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Flautist in the Queensland Medical Orchestra
Dr Lily Vrtik. Picture: Richard Walker

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PHYSICIANS will turn into musicians this weekend to raise funds for the Rural Doctors Foundation at St Peter's Lutheran College Performing Arts Centre. The Queensland Medical

Orchestra and Choir (QMOAC) - comprised of 60 singers and 80 players - is made up of people from the medical industry who will raise money to help the Rural Doctors Foundation purchase much-needed equipment and assist with the provision of services.

The performance, "Notes of Nature", will be from 2pm to 4pm on Sunday.

QMOAC Marketing, Sales and Sponsorship Manager Dr Lily Vrtik said since its inception in 2004, the Queensland Medical Orchestra and Choir has provided medical

professionals and students an opportunity to share their musical talents.

"QMO and QMC gives us an opportunity to make amazing music and give back to the community at the same time," Dr Vrtik said.

General Practitioner and Medical

Educator at the Griffith University Medical School Ryan Williams who conducts QMOAC said it has been enjoyable turning his attention to music.

Tickets are \$38 for general admission, \$33 concession and \$25 for a child.