



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.

Your child has attended an Instrument Music Come & Try session. If they are interested in applying for a String instrument in 2019, this form will need to be returned no later than **Friday 30th November 2018** as the IM String teachers will be holding an aural test on Wednesday, 7th November 2018, that your child will need to attend.

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 trumpet, trombone, 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, 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 purchase, 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 purchase 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 Rachel.Owens318@schools.sa.edu.au

ATTENTION: RACHEL OWENS – INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEW STUDENT IN 2019 (this must be returned by 30th November 2018)

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
Violin/Viola		
Cello		
Double Bass		
Clarinet		
Flute		
Saxophone		

	Choice 1	Choice 2
Trumpet		
Trombone		
French Horn		
Euphonium		
Percussion		
Classical Guitar		

My child is currently learning _____ outside of the school and would like to be considered for

String Ensemble

Concert Band

Parental/Caregiver Signature _____

Date _____

Parent name _____

Parent email _____

Telephone _____