Schools may bring as many helpers as needed.
- Concert: Parent helpers will leave the rehearsal to take their pre-purchased seats. Helpers in excess of two per school will need to leave the bowl.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to deliver another spectacular year of One Big Voice. We look forward to creating an unforgettable experience for your students.

Warm regards,  
The One Big Voice Committee