

# BELRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE



## Elite Music Program

WHY JUST LISTEN?

WHEN YOU CAN CREATE?

Music has been a part of the Belridge community since the school opened in 1991. The elite music program offers passionate and talented young musicians the opportunity to delve deeper in the inner workings of music, develop their instrumental skills through the IMSS (Instrumental Music School Services) program and experience a range of performance outlets through solos opportunities, the school band, guitar ensemble or choir.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- While our Elite Music Program runs in Year 7 to 12, this form is for students seeking to join the program in Year 7. Students interested in joining in other years should contact Mr Offszanka directly, either in person, or at E: [zachary.Offszank@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:zachary.Offszank@education.wa.edu.au)
- Applicants can be experienced students or beginners. Regardless, all students selected are required to engage in regular instrumental lessons. This can be either through application to the school based IMSS (Instrumental Music School Services) program, on site private voice/piano lessons or out of school tuition. Students are expected to commit to a minimum of 2 full years in the program.
- The program is **open to all students (from beginners to advanced) in Year 7 to 11**. Students who are selected may or may not have had music tuition previously though all students selected are required to engage in regular instrumental lessons. This can be either through the school based IMSS program, on site private voice/piano lessons or out of school tuition. Students are expected to commit to a minimum of 2 full years in the program.
- The program includes 2 classroom lessons and, if taking instrumental lessons through the school, 1 instrumental lesson per week. Classroom 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 lesson 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 on site. Hire instruments are available for \$120\* for the first year of lessons. Vocal and piano lessons are also available through a visiting private tutor who charges a per lesson fee.
- The allocation of instrumental tuition opportunities will be determined by the availability of each 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 as it is dependent on the availability of IMSS teachers for the school and the classes they allocate us.
- Students wanting instrumental lessons at Belridge **must** be enrolled in the Elite Music Program and preference for vocal and piano lessons will be given to students enrolled with the 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. Guitar students will also be able to join the schools' guitar ensemble.

**Application closing date (2027 intake) Fri, 15 May 2026 | Auditions week commencing 1 June 2026**

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*\* prices may be subject to change by IMSS*

# Application for Elite Music Program



Start year applying for 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Year applying for: Year 7 ☐ Year 8 ☐ Year 9 ☐ Year 10 ☐ Year 11 ☐

## 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?

If yes, please provide their name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 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, please provide name of tutor/studio/music school and contact number:

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As part of applying for the Elite Music Program, will you be learning an instrument through:

The IMSS or vocal program?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
The school's private voice/piano tutor	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Formal out of school lessons	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

The following instruments may be on offer at Belridge through the IMSS and private programs.

If you would like to learn an instrument at school, number each box from 1 – 8

**in order of your preference - (1 being your first choice):**

- ☐ Brass – Trombone
- ☐ Brass – Trumpet
- ☐ Guitar (Classical)
- ☐ Voice/Piano (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

If you will be learning an instrument outside of school, please name the instrument, teacher and their contact number:

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#### 5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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## **Application Form Return**

Please return, together with completed enrolment pack and accompanying documents to: -

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