

# WHYALLA NEWS

## JAMMing for a good cause

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*SING: From left, Stormfront students Janke, Joshua, Imke, Sophie, Summer, Sophie, Cadence, Romy, Isabella, Keira, Madison and Maddelyn rehearse for their JAMM FOR GENES performance during the school holidays.*



Whyalla's annual JAMM FOR GENES is back again for the thirteenth year, raising funds and awareness for the Childrens Medical Research Institute.

The variety concert features some of Whyalla's very best musical talent. Soloists and groups will perform everything from classical piano to rock and roll guitar, the latest pop hits and original songs.

There will also be a special performance by Whyalla Recording Scholarship winners Jaylee Daniels and Shakira Lea.

Presented and sponsored by Stormfront Productions, Whyalla now hosts Australia's longest running JAMM which has also been the highest Jeans For Genes fundraiser in South Australia for the last two years.

*"We are always excited to showcase amazing talent while raising funds and awareness. We hope to inspire our musicians and audience members to do their part, to have that sense of community pride, and know that by performing and donating they are giving back to such a vital cause"* Stormfront's Alison Hams said.

A total of 1 in 20 kids face a birth defect or genetic disease, and 30% of children's hospital admissions are due to genetic disorders.

Research conducted by the CMRI has helped eliminate Rubella, introduce care for premature infants and developed microsurgery techniques for organ transplants that save lives every day. Government subsidies for the CMRI is not guaranteed and most of their funding comes from public donation.

*"We love music and the positive effect it has on the kids who perform. Everyone who attends our Jamm on and off-stage has great fun. With performers aged from 4 to adult, there's something for everyone, and we invite the Whyalla community to come along and enjoy a really specialshow"* said Mark Tempany.

**Whyalla's 13th annual JAMM FOR GENES is on Thursday October 17th at 6pm in the Saint James Hall on Ryan Avenue.**

Entry is by gold coin donation with merchandise, refreshments and raffles for sale on the night.

You can also donate online by finding Stormfront Productions on Facebook. 100% of all money raised goes directly to the charity.