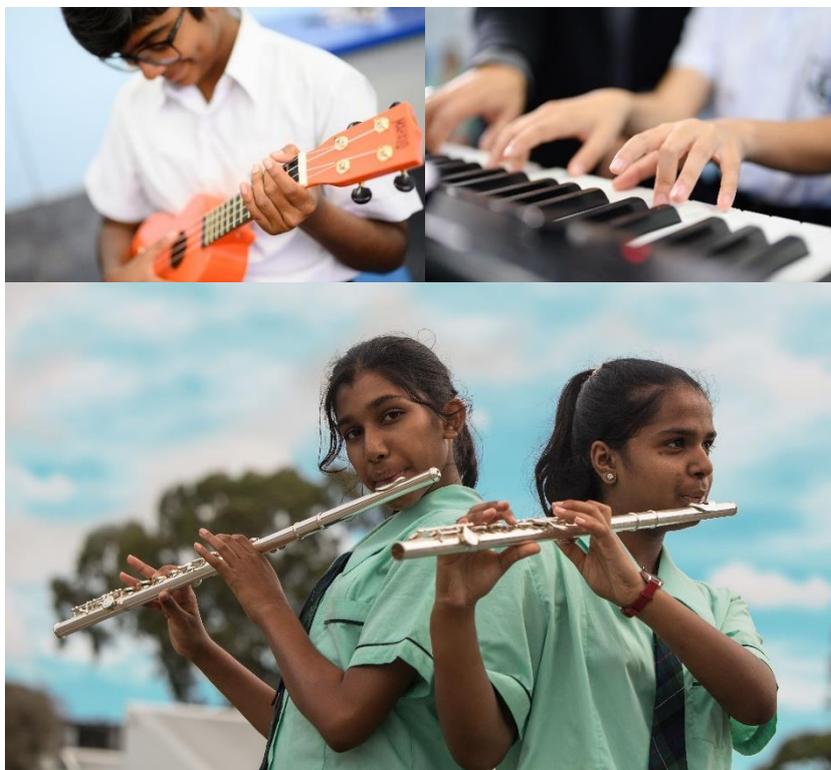


## Craigslea Music Academy



# Signature Music



*“When words fail, music speaks”*



Signature Music is an extension program with a focus on performance that fosters creative potential. This subject is for students in Years 7 to 10 who demonstrate exceptional musical talent, instrumental and/or vocal and is studied for the full year. In years seven and eight students will learn the elements of Drama, Dance and Visual Art. Lessons will be in conjunction with our Instrumental Music teacher/s, with the aim of establishing industry links with professional associations. Entry into the program is by application, which will take place the year prior to entering high school.

## Overview and Rationale

Music is an integral part of everyday life serving self-expressive, celebratory, social, cultural and educational roles. A study of music not only assists students in their own understanding and enjoyment of the arts, it helps them achieve excellent academic results in other subject areas through the promotion of healthy study and practice habits and creative thinking.

## Aims and Objectives

Students will:

- develop the skills and knowledge that are vital for success as a modern musician
- listen to and experience music in a range of contemporary and traditional styles
- gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of musical theory
- try new performance options including duets, trios and small ensembles
- develop performance, composition and analytical skills through working closely with staff and industry professionals

## Class Organisation

In 2024, there will be four Signature Music classes, each operating as **full year courses**:

1. **Year 7 class** - studied for 2 x 70 minute lessons per week
2. **Year 8 class** - studied for 2 x 70 minute lessons per week
3. **Year 9 class** - studied for 3 x 70 minute lessons per week
4. **Year 10 class** - studied for 3 x 70 minute lessons per week

Studies will be a rotation of the following topics:

- Orchestral Music
- Australian Music
- Composing
- Arranging
- Grade 1 Theory and Musicianship AMEB
- Performing in small ensembles
- Responding

Students will study music in greater breadth and depth than their peers who will study classroom music for one semester in Year 7 or 8 and one semester in year 9 and 10.

