



BELRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE

EliteMusic Program2019

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 2019.

- The program is **open to all students (from beginners to advanced) starting Year 7 in 2019**. 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 periods per week of classroom lessons. For students learning an instrument at Belridge, these will be supplemented with a once a week tuition lesson. Lessons will 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 (IMSS). 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 private tutor who charges a per lesson fee.
- The instrument students allocated to learn will be determined by the availability of that instrument, the needs of the current program, and the student's preferences. While every effort will be made to ensure all students in the program are offered an instrument to learn through IMSS, this may not always be possible and is dependent on the availability of IMSS teachers for the school.
- 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. This does not apply to students who were not offered instrumental tuition.
- 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 and choir, both of which perform regularly at school concerts.

First round of applications close Friday 31 August 2018
Second round applications close Friday 30 November 2018

For more information:

Contact: Mr Zac Offszanka

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Application for Belridge Elite Music Program 2019

Students applying for inclusion in the Year 7 Music Program for 2019 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** (Extension 260) or E: zachary.offszanka@education.wa.edu.au

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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.

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 the Belridge 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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