

2017 STRING ENSEMBLE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

Northern Beaches Secondary Campus Cromer is providing students with an exciting new opportunity to learn a string instrument in 2017! Our school string ensemble will be managed by Bright Stars Music, an experienced provider of quality string programs throughout Sydney schools. If you would like your child to become a String Orchestra member, now is the time to enrol!

What instrument can I choose?



VIOLIN



VIOLA



CELLO

About the program

The program consists of three components; tutorials, ensemble rehearsals, and performance. Tutorials are one-on-one lessons between a specialist tutor and the student (held after school on the school grounds), whilst ensemble rehearsals create a fun and sociable environment for students to play with their peers.

Depending on enrolments, a typical program will have two ensembles. Students will be placed in an ensemble according to their level of playing ability, with beginner students taking part in a 'Training Ensemble' and more experienced players playing within a 'Senior Ensemble.'

Tutorials and rehearsals will be held on the school grounds. Once enrolments are received, a schedule will be created and communicated to parents that have shown an interest through their enrolment.

How do we get involved?

Visit www.brightstarsmusic.com.au to find out more about your school string program and to complete your membership application online. Please complete your enrolment by **14th December 2016**, to ensure your child's place in the program.

When are the rehearsals and lessons?

- As this will be a new program for NBSC, lessons and rehearsals will be scheduled once enrolments close on the **14th of December**. These times will then be communicated to enrolled parents.
- The program will commence term 1, 2017.

Already learning a string instrument?

- Simply enrol as an 'Ensemble Only' student. This means that you can continue your established lessons outside of the school while taking advantage of playing in the string orchestra.

What does membership cost?

- String ensemble membership costs \$95 per term, and weekly private lessons cost \$37.00.
- Each student will receive a Beginner Strings Kit (including music book, practice diary, & bag) at a cost of \$32, at the time of enrolment.
- All fees are payable prior to the start of each term, & can be paid by EFT, credit card, or cheque.
- NB. Invoices will only be sent once enrolment details (days and times) have been confirmed as suitable by the parent.

How do I get an instrument?

- All string ensemble members will need an instrument for rehearsals, lessons, and practice.
- You can provide your own or purchase/hire one from Bright Stars Music (all pricings are available at www.brightstarsmusic.com.au/instruments). Please contact us about sizing for your child.
- It is ideal for a young student to begin playing on a good quality instrument. Cheap instruments tend to be of low quality, and are often harder to produce a good sound on.

Need help?

We love to assist our parent and school communities! Please call us for any advice required; it'd be great to hear from you.

WHAT DO I DO NOW?

Visit our website to complete our online enrolment form.

If you have any questions, please give our friendly office a call on 1300 856 802.

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