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Gifts of song

ASPIRING singers will take to the stage at Loreto College next week to raise awareness and funds for disadvantaged women.

The Marryatville school’s social justice group, The Benenson Society, will hold the inaugural Benenson Bash on Friday, August 16.

Year 11 students Sophie Eblen and Alice O’Connell, who organised the musical fundraiser, were inspired by the Chime for Change Concert held in London in June.

The concert raised awareness and funds to help improve the lives of women and girls facing poverty and discrimination. Funds raised through a gold coin donation will go towards Mary Ward International’s PEDAL play groups in rural NSW and St Teresa’s Girls Hostel in Nairobi, Kenya.

Year 9 student Jessica Pacifico is one of six soloists or groups performing songs as part of the concert.

“It’s a great cause that I wanted to get a lot more involved in,” Jessica, 14, says.