



# JOHN FORREST Secondary College

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Cricket Music Netball Tennis

## SPECIALIST MUSIC PROGRAM

Approved by the Department of Education

***Develop your music skills while at John Forrest Secondary College***

As young people with a passion and commitment for music, students have the opportunity to be part of a Specialist Music Program.

John Forrest has a rich history of music in the College. The program began in 1966 and now offers music to students both at the College and in the local area primary schools. The College has a range of concert and jazz bands; classical and electrical guitar ensembles; percussion ensembles and choirs. These ensembles perform for music festivals, eisteddfods, College concerts and community events.

**The Specialist Music Program requires a commitment of four year (7-10).**

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Specialist Music Program includes:

- Development of leadership skills and self-discipline.
- Weekly lessons with an Instrumental Music School Services teacher.
- The opportunity to attend a variety of extra music activities and concerts during the College year.
- Development of advanced music theory and performance skills.
- Participation in two ensembles outside of class time.
- Music camps and out of school performances.

The Specialist Music Program requires:

- A commitment of four years (Year 7—10).
- Students to maintain a high level of endeavour not only in Music but all learning areas.
- Regular home practice.
- Students to participate in the wider College community.

### QUALIFIED STAFF

College Music staff are passionate, committed musicians and are members of the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS).

Instrumental lessons in the program are offered by experienced IMSS teachers in the following instruments: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, classical guitar, electric guitar, percussion, voice, oboe and bassoon.

### PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Students from John Forrest Secondary College have the opportunity to regularly perform in the following events:

- ABODA Band Festival.
- WA Classical Guitar Festival.
- WA Contemporary Music Festival.
- John Forrest Concerts (three times per year).
- Productions.
- Assemblies.
- Community Events.
- WA Public Schools Choral Festival

### FACILITIES

Students have access to dedicated music classrooms and practice rooms. In 2022 music students will have access to the College's start of the art Performing Arts Centre.

The Specialist Music Program also has a partnership with Yamaha Music Education Australia which gives students the opportunity to play high quality keyboards provided by Yamaha.



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We are proud to offer students the opportunity to pursue their individual interests and strengths through participation in **one of our four** Specialist Programs. The Specialist Programs are timetabled as electives. Queries about the impact of this on student course selection may be discussed with the Deputy Principal.

Please contact Karen Barnes (T: 9473 4035 or E: [JohnForrest.SC.SpecialistPrograms@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:JohnForrest.SC.SpecialistPrograms@education.wa.edu.au)) to obtain an application form if you are interested in becoming part of the John Forrest Secondary College Specialist Music Program.  
**Applications must be received by 23 April 2021.**



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