

**The Australian School Band & Orchestra Festival is proud to announce Denis DiBlasio as Guest Artist and Chief Clinician for the 2019 Frank Coughlan Premier Big Band Event.**



International clinician and performer, Denis DiBlasio, is a baritone saxophonist, flautist, educator, composer and arranger.

After acquiring his Masters at the University of Miami, Denis became a member of the Big Band of Maynard Ferguson, where he spent five years as musical director.

DiBlasio currently serves as the Executive Director of The Maynard Ferguson Institute of Jazz and is Director of Jazz and Composition at Rowan University in Glassboro, N.J. He travels the world performing and running personalized clinics with people of all ages and has recordings, compositions and texts published by Kendor, Northeastern Music, Belwin, Hal Leonard, Doug Beach, Kjos, Houston, RonCorp, RAD Records and Dreambox Media.

Keeping things simple, honest and positive sees DiBlasio's maintaining an extremely busy schedule, sometimes booking dates up to three years in advance.

Relevance, attainability and humour make up the foundation of his friendly approach. His inspirational connection with young musicians

is what makes a DiBlasio clinic so special. The fun, friendly and one-of-a-kind learning extravaganzas DiBlasio offers have been dubbed 'Edutainment'.

Denis endorses saxophones and flutes by Yamaha along with Vandoren mouthpieces and reeds.

**Looking to book Denis for a Clinic for your school or community big band?**

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**Available Dates:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

**1 Hour Session:** \$400.00

**2 Hour Session:** \$700.00

**Full Day (9am – 3pm):** \$1650.00

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Denis is proudly supported by Yamaha Music