



Education

# 2021 Auditions

**Closing Date: 9 December 2021**

**Illawarra South East Regional Performing Ensemble**



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## Illawarra South East Regional Performing Ensemble 2021 Audition Package

The Illawarra South East Regional Performing Ensemble is a touring group of performers including a stage band, dancers and vocalists. For over 20 years, the Ensemble has been entertaining public primary and high school students and allowing talented public creative and performing arts students to do what they do best: perform. This changed in 2020, with the cancellation of every tour due to COVID-19 restrictions.

In moving forward, Ensemble staff offered every current Ensemble member a place in our 2021 Ensemble cohort. As some students were unable to commit to 2021, the Ensemble has positions vacant in the following instruments/vocalists only:

- Alto Sax
- Baritone Sax
- Trombone
- Keyboard
- Electric Guitar
- Tenor or baritone vocalist

### Ensemble Commitment:

- The Ensemble tours and performs in various public schools once a term over 3 days. There are sometimes special performances requested of the group which require additional night or daytime commitment.
- Any selected performers for the Regional Performing Ensemble will be required to attend a 3 day camp (1 school day only) from Friday 12 to Sunday 14 February 2021, provided current restrictions are lifted.
- A rehearsal (usually a Sunday) prior to each tour is required.
- 2021 Fee schedule consists of:
  - \$250 for each of the 4 terms
  - \$200 camp fee
  - Other non-compulsory uniform requirements (tbc)

**Please Note:** For camp and tours to proceed in 2021, current COVID-19 restrictions will need to be lifted.

## **Instrumental ZOOM Auditions**

**Friday December 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020 after 3.30pm**

**Please make sure you're available at this time**

**Audition Times:** Will be emailed after Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020, along with a link to the private Zoom audition platform.

**Audition process:** Auditions will occur through a Zoom performance of a piece of free choice designed to demonstrate the performer's ability and range of style, 2 mins maximum. The audition should demonstrate a prepared performance. It need not be from the start of the selected piece. The auditionees will also be asked to perform a short sight reading excerpt to gauge their ability.

**NB: music and vocal auditions will be stopped at 2 minutes - please do not be offended if your audition is stopped, this is purely to ensure all auditioned have equal time**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Ensemble is only looking for:  
Alto sax, Baritone Sax, Trombone, Keyboard and Electric Guitar instrumentalists.

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## **Vocal ZOOM Auditions**

**Friday 18th December 2020 after 10am**

**Please make sure you're available at this time**

**Audition Times:** Will be emailed after Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020, along with a link to access the private Zoom audition platform.

**Audition process:** Auditions will occur in two parts.

1. The first session will be a Zoom performance of a piece of free choice designed to show the singer's ability, 2 mins maximum, with backing to best show the singer's pitching with an accompaniment. No costumes or props, but the audition should demonstrate a prepared performance. It need not be from the start of the selected piece.

**NB: music and vocal auditions will be stopped at 2 minutes - please do not be offended if your audition is stopped, this is purely to ensure all auditioned have equal time.**

2. The second session will involve performing scales as requested by the audition panel.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Ensemble is only looking for Tenor or Baritone vocalists.

# PLEASE NOTE:

The **Performing Ensemble** is **only** open to new applicants from Year **7 to 11 in 2021**.

Permission from your School Principal will be sought once your online application has been received. NB: The Principal has the right to rescind your application.

Auditions are open to students in Regional schools from **Year 7 to 11 in 2021**.

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST PERFORM A ZOOM AUDITION.**

All Audition Applications will **ONLY** be accepted **ONLINE** and **MUST** be received by:

**5:00pm Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2020**

**AUDITION HERE:**

**[2021 Audition Application Form](#)**

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