



2022 AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Acceptance into **all** Music for Canberra ensembles in 2022 is based upon an annual audition.
- All auditions include a solo work / movement (up to five minutes), the required excerpts, and sight reading.
- Musicians auditioning for any **String Stream** group are expected to play the two set excerpts for the group they wish to join in 2022. These will be available for download from the MFC website on the Events page.
- Musicians auditioning for **JMO or CYO** are expected to play this year's required excerpt(s) which are available for download on the MFC website on the Events page (number of, and difficulty of excerpts varies per instrument).
- At no point in your audition is an accompanist required.

BOOKING YOUR AUDITION

- All auditions must be booked and paid for online through www.musicforcanberra.org.au on the Events page.
- Each audition will be no more than 15 minutes in duration.
- The audition fee (payable via the online booking platform) helps MfC cover the costs of venue hire and paying the professional musical staff on the audition panel.

SOLO WORK or MOVEMENT (all instruments)

- Musicians may play no more than five minutes of a solo work or movement.
- Please consult with your private teacher in selecting a work or movement that best demonstrates your technical proficiency, command of the instrument and musicianship.
- The solo work/movement should be level-appropriate for the ensemble you are auditioning for.
- ***Please bring a photocopy of the music of your solo piece to give to the audition panel.***

SIGHT-READING (all instruments)

Students will be asked to play an excerpt of music that they have not previously seen and which will be provided on the day of audition.

ON THE DAY OF YOUR AUDITION:

- Musicians must arrive 20 minutes prior to the scheduled audition time to warm-up and focus on the music.
- Signage and/or staff will direct where your relevant "Warm-up Room" can be found to leave your belongings and warm up; please be considerate to other musicians in the space.

Please email us at auditions@musicforcanberra.org.au if you have any questions.