

## Music at Maleny High

The Music Department is a vibrant and thriving part of Maleny High's school culture. A number of subjects, pathways, programs and performance opportunities are offered so that students can begin (or continue) their musical journey.

## Why choose Music Excellence at Maleny State High School?

- Maleny High offers a program of advanced level training and immersion in music to inspire young performers. Students learn and apply musical concepts through instrumental and vocal performance, composition, and aural and visual analysis.
- Technology is utilised to support composition, production and performance, while practical skills focus on guitar, piano keyboard, voice and an instrument of choice.
- Students attend excursions to live performances, music camps, and showcase their performance skills at a range of music festivals, community concerts and music festivals (on at least four occasions, both within and outside of the school).
- Lessons with expert instrumental teachers as part of the Instrumental Music Tuition Program.

## Music Excellence

For musical students entering Year 7 in 2020, Maleny State High School offers the opportunity to be a part of a Music Excellence class. This program aims to extend each student's knowledge and understanding of music in order to develop their skills in the dimensions of performance, composition and analysis of music. This class is designed to encourage the pursuit of excellence in music. Students in this class study music intensively during one term of Year Seven and undertake more advanced performing and classroom music activities, such as the incorporation of intermediate level music technology and access to recording studios, which promote creativity through music technology. These facilities are not made available to Year Seven music students except to those within the Music Excellence program. Students accepted into the Music Excellence program class will remain in this class grouping for all of their curriculum studies outside of music.

Who should apply:

- Students who are involved in primary music instrumental programs (and play a woodwind, brass, string and / or percussion instrument), and / or
- Students who have private music lessons.
- Students who have a natural passion and talent for music.

The program embeds an ICT pedagogy. All students are required to have a BYOx Device (see links via the school's webpage for specifications and advice). Students use technology to interact with the repertoire, complete online assignments, and compose and record music.

The Music Excellence Program will provide an extremely strong foundation for future music studies at Maleny High, and leads into Senior music courses such as General Music, Music Extension and the Cert. 2 in Music Industry. Students in Year 12 Music Extension may specialise in performance, composition or musicology.

To participate in the Music Excellence program, it is mandatory that students are involved in the school instrumental program or are having private lessons with a music tutor / teacher.

Entry to the Music Program is through application only. On submission of the Expression of Interest, students will be contacted with audition information.

Please note:

- It is not possible to be a part of BOTH the Music Excellence and STEaM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) classes. Students may apply for both, but will be asked to choose between these programs should they be successful.
- The Music Excellence program class will be capped at a maximum of 25 students.
- Students who are accepted into this program will be making a two year commitment.
- Acceptance into the Music Excellence program also guarantees successful students a place in the before-school Music Extension program, which is offered three mornings per week.
- For students who are outside of the Maleny State High School EMP (Enrolment Management Plan) boundaries (see <http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/maps/edmap/> for further details) participation in the Music Excellence program is a contractual obligation. If a student is unable to complete their two year obligation, or is in violation of the expectations of the program, then their continued enrolment at Maleny State High School will be reviewed.

## How to Book Your Audition Time for 2020

Applicants are required to book an audition time online through: [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au).

As confirmation that your application has been received and considered, you will receive an email that contains the event code link, which will then allow parents / families to select a suitable audition time. Please ensure that your email address is written clearly and accurately on the attached application form. **Auditions will be held at Maleny State High School in room G01. They will be approximately 20 minutes in duration.**

### Prior to your audition, please prepare:

□ 2 x contrasting pieces of your own choice which demonstrate your level of technical and stylistic development.

Please note: auditions will be recorded for the purpose of further consideration. These media files will not be used outside of Maleny State High School, and will be destroyed once the selection process is concluded.

Further information is available from Ms Elizabeth Druitt: [eadru0@eq.edu.au](mailto:eadru0@eq.edu.au) / ph. 54998111.

**Maleny State High School Music Excellence Program  
Application for Music Excellence (Year 7) in 2020**



Please use BLOCK letters and a blue or black pen to complete this form.  
Detach and return this form to the school (either via post or email).

**STUDENT'S PERSONAL DETAILS:**

Student's FULL Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Year / Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT / CARER DETAILS:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**DETAILS OF INSTRUMENT/S PLAYED:**

<b>Instrument / Voice</b>	<b>Years of Tuition</b>	<b>Level Achieved</b>	<b>Current Teacher's Name</b>

If you have listed more than one instrument, on which one will you be auditioning?

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Do you own your own instrument, or would you need to hire one from Maleny SHS?

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What ensembles (eg. concert band, orchestra) are you currently involved in?

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Why do you wish to be considered for enrolment in the Music Excellence Program?  
(Student to complete)

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Achievement in academic areas and extension involvement (competitions, academic awards, eisteddfods, sport):

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School Leadership positions (School Captain, House Captain, Class Captain, Music Captain):

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Outside Leadership positions (sporting clubs, youth groups, etc):

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Personal qualities (behaviour, leadership, team work):

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Goals and future directions:

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**BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION YOU ARE ACKNOWLEDGING THE FOLLOWING:  
(please tick each box)**

	Parent / Carer <input type="checkbox"/>	Student <input type="checkbox"/>
The Maleny SHS Music Excellence Program has a strong focus on performance excellence and students will be required to participate, both within and outside of school times		
Acceptance into the Music Excellence Program is at the discretion of the Head of Department and Music Coordinator		
Students in the Music Excellence Program are expected to maintain good academic standing (being up-to-date with all assessment, and catching up on any class work missed due to music lessons).		
Students accepted into the Music Excellence Program commit to a minimum of two years' involvement. Students from within the school's catchment (Enrolment Management Plan) boundaries who choose to discontinue their involvement in the program, instrumental lessons or the concert band will be required to transfer into a general class.		
For students who are outside of the Maleny State High School EMP (Enrolment Management Plan) boundaries, participation in the Music Excellence program is a contractual obligation. If a student is unable to complete their two year obligation, or is in violation of the expectations of the program, then their continued enrolment at Maleny State High School will be reviewed.		

Is there any further information that may be relevant when considering this application?

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I / We agree to the expectations of Maleny State High School's Music Excellence program conditions and expectations, as outlined in the previous pages.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/CARER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Music Excellence Program applications will only be considered when the following documentation has been submitted with this completed application:**

We must sight original documents and you must also provide a photocopy of each document. Certified copies would be acceptable in lieu of original documents.

- School reports for the previous **two** semesters.

**Return this form to Ms Elizabeth Druitt, Maleny State High School, 50 Bunya Street, Maleny. QLD. 4552, or via email to [eadru0@eq.edu.au](mailto:eadru0@eq.edu.au) by the end of Week Five, Term Two (4pm on Friday, 24 May 2019).**

**No late applications will be considered.**

**Auditions will be held over the following fortnight (during Weeks Six and Seven):**

**Monday, 27 May to Friday, 7 June.**

**Auditions will be 20 minutes in duration.**

**Please be on time so that other families are not inconvenienced.**

**Parents will be advised of the outcome of their student's application by the end of Term Two, 2019.**

**Thank you for your interest in Maleny State High School.**