



## **Summer Intensive Retreat 2026**

We look forward to welcoming you and working with you at our fourth annual retreat 15-18 January 2026.

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT** Once we have received and processed your online registration and payment, we will welcome you via email with onboarding information acknowledging receipt of your registration and by 15 December, your retreat participant kit.

### **IMPORTANT LINKS**

REGISTRATION FORM <https://forms.gle/ArqGLS3gg3x99R1i8>

TICKETS & RETREAT PASSES

<https://events.humanitix.com/2026-cello-dreaming-summer-intensive-retreat>

OUR 2026 PROGRAM

<http://www.celldreaming.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/SUMMER-INTENSIVE-2026-Itinerary-5.pdf-5.pdf>

**OUR 2026 SCHEDULE** Link above has a detailed list of activities. We are excited about our diverse offering delivered by an excellent faculty with a wide range of enticing activities from wellness classes to technique bootcamps, workshops, masterclasses, community talks, cello choir, chamber music and our Summer Concert Series in which our faculty, visiting artists and YOU can take the stage, in a non-competitive, inclusive community setting, to celebrate the magic of music-making.

**MUSIC LIBRARY** The list of repertoire chosen by our faculty for Cello Choir will be available for personal practice from 15 December via a google drive link. Parts will be assigned once participants have registered and we know who is attending and what level players are. Please be patient as we process registrations and enquiries.

**ACCOMODATION** This is a non-residential retreat, with all activities held in and around our small hall in Eudlo, and we encourage you to support local accommodation options within a 30-minute radius. Providers range from Airbnbs and B&Bs to boutique cabins, and many participants choose to book together. If you'd like to request a local billet with other adult learners, please email Louise and we'll put the call out through our community network (billets cannot be guaranteed).



## Important Dates & Deadlines

### REGISTRATIONS & PAYMENTS

- **Sunday 23 November 2025** Registrations Open
- **Monday 15 December 2025** Early Bird (Full Retreat + Day Passes) Close *\*Limited places to ensure a high-quality, impactful learning experience.*
- **Monday 15 December 2025** Masterclass Entries (Advanced only) Close.
- **Monday 5 January 2026** Final Registrations & Payments Due (Full Retreat, Day Passes, String Teacher PD Packs)
- **Monday 12 January 2026** Retreat Welcome Dinner Reservations & Bookings Due
- **Thursday 15 January 2026** Masterclass Series Observer Tickets Close

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### RETREAT CELLO CHOIR

#### MUSIC RELEASE & PREPARATION

##### Music Library

- Available from: **15 December 2025**, once your registration form and full payment are received.
- Parts can only be assigned after the first wave of registrations confirms total numbers and playing levels. This ensures:
  - a balanced ensemble,
  - fair and thoughtful part distribution, and
  - the best learning outcomes for all participants.
- The annual Call for Scores for composers closes 15 December. A newly selected work will be added to the repertoire and uploaded from 20 December 2025.

##### Learn-Your-Part Support Videos

- Staggered release from our faculty and section principals: 20 December 2025
- These are only available to view in the Cello Dreaming Learning Community (Private Facebook Group). Join here if you haven't already:  
[https://www.facebook.com/groups/celldreaminglearningcommunity/?ref=share\\_group\\_link](https://www.facebook.com/groups/celldreaminglearningcommunity/?ref=share_group_link)

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### ONLINE INFO SESSIONS

Topic: **2026 Summer Intensive Retreat Welcome + FAQ Info Session**

Date: Monday 8 December



Time: 6:30–7:30 PM (QLD AEST)

Hosted by: Louise King

About: Join Louise King for an informal online welcome session dedicated to answer your questions and to help you feel prepared, supported, and excited for the 2026 Summer Intensive Retreat. We'll walk through what to expect across the three days, how to make the most of the experience, key preparation tips, and any practical or logistical details you may be wondering about. There will also be dedicated time for questions, so you can check in about cello choir music, masterclasses, concert involvement, logistics, or anything else you need clarified before January.

Register: Please register to attend this live session.

[https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/\\_vBBCwtKQm2dJfT55RFzZQ](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/_vBBCwtKQm2dJfT55RFzZQ)

Note: This session will be recorded.

Topic: **Cello Choir Support Session**

Date: Monday 12 January

Time: 6:30–7:30 PM (QLD AEST)

Hosted by: Louise King

About: This online session is a practical warm-up for all retreat participants preparing their Cello Choir parts. We'll chat through bowings, finger patterns, tricky passages, rhythmic challenges, and any musical questions you'd like support with. It's a relaxed, confidence-building opportunity to fine-tune your part before we meet in person, ensuring you step into the first rehearsal feeling ready, grounded, and set up.

Register: Please register to attend this live

session. <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/XcU58-AETc2cSfVxifERzQ>

Note: This session will be recorded.

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## PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES DEADLINES

- Masterclass Entries (Advanced only) Close: Monday 15 December 2025
- EOI for Summer Concert Performances (Advanced students / emerging artists): Monday 15 December 2025

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## CATERING & SOCIAL EVENTS

- Welcome Long Table Dinner Reservations Close: Monday 12 January 2026. Thurs 9 January 2025 7:30pm \$75pp [HERE](#)

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## LAST-MINUTE BOOKINGS

- Final release Retreat Passes, Day Passes & PD Packs Close: Monday 12 January 2026