AHEP AUDITIONS 2025

- We encourage students wishing to audition for AHEP to start preparing for their audition submission as soon as possible.
- Students will still need to be nominated by their teacher for AHEP, nominations are due by February 14
- Nominated students will receive an email from us late February which will confirm their nomination details and instructions and upload link for the audition
- Excerpts can be found on our website: <u>State Honours Ensemble Program (griffith.edu.au)</u>
- Auditions are submitted via dropbox and the link will be provided to nominated students late-February

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

WIND AND STRING (Wind Orchestra, String Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra)

(wind, brass, percussion, and string) Students must complete both requirements as below

- 1. Complete all excerpts for your nominated instrument, and
- 2. Complete two contrasting unaccompanied pieces/section of your choice not exceeding 3 mins per piece.
- You are welcome to select pieces you have used recently for recitals or examinations.
- Students wishing to audition for Wind orchestra **and** Big Band must provide the required auditions for each
- Percussion Need to complete all required excerpts on respective instruments to be considered.
 Own choice: 2 pieces on any percussion instrument and recommend that one is on tuned and other is untuned.

BIG BAND

To audition for Big Band, students must complete both requirements as below

- 1. Complete the Big Band excerpts for your nominated instrument, and
- 2. Complete two contrasting unaccompanied pieces/section of your choice not exceeding 3 mins per piece.
- When selecting pieces for your own choice they need to by style appropriate for big band (jazz,swing)
- You are welcome to select pieces you have used recently for recitals or examinations
- Students may elect to only audition for Big Band if they choose

VOCAL

To audition for vocal, students must complete requirements as below

- 1. Complete **two contrasting unaccompanied solo pieces/sections** of your choice **not exceeding 3 mins per piece**, that best represents your vocal ability.
- Auditions should show good clear line and capacity of vocal production, freedom of tone production and evidence of good breath support
- You are welcome to select pieces you have used recently for recitals or examinations.
- Students may elect to submit an audition to more than one Vocal type; audition for soprano and another audition for alto

Any queries please email us at: shep-conservatorium@griffith.edu.au