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Ensemble Camp - Intermediate (9-11 years)

Experienced students coming to enrich ensemble skills

Aim: This course aims to support Band Instrument (Woodwind, Brass and Percussion) musicians to enrich their performance and ensemble skills alongside developing instrumental music learning strategies and personal skills.

Prerequisites:

Students in this program should display intermediate skills on a Band instrument. Typically at least one year of school experience or studying with a private tutor.

Learning Expectations:

- Engage in teamwork and cooperation by working together to create and perform ensemble Instrumental music.
- Refine listening, visual and aural literacy, increase technical skills and interpretation of ensemble music.
- Develop and extend personal skills, habits, and processes for success in learning music.
- Strengthen social skills and personal expression, and develop friendships, by working as a team in ensemble playing.

Course information:

The course will be delivered as a Concert Band or Chamber Group experience according to student numbers, instrumentation and experience. The Content focus is similar for both ensembles, with repertoire selection based on participant's musical skills and instrumentation.

Content:

- Performance Skill development, as identified. (Scales, exercises or technique building repertoire).
- Ensemble Skill development, as identified in Band or Chamber music settings. (Tone, Tuning, Technique, Balance, Rhythm, Dynamics, Articulation and Expression in repertoire).

Schedule:

Day 1 to 4 - Group ensemble instruction on selected repertoire and curated ensemble exercises.



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Day 5 - Review the course learning and set goals. Refine and perform a selection of repertoire.

Students can come for one or two weeks.