
YEAR 10 SUBJECTS

Music – Music for Performance 1

Learning music allows students to develop their individual skills. There is an expectation that students have previous instrumental knowledge prior to selecting this class. There is no pre-requisite for standard.

Music in education enriches students' lives by providing:

- A unique way of knowing
- An opportunity to develop potential
- An avenue for creativity and self expression
- A means for self-realisation and self fulfilment

If you have musical ability and love for music, this elective will help you develop your music performance skills in both solo and ensemble performance. The subject is based on emphasising performance skills, ensemble playing and singing, with a direction towards VCE Music Performance. You will develop skills in practical music making and performance, aural perception and comprehension, and in the organisation of sound. You will be required to perform a program of selected works. Students' understanding of aspects relevant to music performance and the performer will be enhanced, along with their understanding of interpretation in music performance. The program will also enable you to recognise, sing and write scales, intervals and chords, transcribe rhythms and melodies, and use conventions in music notation.

Subject specific skills are:

- You will analyse composers and compositions
- You will perform skills in both solo and ensemble situations
- You will develop aural and theoretical skills – listening to a variety of musical examples

PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for this subject, however, it is highly recommended that students selecting this subject are currently undertaking instrumental lessons on their chosen instrument.