



Expression of Interest for Instrumental Beginner Lessons in 2019

Dear Parents

There will be beginner intake classes for new Instrumental Music Students in 2019.

The Instrumental Music program at Magill School is staffed by teachers employed through DECD Instrumental Music (IM). It is a small group tuition program, which leads toward participation in balanced school music ensembles. Magill is fortunate to have two ensembles – String Orchestra, Concert Band.

Current Year 3 or Year 4 students in 2018, becoming Year 4 or Year 5 students in 2019 may register an interest to learn the violin, viola or cello

Current Year 4 or Year 5 students in 2018, becoming Year 5 or Year 6 students in 2019 may register an interest to learn the flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, French horn, euphonium, percussion, classical guitar or double bass

Every endeavour will be made to accommodate all applicants. If there are too many students for places in beginner classes, applicants will be chosen based on music ability, suitability for specific instruments, and the balance of ensembles.

Students learning an instrument privately **cannot** learn that instrument in a DECD group tuition lesson. However, these students may wish to join the ensemble if there are vacancies that maintain balance, after a meeting with the ensemble director. Please register your information on the bottom of this form.

Students are only permitted to learn one instrument in small group tuition with through the Instrumental Music program at Magill School.

There are a number of Magill School instruments available for hire at a fee of \$140.00 for violins and \$180.00 for all other instruments (excluding Classical Guitar). Most woodwind & brass instruments are hired from private companies at competitive prices. Percussion requires the <u>purchase</u>, not hire, of a practice pad, stand, sticks and a tutor book at a cost of approx. \$90. A drum kit is not necessary straight away. Classical Guitar requires the <u>purchase</u> of a nylon string (not steel string acoustic) classical guitar. Please **do not** make private hiring arrangements. If purchasing an instrument, please consult with IM teacher.

If you require further information contact Rachel Owens at <u>Rachel.Owens318@schools.sa.edu.au</u>

ATTENTION: RACHEL OWENS – INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC <u>NEW</u> STUDENT IN 2019 (this must be returned by 31st October 2018 to be considered in this program)

My child ______ currently in year _____Class _____ would like to learn the following instrument (Please nominate using 1 and 2 for your preference, **only two choices**).

Choice 1 Choice 2					C	Choice 1		L Choice 2		
Violin/Viola						Trumpet				
Cello						Trombone				
Double Bass						French Horn				
Clarinet						Euphonium				
Flute						Percussion				
Saxophone						Classical Guitar				
My child is currently learning outside of the second secon						ne school and would like to be considered for				
String Ensemble					Concert Band					
Parental/Caregiver Signature						Date				
Parent name										
Parent email						Telephone				