



Band & Ensemble Prerequisite Information

In preparation for qualifying for bands and ensembles see requirements below:

All students will be required to:

- participate in regular classes and rehearsals
- be a responsible member, practising regularly
- attend performances and eisteddfods
- be respectful of conductor and peers

Beginner Concert Band (BCB)

Grade: 0 – 0.5 / Novice Level

- Have own instrument/ or Hire
- No prior experience needed/ in Curriculum HOPA Program

Concert Band 3 (CB3)

Grade: 1-2 / Beginner Level

- Have own instrument/ or Hire
- 1 year learning experience needed
- In Curriculum HOPA Program
- Engaged in 30 or 60 min Private Music lesson per week

Concert Band 2 (CB2)

Grade: 2-3 / Intermediate Level

- Have own instrument/ or Hire
- 2.5 year + learning experience needed
- Engaged in 30 or 60 min Private Music lesson per week

Beginner Intermediate Jazz Band 2 (JB2)

Grade: 2.5-3.5 /Intermediate Level

- Have own instrument/ or Hire
- 3 year + learning experience needed
- Engaged in 30 or 60 min Private Music lesson per week
- **For CB2 Students only/ or by Conductor Invitation**

Concert Band 1 (CB1)

Grade: 4+ / Advanced Level

- Have own instrument/ or Hire
- 4 year + learning experience needed
- Engaged in 30 or 60 min Private Music lesson per week
- **Must be able to competently sight read music**
- **Encouraged to be in second ensemble**



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Advanced Jazz Band (JB1)

Grade: 4+ / Advanced Level

- Have own instrument/ or Hire
- 4 year + learning experience needed
- Engaged in 30 or 60 min Private Music lesson per week
- **For CB1 Students only/ or by Conductor Invitation**
- **Must be able to competently sight read music**

Adagio String Ensemble (ADA)

Grade: 0 – 0.5 / Novice Level

- Have own instrument/ or Hire
- No prior experience needed/ in Curriculum HOPA Program

Andante String Ensemble (ANT)

Grade: 1-2 / Beginner Level

- Have own instrument/ or Hire
- 1 year learning experience needed
- In Curriculum HOPA Program
- Engaged in 30 or 60 min Private Music lesson per week

Allegro String Ensemble (ALL)

Grade: 3 + /Intermediate Level

- Have own instrument/ or Hire
- 3 year + learning experience needed
- Engaged in 30 or 60 min Private Music lesson per week

Orchestra Ensemble (OE1)

Grade: 2.5-3.5 /Intermediate Level

- Have own instrument/ or Hire
- **Must be in another ensemble (Concert Band or String Ensemble)**
- **Sight reading skill an advantage**
- 2.5 year + learning experience needed
- Engaged in 30 or 60 min Private Music lesson per week

Vivace Strings (VIV)

Grade: 4+ / Advanced Level

- Have own instrument/ or Hire
- 4 year + learning experience needed
- Engaged in 30 or 60 min Private Music lesson per week
- **Encouraged to be in second ensemble**



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Middle School Choir

Vocal Vibes (GIRLS) & Lads Aloud (BOYS) YR5-YR6
Vocal Collective (Mixed) YR7-YR8

- 2 year + learning experience needed
- preferred in 30 or 60 min private vocal lesson per week
- **Encouraged to be in second ensemble**

Senior School Choir

Vox. (Mixed) YR9-YR12

- 3 year + learning experience needed
- preferred in 30 or 60 min private vocal lesson per week
- **Encouraged to be in second ensemble**

POP/ Guitar Group (POP)

Grade: 0 – 2 / Novice – Beginner + Level

- Have own instrument/ or Hire
- No prior experience needed

SCHOOL CLUBS

JS Choir & SS Music Production, contact relevant school offices for further information.

NOTE:

1. Arrive 5 minutes prior to your scheduled lesson time.
2. For auditions, please arrange a time with the OMA office. See "band audition information form", Term 1 auditions occur in Week 2. Band and Ensemble program commences in Week 3 each calendar year.
3. Please bring your own instruments, music, and accessories (reeds/rosin/oils etc).
4. Please bring your water/snack if needed.
5. Expectation that students be in attendance for all performances, notified via email or Parent Lounge.
6. All notice absences for class and performances, need to be in writing, emailed to hillsinfo@onemakeracademy.com.au