

Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance

Music program Application form

ESSENTIAL

Attach a photo or
printed image of
your child here

It must clearly show
their face

Student details

First name				
Surname				
Preferred name				
Current school year (please circle)	6	8	9	10

Instrument audition information

Indicate below the instrument/s you will be auditioning on. There is also space provided to list any additional instruments that you play.

Audition instruments

Audition Instrument 1		Length of time learning		Name of instrument teacher (if applicable)	
Audition Instrument 2		Length of time learning		Name of instrument teacher (if applicable)	

Additional instruments

Instrument 1		Length of time learning		Name of instrument teacher (if applicable)	
Instrument 2		Length of time learning		Name of instrument teacher (if applicable)	

Student answer section

This section must be completed by the applying student in their own writing. Students must write in the lined space provided only.

- 1. In your own writing, write a statement that you believe accurately describes you.**

- 2. Describe which school activities interest you most and why.**

- 3. What do you enjoy most about playing your instrument?**

- 4. How do you hope to benefit from studying music in the Gifted and Talented program?**

5. Tell us about your previous experience in music. You might write about previous choir or ensemble experiences, including where and what level, public music examinations like AMEB, including what is your highest theory or performance grade.

Instrument preferences

Please choose from the instruments listed and list them in the order you would like to study.

Instruments with an asterisk* are only available if you have previous experience.

Preference 1	
Preference 2	
Preference 3	
Preference 4	

Violin*	Viola*	Percussion	Saxophone
Trumpet*	Guitar* - Classical	Trombone	Tuba
Cello*	Guitar* - Electric (John Curtin only)	Horn	Euphonium
Flute*	Guitar – Jazz (Churchlands only)	Oboe	Bassoon
Clarinet*	Guitar – Jazz Bass (Churchlands only)	Harp (Churchlands only)	Voice
Double Bass*	Pianoforte* – only available at Churchlands SHS for Year 6 students. AMEB Grade 7 or higher recommend. There are <u>no</u> placements for Piano at John Curtin College of the Arts.		

If your first instrument preference cannot be offered, would you be willing to take another instrument? Yes / No (please circle)

Declaration

I, _____ as the parent/caregiver of the above-named student, hereby affirm that the recording is a true record of the above-named student's performance and was completed on _____ (date). In signing this document, I give permission for the recording to be viewed by the Gifted and Talented Program Selection Panel.

Signature of parent/carer _____

Date _____

Submission guidelines

What to film

If you are auditioning on **one** instrument

1. A short 1-to-2-minute piece on your audition instrument.
2. A second short 1-to-2-minute piece of a contrasting style on your audition instrument.

If you are auditioning on **two** instruments

1. A short 1-to-2-minute piece on Audition Instrument 1.
2. A short 1-to-2-minute piece on Audition Instrument 2.

How to film checklist

	Instrument is clearly visible
	Applicant is clearly visible
	Video quality is clear
	Sound quality is clear
	Not using a pre-recorded or live accompaniment (some exceptions for voice applications, see the Music voice submission information document)
	Individual videos are no longer than 2 minutes
	Video can be played back on a PC (.mov or .mp4 files are acceptable)

Once you have filmed your audition, save the 2 video files and a scanned copy of the completed application form to a USB using the below naming conventions. **Do not send hard-copy documents.**

File naming conventions	Example
SURNAME Firstname Application Form	OWENS Edward Application Form
SURNAME Firstname Instrument Piece 1	OWENS Edward Voice Piece 1
SURNAME Firstname Instrument Piece 2	OWENS Edward Flute Piece 2

How to submit the USB

Submissions are required to be sent on a USB either by registered mail or courier as addressed below. We will not accept auditions by email, Drop Box or other file sharing programs.

When posting your USB, please ensure the correct parcel size is used as Australia Post will reject and return any incoming parcels that have been incorrectly packaged. The due date for the submission is **4 pm Monday 16 March 2026**. Submissions must be postmarked on or before this date. No late submissions will be accepted without prior approval.
Send to:

Arts Selection Officer – Gifted and Talented Selection Unit
Department of Education
151 Royal Street
EAST PERTH WA 6004