

## 2024 Music for Canberra Orchestral Auditions are open!

### Places are limited for an exciting program in 2024!

Seats are available in James McCusker Orchestra (JMO) and Canberra Youth Orchestra (CYO) for Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, Timpani, and Percussion. Follow the instructions listed below to reserve your seat!

#### Who can apply?

All participants in JMO and CYO must be receiving private instrumental lessons and complete a successful audition.

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

#### Information for JMO and CYO Auditionees

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 Saturdays 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 the three excerpts required for the ensemble you are auditioning for. JMO auditionees prepare excerpts 1-3, and CYO auditionees prepare excerpts 3-5. Together, the total time for the excerpts combined should be 6-7 minutes long.
5. PERCUSSIONISTS: A Music for Canberra staff member will make contact once your application is received to organise an in-person audition.
6. Video yourself playing each of the excerpts separately. You will submit THREE individual unedited videos. Ensure the video shows your instrument and posture **clearly** and has the best sound quality possible.
7. 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](#)

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

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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