



Ensemble & Instrumental Music Program 2020 Application Form

The Mac.Rob Ensemble & Instrumental Music Program offers opportunities to all students at any level to participate and to develop their musicianship and performance skills. Upon enrolment, students will be placed in the appropriate core ensemble/s. There are several mixed ensembles that students are then invited to join or audition for depending on the level. In support of their ensemble learning, students may also apply to have lessons on their individual instrument/s.

STEP 1: Complete your details and options on the Ensemble & Instrumental Music Program Application Form

STEP 2: Select your preferences for instrumental lessons or ensemble instruments

STEP 3: Complete your music past history

STEP 4: Complete the instrument hire section

STEP 5: Read and Complete the Mac.Rob Music Terms of Agreement Form

STEP 6: Return your completed Application Form at the Year 9 information evening or scan and email:

music@macrob.vic.edu.au

First Name _____

Surname _____

Student ID _____

Form Group in 2020 _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Approved Instrumental Lesson: _____ Individual Group

STEP 1:

Please select the lessons you would like to enrol in

Ensemble & 1st Instrument Lessons

- I am applying for instrumental lessons in groups of 2 or more which includes ensemble/s participation
Fee \$875

Ensemble

- I am applying for Ensemble (excluding Chorale which does not have a fee)
Fee \$300

Ensemble & Individual Instrument Lessons (available to advanced senior students)

- I am applying for individual instrumental lessons which includes ensemble/s participation
Fee \$1,463

2nd Instrument Lessons

- I am applying for a 2nd instrumental lesson in groups of 2 or more which includes ensemble/s participation
Fee \$600

Piano Accompanist Performance Course

- I am applying for individual instrumental lessons for the piano accompanist course which includes ensemble/s participation
Fee \$1,463.00

Private Piano Lessons

- 30 minute lesson fee \$1,443
 60 minute lesson fee \$2,886

* There are no payment plan options for Ensemble.

* There are limited instruments for hire.

Please return your completed application form at the Year 9 Information evening on
NOVEMBER 14TH 2019

Please note: all fees are non-refundable upon enrolment

STEP 2A: For Instrumental Lessons \$875

Places for instrumental lessons are limited, so please consider your preferences carefully and select the instrument you would like to enrol in. The instrumental teacher will assign students to a core ensemble.

	Instrument	Instrument Preference 1 – 2	2 nd Instrument (if applicable) Preference 1 - 2	Core Ensemble (required to attend)	Please circle if you would like to attend the optional ensemble
STRINGS	Violin			String Ensemble	N/A
	Viola			String Ensemble	
	Violoncello			String Ensemble	
	Double Bass/Electric Bass			String Ensemble	
WOODWIND	Flute			Concert Band/ Symphonic Winds	Flute Ensemble
	Clarinet			Concert Band/ Symphonic Winds	Clarinet Ensemble
	Oboe			Concert Band/ Symphonic Winds	Double Reed Ensemble
	Bassoon			Concert Band/ Symphonic Winds	Double Reed Ensemble
	Saxophone			Concert Band/ Symphonic Winds	Saxophone Ensemble
BRASS	French Horn			Concert Band/ Symphonic Winds	Brass Ensemble
	Trumpet			Concert Band/ Symphonic Winds	Brass Ensemble
	Trombone			Concert Band/ Symphonic Winds	Brass Ensemble
	Tuba			Concert Band/ Symphonic Winds	Brass Ensemble
OTHER	Classical Guitar			Guitar Ensemble	N/A
	Percussion			Percussion Ensemble	
	Voice			Chorale/Chamber Voices	
	Private Piano 30 minutes			N/A	
	Private Piano 60 minutes			N/A	
	Piano Accompanist Performance Course			N/A	

STEP 2B: For Ensemble Only \$300

Which instrument would you like to play in ensembles? _____

STEP 3:

Student's Music History

Instrument learnt	Duration of Lessons (Years of Learning)	Current AMEB level (If applicable)

Student's Ensemble Experience

Instrument played	Group/Ensemble Name	Event

Other Musical Information: _____

STEP 4:

I would like to hire an instrument: NO / YES

Name of Instrument: _____

- Instrument hire will be organised by the student's instrumental teacher in the beginning of school year.
- The cost is \$500 total, which includes \$250 hiring fee and \$250 bond fee. Bond fee will be refunded when the instrument is returned in the same condition as at the point of hire.
- There are only limited number of each instrument and priority will go to Year 9 students.

