

Australian Honours Ensemble Program (AHEP)

Program Name	Australian Honours Ensemble Program
Program Code	AHEP
Program suited to	Instrumental students: Years 7 – 12 at AMEB 6 and above, year 6 and below at AMEB 8 and above. Vocal Students: Years 9 – 12 at AMEB 4 and above and/or high-level choral experience
Nomination and selection	Students are nominated for the program by their teacher and selection is based on audition
Dates (incl rehearsals and concert)	Wednesday 1 October to Saturday 4 October 2025
Program Fee	\$390
Venue	Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University, 140 Grey St, Sth Brisbane Queensland
Rehearsal Times	10am – 5pm
Saturday rehearsal and concert:	Saturday rehearsal including concert is approx 5 hours
Ensembles in AHEP	Wind Orchestra, Big Band, String Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, and Vocal Ensemble
Repertoire	The repertoire is emailed to students the week prior to the program commencing
Food	Participants to provide their own food for the program
What to bring	String and Band Students need to bring their instrument and a collapsible music stand. All students: Food (see above) water bottle, lip balm, jacket or jumper
What to wear	Wed - Fri: Participants wear appropriate clothing (same as a free dress at school) and covered flat footwear (no thongs or sandals). T-shirts will be handed out on day one of the program Saturday: students to wear their formal school/day uniform (not band uniform). Please refer to your school's uniform policy that you would wear to an official school event or school photo day
Accommodation & Travel:	Students/Families attending the program are required to organise their own transport and accommodation throughout.

The AHEP Program gives students the opportunity to:

- Work in an intensive environment of musical excellence with the peers
- Work with a team of eminent internationally recognised Conductors from Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University
- Represent their Schools in a Grand Finale Concert on the Saturday of the program in the Conservatorium Theatre
- Receive a Certificate of Participation and Australian Honours Program Souvenir T-Shirt
- Participate in a workshop with Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University academic staff

Nomination Criteria:

Instrumental: Students in years 7 – 12; AMEB 6 and above, Students in years 6 and below: AMEB 8 and above

Vocal: Students in years 9 – 12 with minimum of AMEB grade 4 and/or high-level choral experience

Instruments: violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, oboe, clarinet, bass clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, french horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba, percussion, and voice (soprano, alto, baritone, tenor)

Audition Process:

- Once nominations have closed students will receive an email from us (shep-conservatorium@griffith.edu.au) that will outline the audition requirements and instructions for upload
- Audition excerpts can be found on our website [State Honours Ensemble Program \(griffith.edu.au\)](http://griffith.edu.au)
- The audition panel for each instrument will consist of Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University Specialist Staff.
- Students unsuccessful for a place in AHEP will have their nomination transferred to be considered for a place in SHEP Queensland which is held from Thursday 2 October to Sunday 5 October
- Students and nominating teachers will be notified of the outcome of the audition once all auditions have been assessed.

Further information can be found on our website at: [State Honours Ensemble Program \(griffith.edu.au\)](http://griffith.edu.au)