

2024 Music for Canberra Orchestral Auditions are open!

Please ensure you follow the **steps below** to apply for Sinfonietta and String Ensemble

Seats are available in Sinfonietta and String Ensemble for Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass.

Camerata is a beginner string ensemble and welcomes all beginner string players without audition so everyone can start their orchestral journey gently and with fun!

All participants must be receiving private instrumental lessons.

The Audition Policy can be found on our website. [Auditions — Music for Canberra](#)

New Members Information

1. Discover our ensembles [here](#), and find your best fit based on your skill level (approximate AMEB grade), age and instrument. All orchestral ensembles at Music for Canberra rehearse on Saturday mornings during school Term weeks at the Ainslie Arts Centre.

2. Register your interest on Humanitix, where the audition registration form must be completed. Registration must be finalised by the 24th of November 2023.

3. Head to the audition section on the Music for Canberra Website - [Auditions — Music for Canberra](#). Download the relevant excerpts for the ensemble you are auditioning for.

4. Prepare two excerpts from the three offered either excerpts one and two OR excerpts two and three and one piece of your own choice. Please note that excerpt two is compulsory. Together, the total time for the two excerpts and one piece of own choice combined should be 6-7 minutes long.

5. Video yourself playing the excerpts separately. You will submit THREE unedited videos. Ensure the video shows your instrument and posture **clearly** and has the best sound quality possible.

6. Upload your videos to YouTube as **unlisted** videos. (This means that no one can see these videos unless they have the specific links).

Instructions: [How To Create an Unlisted YouTube Video | OFFEO](#)

7. Email the unlisted video links to info@musicforcanberra.org.au by the 24th of November 2023. If any technical issues occur, please contact us via info@musicforcanberra.org.au or 02 6182 0034 (office hours are 10am-4pm Monday-Friday)

8. APPLICANTS NEW TO MUSIC FOR CANBERRA: A Music for Canberra staff member will make contact once your application is received to organise an in-person meeting. Appointments are scheduled for Saturdays at the in October and November and are an

informal chat and a sight-reading component for students to bring their instrument and play a few excerpts. This provides additional information to support the musician's application and ensure Music for Canberra guides the applicant to the correct orchestra.

9. Audition results will be announced by late December by email.

Existing Members Information

***Camerata musicians who would like to remain in Camerata for 2024 are not required to audition but can enrol for 2024 [HERE](#)**

The following information refers to members of Camerata, Sinfonietta and String Ensemble

1. All existing participants **must** re-audition for a place in an ensemble, even if they would like to stay in the same ensemble.
2. Register your audition on Humanitix [HERE](#). Registration must be finalised by the 24th of November 2023.
3. Head here [Auditions — Music for Canberra](#) to the audition section on the Music for Canberra Website. Download the relevant excerpts for the ensemble you are auditioning for.
4. Prepare two of the excerpts, either excerpts one and two OR excerpts two and three, and one piece of your own choice. Please note that excerpt two is compulsory. Together, this material should be 6-7 minutes long.
5. Video yourself playing the excerpts, each piece is one unedited video. You will submit 3 videos. Ensure the video shows your instrument and posture **clearly** and has the best sound quality possible.
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8. Existing Music for Canberra musicians are known to their conductors and are not required to present for the interview or sight-reading component.

9. Audition results will be announced in late December.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with Music for Canberra Staff regarding any concerns, questions, or requests for flexibility. We would love everyone to be able to audition for the ensemble they would like to be part of, and we are keen to help.

Office hours - 10am-4pm at the Ainslie Arts Centre ,30 Elouera Street Braddon ACT 2612 (Room 8)

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