Music Fest Ensemble Guidelines

Please read through the following document, making note of the guidelines surrounding your ensemble group. If you have any questions, please email us at
musicfest@brassmusic.com.au

Secondary Concert Band

Grade	Level	Price	Performance Time
A	3.5 & above	$350 + GST	20 – minute
B	2.5 – 3.0	$300 + GST	15 – minute
C	1.0 - 2.5	$275 + GST	15 – minute

*Please note - Program must include one set piece.

Secondary String Ensemble

Grade	Level	Price	Performance Time
A	3.5 & above	$300 + GST	20 – minute
B	2.5 – 3.0	$275 + GST	15 – minute
C	1.0 - 2.5	$250 + GST	12 – minute

- Piano is allowed in all grade sections as required.
- Bass stools, rock stops, pieces of carpet etc. **must** be provided by cellists and bassists.
- Minimum of 12 Students are required for **all** grades to register any Secondary String Ensemble.

* Please note - Program must include one set piece

Secondary Full Orchestra

No Grading in this section. All Full Orchestras have a 15–20-minute performance time.

*No set pieces. All grades in this category ensemble will incur a pricing fee of $350 + GST if registering.

Secondary Jazz Ensembles

Grade	Level	Price	Performance Time
A	Up to Level 4.0 (Maximum 21 Players)	$300 + GST	20 – minute
B	Up to Level 3.0 (Maximum 23 Players)	$300 + GST	15 – minute
C	Up to Level 2.0	$300 + GST	12 – minute

- Vocalists are welcomed to perform in all Jazz Ensemble Sections and can perform **up to two** of the three chosen pieces at the Directors discretion.
- We encourage soloists to showcase their abilities during written solos or improvisation.
- Direct feedback from the adjudicator will be presented immediately after the performance of each ensemble.

* Please note - Program must include one set piece.

Secondary Choir

15-minute performance time.

- Maximum of three pieces may be performed.
- If keyboard/piano is utilised, one non-student may accompany the ensemble.
- Direct feedback from the adjudicator will be presented immediately after the performance of each ensemble.
- All participating choirs will incur a pricing fee of $300 + GST.

*No set pieces

Middle School Concert Band

Group comprising of students from grades 6 to 9, all attending the same school.

15-minute performance time

- Program must include one set piece selected from those listed in Secondary C Grade Concert Band.

- Direct feedback from the adjudicator will be presented immediately after the performance of each ensemble.
- Prices to be announced for this ensemble category.

Middle School String Ensemble

Group comprising of students from grades 6 to 9, all attending the same school with a minimum of 12 students in the ensemble.

12-minute performance time

- Piano is allowed in all sections as required.
- Bass stools, rock stops, piece of carpet etc. must be provided by cellist and bassists.
- Program must include **one** set piece selected from those listed in Secondary C Grade Concert Band.
- Direct feedback from the adjudicator will be presented immediately after the performance of each ensemble.
- Prices to be announced for this ensemble category.

Middle School Choir

Group comprising of students from grades 6 to 9, all attending the same school.

15-minute performance time

- Maximum of three pieces may be performed. **No set Pieces.**
- If keyboard/piano is utilised, one non-student may accompany the ensemble.

- Direct feedback from the adjudicator will be presented immediately after the performance of each ensemble.
- Prices to be announced for this ensemble category.

Primary String Ensemble

Grade	Level	Price	Performance Time
A	1.5 – 2.0	TBA	15 – minute
B	1.0-1.5	TBA	12 – minute
C	0.5-1.0	TBA	7 – minute

- A and B Grades ensembles must include one set piece. There is no set piece requirement for C Grade Ensembles.

- All Primary String Ensembles must have a minimum of 12 students.

- Direct feedback from the adjudicator will be presented immediately after the performance of each ensemble.
- Prices to be announced for this ensemble category.

Primary Concert Band

Grade	Level	Price	Performance Time
A	1.5 – 2.0	TBA	15 – minute
B	1.0-1.5	TBA	15 – minute
C	0.5-1.0	TBA	10 – minute

- Program must include **one** set piece.
- Direct feedback from the adjudicator will be presented immediately after the performance of each ensemble.
- Prices to be announced for this ensemble category.

Primary Jazz Ensembles

12-minute performance time

- Vocalists are welcomed to perform in all Jazz Ensemble Sections and can perform **up to two** of the three chosen pieces at the Directors discretion.

- Direct feedback from the adjudicator will be presented immediately after the performance of each ensemble.
- Prices to be announced for this ensemble category.

*No set pieces.

Primary Choir

10-minute performance time

- Maximum of three pieces may be performed.
- If keyboard/piano is utilised, one non-student may accompany the ensemble.

- Direct feedback from the adjudicator will be presented immediately after the performance of each ensemble.
- Prices to be announced for this ensemble category.

*No set pieces.