## Assessment and Reporting

Students in this class study a curriculum framed around Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). They are assessed in two main strands:

- Making
- Responding

Assessment instruments may include:

- Composing
- Aural Skills Tests
- Listening/Analysing Repertoire
- Music Project/Research/PowerPoint/Oral presentations
- Live performances for the school and wider community

A progress report is issued at the end of term 1 and an academic report issued at the end of each semester.

## Maintenance of Position in the Program

- Current enrolment in at least one vocal or instrumental extra-curricular ensemble
- Compliance with school expectations regarding effort, behaviour and attendance
- Consistently high academic results and a willingness to go beyond their potential

## Costs

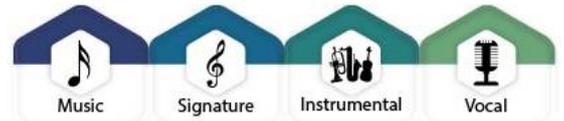
There are no additional costs associated with this curriculum class other than the standard subject contribution levy for Music. Please be aware, however, that any excursions, workshops with professionals, etc. may require an additional fee depending on the activity.

## Entrance to the Program

- Complete the Expression of Interest form to indicate your desire to participate in this excellence program.
- Submit the **two minute video on a USB** with scales and performance piece *OR*
- Submit the **Recommendation from your Private or Tuition Teacher**.
- Return the Application Form to the school office by **Friday 16 June 2023**.



Craigslea Music Academy



**Signature Music Program  
Application Form 2024**

Please submit this form to the Administration Office by **Friday 16 June 2023**

Please indicate if this is an <b>In Catchment</b> or <b>Out of Catchment</b> Enrolment	<b>In Catchment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Out of Catchment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Students are required to provide a two minute video on a USB or have a recommendation validated through their Primary School Instrumental Teacher or Private Tuition Teacher.**

Student Details				
<b>First Name:</b>				
<b>Last Name:</b>				
<b>School Attended 2023</b>		<b>Year Level 2023</b>		<b>Please circle: Male / Female</b>
Parent / Caregiver Details				
<b>First Name:</b>				
<b>Last Name:</b>				
<b>Address:</b>				
<b>Post Code:</b>		<b>Mobile:</b>		
<b>Home Phone:</b>		<b>Email Address:</b>		

***Please complete this section to support video evidence on your USB***

**Details of Instrument(s) including voice:**

Instrument	Years of Tuition	Current Teacher's Name	AMEB Grade or Level

Do you read music? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you participate in your Primary School's Instrumental Music Program? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give details of your previous experience in ensembles (include choirs)

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## Recommendation from Private or Tuition Teacher

Please have your **Instrumental or Choir Teacher** complete this section and email to Jennifer Pedder, [jpedd12@eq.edu.au](mailto:jpedd12@eq.edu.au) by Friday 16 June 2023. Only the Teacher can fill this in and email it as an alternative to sending in a video recording on a USB with the Application Form.

Student Details	
First Name:	
Last Name:	

Details of Instrument(s) including voice:

Instrument	Years of Tuition	Current Teacher's Name	AMEB Grade or Level

This Section to be completed by Primary School Instrumental Teacher or Private Tuition Teacher

Name of Teacher	
School or Business Name:	
Please circle <b>Yes</b> or <b>No</b> with reference to the student applying to be in the Signature Music Class	
• Ability to read music	Yes / No
• Ability to sight read	Yes / No
• Ensemble experience	Yes / No
• Demonstrates a passion and ongoing commitment to music	Yes / No
• Displays initiative and enthusiasm for music	Yes / No
Further comments to support the application: _____	
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Please note that acceptance in to this class will also be at the discretion of the Head of Department. You will be notified of the outcome of your application.

Please email to [jpedd12@eq.edu.au](mailto:jpedd12@eq.edu.au) by Wednesday 16 June 2023 to be considered for the 2024 Signature Music Program.