



BELRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE

EliteMusic Program2018

DO YOU LOVE MUSIC?

DO YOU WANT TO **EXCEL** AT IT?

Music has been a part of the Belridge community since the school opened in 1991. The Elite Music Program commenced for the first time in 2015, and is continuing in 2018.

- The program is **open to all students (from beginners to advanced) starting Year 7 in 2018**. Students who are selected may or may not have had music tuition previously. Students are expected to commit to a full year of music. The college vision is for the Elite Music Program to be an important part of a vibrant Years 7-12 Arts curriculum.
- The program will run for 2 to 4 periods per week with a focus on musicianship (aural and theory), music history and analysis, solo and ensemble performance and composition. Over the course of the program, students will study Western art (classical) music, jazz, contemporary and world music.
- If your child is accepted into the Elite Music Program, they are eligible to have lessons through the Instrumental Tuition Program. Instrumental lessons are given by the Instrumental Music School Services, which provides free weekly lessons by the Department of Education of Western Australia. Vocal lessons are provided by a visiting tutor, at the expense of the parents.
- The instrument students are allocated will be determined by the availability of that instrument, the needs of the current program, and the students preferences.
- Elite music students will be required to be formally learning an instrument through either the Instrumental Tuition Program (at school) or private tuition outside of school.
- Students wanting instrumental or vocal lessons at Belridge **must** be enrolled in the Elite Music Program.
- If your child is accepted into the Elite Music Program they will have the opportunity to join the school's concert band that performs regularly at school concerts.

Applications close Friday 22 September 2017.

For more information:

Contact: Mr Zac Offszanka

Tel: 9408 8000 or

Email: zachary.offszanka@education.wa.edu.au



Application for Belridge Elite Music Program 2018

Students applying for inclusion in the Year 7 Music Program for 2018 should complete this form and return it to Belridge Secondary College. All enquiries should be directed to **Mr Zachary Offszanka** either by phone **9408 8000** or Email zachary.offszanka@education.wa.edu.au

Closing date for applications: Friday 22 September 2017

1. STUDENT DETAILS

Full Name of Student _____

DOB _____

Gender (circle): Male/Female

Address _____

Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Name of Current School _____

2. PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email Address _____

3. DETAILS OF MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Are you currently learning an instrument(s)? Yes No

If 'yes', what instrument(s) do you play? _____

How long have you been playing? Less than 1 Year 1-2 Years 3+ Years

Do you have instrumental lessons with:

A IMSS (Instrumental Music School Services) teacher that visits your primary school?

A private teacher that visits your school?

A private teacher outside school?

A music school/business outside school hours?

An informal arrangement with a friend or family member?

If applicable, name of tutor/studio/music school: _____

In addition to applying for the Elite Music Program, are you also applying to learn an instrument at Belridge through the IMSS or vocal program?

Yes No

If yes, complete Section 4. If no, continue to Section 5.

4. APPLICATION FOR INSTRUMENTAL TUITION PROGRAM (IMSS/VOCAL)

The following instruments are on offer at Belridge through the IMSS and vocal program in 2018. If you would like to learn an instrument at school, number each box from 1 – 8 in order of preference (1 being your first choice).

- Brass – Trombone
- Brass – Trumpet
- Guitar (Classical)
- Voice (Private Tuition)
- Woodwind – Clarinet
- Woodwind – Flute
- Woodwind – Saxophone
- Percussion – Package Deal that includes Orchestral Percussion (for example: timpani, snare drum, marimba, xylophone, glockenspiel) and Drum Kit

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Why are you applying to be in Belridge’s Elite Music Program?

Any other comments in support of your application, for example any musical achievements:

Application Form Return

Please return your completed form to: -

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