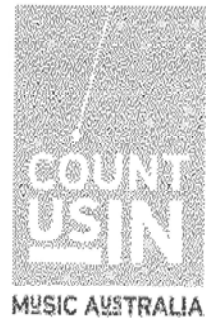


SONG BRIEF 2017



About the MCUI Program Song

The program song will be learned and performed by students of all ages and abilities. We are looking for song entries written by students that are catchy, optimistic and upbeat. Your song should be positive and not too tricky. It can be in any style or genre but remember to consider what will be popular amongst young people all over the country.

Send us a submission that demonstrates your ability to write for young people.

Lyrics

What would you like to hear more than half a million young people sing about? We would love to receive entries about diversity, community, music and making music together but we would also like to hear about what is important to you. Think about issues that are important to you and other young people when you are writing.

Guidelines

- You may work on your own or with co-writer(s)
- Your song (or song idea/excerpt) should be 2mins – 4mins in length
- Write in a key that is approachable for beginner singers (i.e. C, F, G or D major etc.)
- Keep the time signature straightforward (i.e. 4/4, 6/8 or 3/4 etc.)
- Write within a range that suits young voices (i.e. Middle C – D an octave above)

Other Information

- The 2017 Program Song will be developed collaboratively
- The song will be used to develop lesson plans and digital resources
- Finalists will receive a fee for their contribution to the 2017 Program Song
- Songwriters must be school students (P – 12) primary, secondary, home school etc.

Entry details and upload instructions can be found here:

<http://tinyurl.com/zpskhgb>

Contact us with any questions education@musicaustralia.org.au or call 02 9519 9730.

Submissions are due by 5pm Thursday 16 February 2017.