AYSO and AYWE Audition Requirements and Process

AYSO and AYWE is delighted to welcome players of a minimum of AMEB Grade 2/Trinity Grade 3 or equivalent experience. The typical age of students is 10-15 years and students are expected to be able to focus for the full hour rehearsal. AYSO and AYWE rehearse at NECOM on Tuesday afternoons 4-5:10pm.

ALL students audition each year. For new players, acceptance into AYSO and AYWE is based on the instrumental level attained and on your instrumental teacher’s recommendation.

Full policy at www.armidaleyouthorchestras.org.au

For the 5 min audition, you will need to prepare:

- Excerpt of 1 prepared work (own choice)- unaccompanied (1 min MAX in duration)
- Scale and arpeggio
  - For strings prepare G major, G harmonic minor, and G melodic minor. G major and g minor arpeggio. Your choice of 2 or 3 octaves.
  - For wind and brass prepare Bb or D major and its arpeggio; C or E minor and its arpeggio and 1 chromatic scale starting on any note
- Sightreading given on the day

Auditions for AYSO and AYWE will be held Wed 11/Thu 12 November. Students will be allocated a time.

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Students will be informed of the outcome of their audition in writing at the email address provided here:
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Please complete the following and return to NECOM Office by Tue 3 November or by email to armidaleyouthorchestras@gmail.com

Name of student: ................................................................. Parent Name: ............................................................
Address: ..........................................................................................................................................................
Student phone contact: ..................................... Student email: ...............................................................
Parent phone contact: ................................. Parent email: ...............................................................
School: ..................................................................................................................................................
Instrument: ............................................. Years studied: ............ Instrument teacher: .......................................
AMEB/Trinity Level attained (and grade): ...............................................................................................  
Example of piece currently being learnt: .................................................................................................

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If you are applying for AYSO or AYWE for the first time, please ask your instrumental teacher to complete the following.

TEACHERS RECOMMENDATION. Please ask your instrumental teacher to write a few lines in support of your application – addressing your musical skills, ensemble experience, and sight reading ability.

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