

Queensland Youth Symphony (QYS)

QYS INFORMATION

- 100-member symphony orchestra
- Standard professional orchestral repertoire
- Conductor: John Curro AM MBE (since 1966)
- Rehearsals: Saturday 9.00am-12.45pm at the Old Museum Building (some Sunday mornings if required)
- Sectional tutorials: one weekend per concert plus more if required by section leaders or tutors

ELIGIBILITY

- Min. AMEB Grade 8 (guide only)
- Flute & clarinet min. AMEB AMusA (guide only)
- Maximum age limit as at 31 December 2018: 25 years

INSTRUMENTS

- Violin 1 (16), violin 2 (16), viola (14), cello (12), double bass (10)
- Flute (2), piccolo (1), oboe (2), cor anglais (1)
- Clarinet Bb & A (2), bass clarinet (1), bassoon (2), contrabassoon (1)
- French horn (5), trumpet (3), trombone (2), bass trombone (1), tuba (1)
- Timpani (1), percussion (3)

Queensland Youth Orchestra 2 (QY02)

QY02 INFORMATION

- 90-member symphony orchestra
- Standard, advanced orchestral repertoire
- Conductor: Sergei V Korschmin (since 2002)
- Rehearsals: Saturdays 1.30pm-4.30pm at the Old Museum Building
- Sectional tutorials: selected Saturdays 1.30-3.30pm followed by rehearsal 4.00-5.00pm
- Weekend music camp: Luther Heights, Coolumb, Fri 2 to Sun 4 February 2018

ELIGIBILITY

- Min. AMEB Grade 6 (guide only)
- Violin min. AMEB Grade 7; Flute & Clarinet min. AMEB Grade 8 (guide only)
- Maximum age limit as at 31 December 2018: 23 years

INSTRUMENTS

- Violin 1 (16), violin 2 (16), viola (14), cello (12), double bass (10)
- Flute (2), oboe (2), clarinet Bb & A (2), bassoon (2)
- French horn (5), trumpet (2), trombone (2), bass trombone (1), tuba (1)
- Timpani (1)

Queensland Youth Orchestra 3 (QY03)

QYO3 INFORMATION

- 80-member symphony orchestra
- Standard orchestral repertoire & arrangements
- Conductor: Dr Bradley Voltz (since 1998)
- Rehearsals: Saturdays 1.15pm-4.00pm at the Old Museum Building
- Sectional tutorials: on selected Saturdays during rehearsal times
- Weekend music camp: QCCC Tamborine, Fri 9 to Sun 11 Feb 2018

ELIGIBILITY

- Min. AMEB Grade 5 (guide only)
- Maximum age limit as at 31 December 2018: 23 years

INSTRUMENTS

- Violin 1 (18), violin 2 (18), viola (16), cello (14), double bass (10)
- Flute (2), piccolo (1), oboe (2), Bb clarinet (2), bassoon (2)
- French horn (5), trumpet (2), trombone (2), bass trombone (1), tuba (1)
- Percussion (2)

Junior String Ensemble (JSE)

JSE INFORMATION

- 65-member string orchestra
- Standard string repertoire & advanced arrangements
- Conductor: Chen Yang (since 1991)
- Rehearsals: Saturdays 8.45-11.30am at the Old Museum Building
- Weekend music camp: QCCC Brookfield, Fri 2 to Sun 4 Feb 2018

ELIGIBILITY

- Violin min. AMEB Grade 5 (guide only)
- Viola & cello min. AMEB Grade 4 (guide only)
- Double bass min. AMEB Grade 2 (guide only)
- Maximum age limit as at 31 December 2018: 15 years

INSTRUMENTS

- Violin 1 (18), violin 2 (18), viola (12), cello (14), double bass (8)

Wind Symphony (WS)

WS INFORMATION

- 75-member wind orchestra
- Advanced wind orchestra repertoire
- Conductor: Dr Warwick Potter (since 2010)
- Rehearsals: Fridays 7.00pm-9.30pm at the Old Museum Building
- Sectional tutorials: on selected Fridays during rehearsal time
- Weekend music camp: Luther Heights, Coolum, Fri 2 to Sun 4 Mar 2018

ELIGIBILITY

- Min. AMEB Grade 7 (guide only)
- Maximum age limit as at 31 December 2018: 23 years

INSTRUMENTS

- Flute (7), piccolo (2), oboe (2), cor anglais (1)
- Clarinet Bb (18), Eb soprano clarinet (1), Eb alto clarinet (1)
- Bass clarinet (2), contrabass clarinet (1)
- Bassoon (4), contrabassoon (1)
- Alto saxophone (2), tenor saxophone (1), baritone saxophone (1)
- French horn (4), trumpet (6), trombone (4), bass trombone (1),
- Euphonium (2), tuba (3)
- Double bass (2)
- Percussion (5)

Wind Ensemble (WE)

WE INFORMATION

- 70-member wind orchestra
- Intermediate & advanced wind orchestra repertoire
- Conductor: David Law (since 2009)
- Rehearsals: Fridays 6.00pm-8.30pm at the Old Museum Building
- Sectional tutorials: on selected Fridays during rehearsal times
- Weekend music camp: Watson Park, Dakabin, Fri 23 to Sun 25 Feb 2018

ELIGIBILITY

- Min. AMEB Grade 4 (guide only)
- Maximum age limit as at 31 December 2018: 18 years

WE INSTRUMENTS

- Flute (9), piccolo (1)
- Clarinet Bb (18), soprano clarinet (1), alto clarinet (1), bass clarinet (2)
- Oboe (2), bassoon (2)
- Alto saxophone (2), tenor saxophone (1), baritone saxophone (1)
- French horn (5), trumpet (8), trombone (6), euphonium (2), tuba (2)
- Double bass (2)
- Percussion (8)

Big Band (BB)

BB INFORMATION

- 19 piece jazz band
- Standard & advanced big band repertoire
- Conductor: Rafael Karlen (since 2013)
- Rehearsals: Sundays 6.00pm-8.45pm at the Old Museum Building

ELIGIBILITY

- Min. AMEB Grade 6 (guide only)
- Maximum age limit as at 31 December 2018: 23 years

INSTRUMENTS

- Alto saxophone (2), tenor saxophone (2), baritone saxophone (1)
- Trumpet (4), trombone (3), bass trombone (1)
- Rhythm guitar (1), electric or double bass (1)
- Piano (1), vocalist (1)
- Drumkit (1), vibraphone (1)