

27 March 2024

Dear year 6 students, teachers and parents/caregivers

### Special Interest Music application

As one of four Special Interest Music Centres (SIMC) in South Australia, Playford International College (PIC) offers music scholarships for students who successfully audition into our music program. The audition process is open to any students who play an instrument, including voice, and we encourage all students who have a passion for music to apply. Included with this letter are application forms and a brochure for your information.

#### Students selected for this course will benefit from the following:

- The opportunity to learn multiple instruments to broaden their skills acquisition
- Extended musically through participating in the Special Interest Music course where they will study composition, ensemble performance, solo performance musical styles, and music technology
- Entitled to receive financial subsidy (\$450) towards the cost of private tuition on one instrument
- Provided unique opportunities to engage in workshops with professional musicians and industry professionals
- Collaboration with a range of external organisations, potential outcomes include work experience, performance opportunities, tertiary pathways, and industry employment
- Opportunities to travel on tours and excursions for a variety of performances
- Provided with free one-on-one instrumental tuition on their first instrument or voice
- Provided with free group instrumental lessons on any additional instruments
- Participation in co-curricular performance groups and continue special and elective music studies through to year 12

Special Interest Music students also have the opportunity to perform at many high-profile public events and work with industry and music professionals. This is an exciting opportunity for students and we hope you will encourage them to apply.

#### Auditions for current year 6 students will be held on 16 and 17 May 2024.

Applicants will be contacted to book their audition day and time once forms have been received.

#### Application forms need to be submitted online or to PIC by Friday 10 May 2024.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Special Interest Music Centre with any queries. Online applications can be accessed via this QR code.



Yours sincerely,



Kay Smith  
Head of Music



Karen Bond  
Principal

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## Application to Audition Form

Multiple applications are not required for each Special Interest Music Centre. Please tick the schools for which you would like your child to be considered, as representatives from each school attend all auditions.

- ☐ Brighton Secondary School Music Centre (8375 8215)    ☐ Marryatville High School Music Centre (8304 8431)  
☐ Playford International College Music Centre (8255 7566)    ☐ Woodville High School Music Centre (8445 6442)

(Please attach a passport sized photo of the applicant to the top right hand corner of this page).

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Family Name) (Given Name) (Preferred Name)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Present School: \_\_\_\_\_ Present School Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Caregiver 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Family Name) (Title) (Given Name)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Caregiver 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Family Name) (Title) (Given Name)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications Close Friday 10th May, 2024**

*\*Only in exceptional circumstances will applications be considered after the closing date.*

**Please return to the Head of Music at your school of choice:**

**Brighton Secondary School**

305 Brighton Road

North Brighton, S.A. 5048

dl.0803.music@schools.sa.edu.au

**Marryatville High School**

170 Kensington Road

Marryatville, S.A. 5068

dl.0817.music@schools.sa.edu.au

**Playford International College**

Phillip Highway

Elizabeth, S.A. 5112

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**Woodville High School**

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