

Instrumental MUSIC



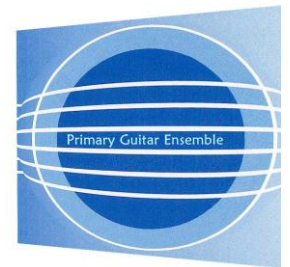
Places are now available for students to join:
PRIMARY SCHOOLS GUITAR ENSEMBLE (PSGE) in 2019
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The South Australian Primary Schools Guitar Ensemble (PSGE) was formed in 1987 and provides a valuable opportunity for young classical guitarists, normally restricted to solo performance, to experience playing with other musicians.

PSGE performs regularly as a guest artist in many different settings, including some of the major performance venues in Adelaide. They present music in a variety of styles, selected to suit the specific nature of the instrument.

Entry to the ensemble is by audition.

Members are required to:

- attend a weekly rehearsal at Highbury Primary School, Corner Honeysuckle Drive and Payne St, Hope Valley, Wednesdays, 3.45pm to 5.15pm commencing in week 6, term 1, 2019
- participate in rehearsals and performances
- learn the music for rehearsals and performances and seek assistance from individual instrumental teachers where necessary
- make a positive contribution to the ensemble



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Department for Education

Audition Date and Site:

Auditions will be held at Klemzig Instrumental Music Office, 28 Hay Street, Klemzig (see map) on the following date:

- Thursday, 28 February, 2019, 9:00am-11:00am

Bookings can be made online at a link available on the Music Programs website: <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/teaching/projects-and-programs/music/school-music-ensembles/primary-schools-guitar-ensemble> (from Friday, 19 October, 2018)

Remember to print, complete and bring the **Application Form** with you to the audition (available online at the above address)

Audition Requirements:

Applicants will be asked to present the following:

- 3 one octave scales, including a chromatic scale (it is suggested that a variety of scales are demonstrated (EG: major or minor, flat or sharp keys)
- One piece of your choice that demonstrates technical and musical ability at your current level (unaccompanied)
- 'Waltz' by Daniel Fortea – available on the website above

PSGE Applicants are expected to have reasonable mastery of the following techniques:

- rest stroke (apoyando)
- free stroke (tirando)
- arpeggios (pimami)
- block chords (pima)
- half barres
- upward slurs
- downward slurs

Duration of each audition is approximately 10 minutes.

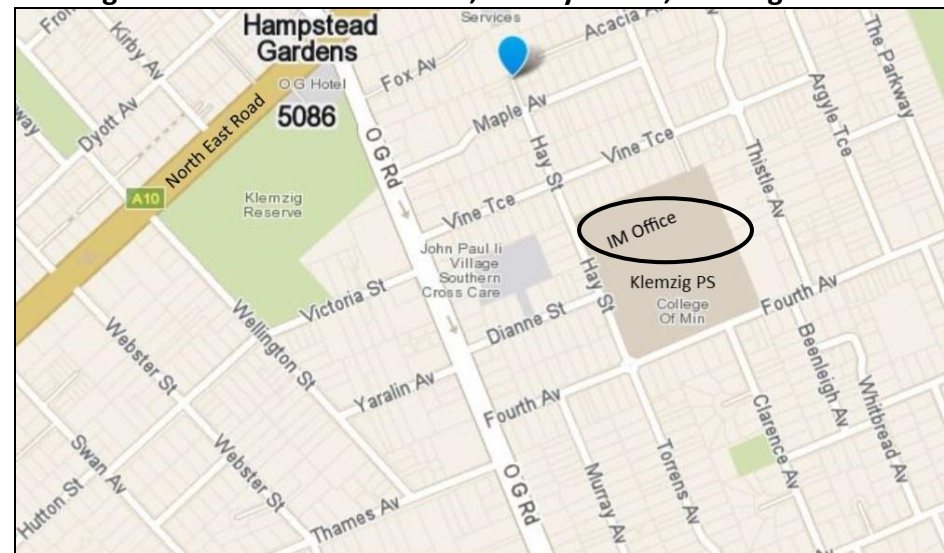
Audition Requirements continued:

All applicants must perform on classical nylon string guitars, using finger style technique. **Steel string acoustic and electric guitars and plectrum technique are not acceptable for this ensemble.**

Students enrolled at a SA government school and learning from department instrumental teachers or private tutors are eligible and encouraged to audition.

Audition Venue

Klemzig Instrumental Music Office, 28 Hay Street, Klemzig



Costs:

Membership cost for PSGE is \$55 per year (incl. G.S.T.)

Members are also expected to purchase a 'neck up' guitar support (approximately \$70)