



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.

Singing, Music and Music in Society are included in the curriculum for Years 7 to 10. 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 (formally known as TEE).

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:

- College Chorale
- Concert Band
- Flute Ensemble
- Guitar Ensemble
- Iona/Aquinas Chorale
- Iona Hepcats (Jazz Band)
- Percussion Ensemble
- Saxophone Ensemble
- String Orchestra
- Swing-Out Sisters (barbershop group)
- Year 7 & 8 Choir
- Year 9 & 10 Choir
- Year 11 & 12 Choir

A 'Rock School' has also been established 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.



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, the Storm the Stage Competition and in the 'A' Division at the WA Schools' Concert Band Festival.

Additional events that involve the Music School:

- Christmas Concert
- College Musical Production
- Fremantle Eisteddfod
- Interhouse Choral Festival
- Joondalup Eisteddfod
- Music Festival
- Music Night
- Presentation Night
- Senior Students' Spring Soiree
- St Patrick's Day celebrations
- Vocal Recitals
- Youth Mass (St Patrick's Basilica, Fremantle)



Instrumental Music Program

The Instrumental Music Program gives students the opportunity to learn a musical instrument and/or have voice 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
Clarinet
Saxophone
Trumpet
Trombone

French Horn
Violin
Viola
Cello
Double Bass

Percussion (including Drum Kit)
Piano
Classical Guitar
Contemporary Guitar
Bass Guitar

