



# Music

**Iona Presentation College**



# Iona Music School

The Music School at Iona Presentation College offers a wide range of curricular and co-curricular activities. Students in all Year levels can participate in the several choirs and ensembles on offer, no matter their musical ability or experience.

Music and Music in Society are included in the curriculum for Years 7 to 10. Choral singing is a compulsory subject for Years 7 to 9. These subjects educate students on the fundamental elements of music and allow them to explore their interests in these areas. Senior students have the option to continue studying Music for their WACE examinations in Stage Two and Three (formally know as TEE). Students who select music as a subject need to take instrumental or vocal lessons to supplement and enhance their classroom experience.

Iona's extensive co-curricular music program encourages students to involve themselves in musical ensembles. Involvement in these groups develops the girls' appreciation for music, extends their skills and teaches them team work, responsibility, discipline and commitment. The girls really are instilled with a joy for creating music with others!



Music ensembles at Iona include:

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| College Chorale | Percussion Ensemble | Swing-Out Sisters |
| Concert Band    | Rock Group          | Senior Choir      |
| Flute Ensemble  | Symphony Orchestra  | Junior Choir      |
| Guitar Ensemble | String Orchestra    |                   |

The Rock Band is for those girls interested in Rock, Pop and Folk music. Bands and ensembles are formed according to the students' interests and the girls are guided to explore the music of their interest, learn about the music industry, record songs and work with music technology, as well as perform at College and community events.





## Performances

Iona's music students are involved in several performance opportunities and competitive festivals throughout the year. Recent successes have been had at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival and 'A' Division at the WA Schools' Concert Band Festival, as well as the Concert Band and Rock Band taking first place at the Joondalup Eisteddfod.

Additional events that involve the Music School:

Christmas Concert  
College Musical Production  
Fremantle Eisteddfod  
Interhouse Choral Festival  
Joondalup Eisteddfod  
Catholic Performing Arts Festival  
Music Night

Presentation Night  
Senior Students' Spring Soiree  
St Patrick's Day celebrations  
Vocal Recitals  
Youth Mass (St Patrick's Basilica, Fremantle)  
Instrumental Recital  
Big Gig

Music and Films Night  
Music Camp  
Musiis Tour





## Instrumental Music Program

The Instrumental Music Program gives students the opportunity to learn a musical instrument and/or have vocal coaching. Iona has a number of outstanding peripatetic teachers who visit the Music School each week to teach Iona musicians and to share their enthusiasm and expertise.

Thirty minute lessons are scheduled during the school day on a rotational basis and fees are paid in advance directly to the instrumental teacher. Students are responsible for attending each lesson in the Music School.

The following instruments are currently taught at the College. If your daughter is keen to learn an alternative instrument, please contact the Music School and we will endeavour to accommodate her interest.

Flute	Violin	Piano
Clarinet	Viola	Classical Guitar
Saxophone	Cello	Contemporary Guitar
Oboe	Double Bass	Bass Guitar
Bassoon	Harp	Percussion (including Drum Kit)
Trumpet		Voice
French Horn		
Trombone		
Tuba		

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