

Instrumental MUSIC

Places are now available for students to join the
**South Australian Schools Percussion Ensemble
(SASPE) in 2019**
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The South Australian Schools Percussion Ensemble (SASPE) began as the percussion section of the Secondary Schools Orchestra in the late 1970's and started performing in its own right shortly after.

This ensemble, which consists of up to 12 players, offers performance access to a comprehensive range of percussion instruments that are often not available in schools.

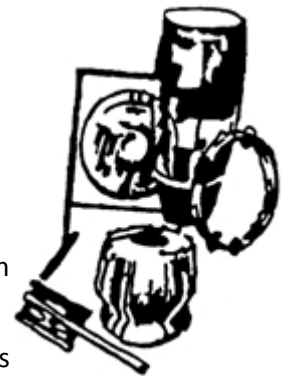
The ensemble can provide a performance option of students wishing to study Stage 2 Ensemble Performance within their SACE studies.

In placing students in SASPE, positions will be allocated to students enrolled in a secondary classroom music subject for 2019, and participating in school performance ensembles as required by their school. Placement of students not meeting these criteria will then be considered if positions in the ensemble are subsequently available.

The ensemble carries a high public profile through its engaging performances within local, national and international settings.

Students auditioning should have a minimum of 2 years learning a Percussion instrument.

Although desirable, students do not need to have skills on both tuned and untuned percussion.



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Members are required to:

- attend weekly rehearsals held at the Instrumental Music Office; 28 Hay Street, Klemzig, on Fridays – 4.30pm to 6.00pm
- participate in all scheduled rehearsals and performances
- be actively studying percussion at school
- make a positive contribution to the entire team.

Audition Requirements:

Auditions will be approximately 10 minutes in duration.

Applicants will be asked to present either Section A **or** B, as well as Section C below at the audition:

Section A: un-tuned percussion

Basic rudiments including: flams, paradiddles, double and single stroke rolls

OR

Section B: tuned percussion

Two octave scales – ascending and descending – in the key of C, F and G major

AND

Section C: two tuned or un-tuned percussion pieces

Two tuned or un-tuned percussion pieces that contrast in style of instrumentation, and that demonstrate the student's current level of technical and musical ability.

Only one drum kit piece may be presented.

Applicants must bring sheet music for each piece being presented (these will be returned after the audition).

Students audition must be in years 7 to 12, attending a SA government school in 2019, and undertaking lessons from either department instrumental teachers or private tutors.

Auditions

Auditions will be held between 4.00pm and 6.00pm on Friday, November 30, 2018 at the Klemzig Instrumental Music Office, 28 Hay Street, Klemzig (see map).

Bookings, Application Forms and further information is available at:

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/teaching/projects-and-programs/music/school-music-ensembles/south-australian-schools-percussion>

Bookings will be available from Friday, October 19, 2018.

Audition Venue Map:

Klemzig IM Office, 28 Hay Street, KLEMZIG



Cost:

Membership cost for SASPE is \$55.00 per year (incl. G.S.T.)