Application Process

- Following the submission of the student's Application Form, students new to the program may be invited for an interview with the Music Department.
- Upon enrolment, students and parents/guardians will receive a confirmation email which outlines the payment procedure for the subject fee.
- **After payment** is made on Compass the instrumental teacher will be in contact with the student and lessons and rehearsals will be scheduled on Compass.

Music Lessons

- *Instrumental Lessons*
These will be scheduled during class time and students are expected to arrive at least 5 minutes prior to the lesson time for set up. This will be a weekly 35 minute lesson on a rotational basis for Middle School students (Year 9 & 10) and set during free study periods for the Senior School students (Year 11 & 12).
- *Ensemble Rehearsals*
This is a weekly 45 - 60 minute lesson, scheduled either during lunchtime or after school.
- *Additional Practice Rehearsal*
Students participating in certain ensembles may be placed in a small group for an additional practice rehearsal to support their learning of ensemble repertoire.

If you have any questions please contact the Music Office

email at music@macrob.vic.edu.au

telephone 03 9864 7763.

Please make a copy of this for your own records.

Refer to Mac.Rob *Ensemble & Instrumental Music Handbook 2020* for more detailed information.

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NOVEMBER 14TH, 2019

Please note: all fees are non-refundable upon enrolment

STEP 5:

Mac.Rob Music Terms of Agreement

SUBJECT FEES

All fees are **non-refundable** upon enrolment.

All fees are payable before the commencement of the year. Failure to comply with this may result in suspension of classes until the account has been settled.

Subject Fee: \$875 Ensemble & Instrumental Lessons; \$600 2nd instrument; \$1463 Individual Instrumental Lessons; \$300 Ensemble Only; \$1443 or \$2886 Private Piano Lessons.

The subject fee can either be paid in full or by a payment plan (payment plan provided with confirmation).

OTHER COSTS

The student is expected to purchase their own sundries, such as reeds, strings, music, tuition books, drumsticks and replacement music notebook.

The student will be given a concert scarf as part of the fee, replacement cost of any lost scarves is \$20.00.

If the student is enrolled in external examinations (such as AMEB), there will be application costs and accompanist fee.

EXPECTATIONS

The student is expected to maintain regular attendance to their core ensemble rehearsals and performances, as failure to do so may result in the termination of enrolment.

The student must be able to demonstrate that they have made full use of the program offered. They must complete all aspects of the course and punctually attend classes.

If a student decides to learn an instrument at the school she must not learn with another teacher outside the school at the same time on the same instrument, unless this has been discussed with the Music Department.

The school asks for full parental support for the practice schedule as recommended by the teacher.

Please contact the teacher at any time if there are any concerns with her progress or work.

The student's work will be subject to report and self-assessment.

ABSENCE

The student will notify their teacher at least one week in advance if a school activity will interfere with their lesson.

If the student is going to be absent due to non-school related reason from a scheduled lesson or rehearsal, a note or email from parents to the instrumental teacher is required. If the student does not attend lesson and 24 hours' notice has not been given, the lesson will be forfeited and will not be make-up later.

Any students who are absent from lessons or ensemble rehearsals for more than 2 weeks without notification to the Music Department, may result in their enrolment being terminated.

CANCELLATION

A withdrawal from music enrolment needs to be approved by the Music Department, followed by the completion of the *Cancellation of Enrolment Form*, which is available from the Music Office and must be signed by a parent. Enrolment in the Music Program will be deemed continuous for the entire school year unless a Cancellation Form is received and there will be no refund if an enrolment is cancelled after the commencement of the instrumental music lessons of ensemble.

Please tick the box as an indication that you understand and accept the Mac.Rob Music Terms of Agreement.

I have read, understand and accept the Mac.Rob Music Terms of Agreement

Student name _____

Parent/Guardian name _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Contact phone number _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____