

Music Engage

Music Workshops for Schools

Outline

Music Engage is a free performance and instrumental workshop available to schools in the Perth metropolitan area.

This workshop provides an opportunity for schools and their students to work hand-in-hand with Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) alumni.

With no prior musical experience necessary, students are given the chance to see, hear and experience live music in action, and take their first steps in learning an instrument as a means for educational, social, cognitive and personal development.

Philosophy

Many schools do not have the resources, instrumental expertise, or administrative time to facilitate an instrumental program. The first challenge in the journey to developing such a program is assessing the interest-level of the school's student-base in learning an instrument at school.

Music Engage exposes students to the world of instrumental music through professional live performance and hands-on instrument classes;

igniting interest and inspiring students to continue to explore their own musical journey at school.

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The experienced team of educators at Focus Music can tailor an instrumental program that works for your school and deliver the outcomes your school wants to be a leader in the performing arts in your region.



Why are we different?

Our team at Focus Music have a passion for community, performance and bringing people together through the medium of music. All of our staff are professionally trained WAAPA musicians with national and international experience. We combine this passion and expertise by working with schools to design and facilitate their instrumental programs in order to support their classroom music curriculum and wider school performing arts objectives.



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HOW DOES IT WORK?

Teachers from Focus Music will attend your school to deliver workshops that combine a live Concert and Instrumental Classes on the Guitar, Drums, Voice and Piano. There are two types of workshops available to cater for year groups Pre-Primary to Year 6.

Schools can select any combination of workshops to suit their needs.

IGNITE

Length: 45 Minutes

Details:

- Mini Concert
- Instrument Demonstration
- Music Activities

ACCELERATE

Length: 60 Minutes

Details:

- Mini Concert
- Instrument Demonstration
- Music Activities
- 2x 30-minute Instrumental Classes on an instrument of the student's choice

At the end of the workshops, students will complete a short survey to assess their level of interest in learning an instrument at school.

Outcomes

- Inspire student's creativity and interest in learning an instrument.
- Practically assess the level of student-interest in learning an instrument at school in order to develop your school's own instrumental program.
- Connect students with each other - transcending social groups and ages.
- Provide meaningful music activities with scope for ongoing learning and support for students' music education at school.
- Develop student awareness about how music and learning an instrument can support their social, cognitive and personal development.



How much does it cost?

Music Engage workshops are **FREE** and are available to schools in the Perth metropolitan area.



Ages:

Students of all ages are encouraged to participate.



Capacity:

Participant numbers are flexible based on the workshops selected.



Equipment:

Focus Music will provide all equipment required.



Location:

All equipment is portable, allowing the workshops to be conducted at your school.



Venue:

One main space is required for the Performance Workshop and 3 additional smaller spaces required for the Instrumental Classes.