



Music Scholarship – Years 7 and 10 in 2023

General Information for Applicants

Music at Saint Stephen's College

Thank you for your inquiry regarding Music Scholarships at Saint Stephen's College. Ever since the College was established in 1996, we have had a strong commitment to the Performing Arts, and Music in particular.

Saint Stephen's College offers a range of opportunities for students to be involved in the Performing Arts through our extracurricular programs. These programs offer tuition and ensemble participation across the Junior and Senior Colleges. Tuition is taken by a team of over 13 music teachers, many of whom are professional performing musicians.

Students can enrol for extracurricular instrument lessons, voice and Speech and Drama lessons. They can also choose to take AMEB examinations.

Musical groups and activities available for students in Year 7 and above include:

- College Orchestra
- Vivace Strings *
- Flute Ensemble
- Symphonic Band
- Intermediate and Senior Stage Band
- Funk Band
- Guitar Orchestra
- Junior and Senior Drumlines *
- Percussion Ensemble
- Saint Stephen's College Voices
- Senior College Musical *
- Emerging Chamber Music and Chamber Music Excellence Programs *
- Regular ensemble and choral concerts held each semester.
- Certificate III in Music Industry course

* *by audition*

Saint Stephen's College seeks active musicians to take on the responsible and rewarding role of Music scholarship holders. Such students will demonstrate a commitment to their chosen instrument, their ensembles and above all, a desire to perform and help develop the Performing Arts Department. Their performances should clearly show a strong technical proficiency, sense of musicality and stylistic interpretation through their repertoire.

What we see in a Music Scholar

- Overall musicality;
- Good aural skills;
- Technical proficiency;
- Willingness to actively participate in a range of groups or activities and support the Performing Arts Department;
- The ability to perform as both a soloist and as part of an ensemble;
- A well-rounded applicant who participates in all areas of the College, including Performing Arts, Academics and Sport.

Expectations of Music Scholars

- To lead by example;
- To be a member of two or more of the College's musical ensembles for the duration of the scholarship;
- To perform in regular concerts, both in ensemble or as a soloist, including soirées and other College events.