Regional Youth Orchestra NSW (RYO) is an audition-based youth orchestra for talented students from NSW Regional Conservatoriums, providing opportunities to play with other regional youth musicians and learn from leading conductors, orchestras and artists from Australia and the world in a range of projects each year.

RYO’s projects in 2016 will include:
- Australian Opera and Ballet Orchestra Project: 20-22 July
- Australian World Orchestra Project: 25-28 September
- Regional Youth Orchestra Artlands Project: 27-30 October

Please read the following carefully before applying:

1. Students applying must be:
   - aged from 11 years to 18 years on 1 January 2016.
   - currently enrolled as an orchestral instrumental student at a NSW Regional Conservatorium
   - at minimum AMEB Grade 5 skill level or equivalent on their orchestral instrument(s)

2. The closing date for the online application is 18 March 2016.

3. Completing and submitting this form is the first stage of the application process and does not guarantee a place in the Regional Youth Orchestra NSW (RYO).

4. After this application form has been received and assessed, selected students will be sent orchestral excerpts to prepare for further assessment. These students will be invited to submit a videoed performance of their orchestral excerpts via youtube.

5. The invitation to audition, together with a copy of the orchestral excerpts, will be emailed to the selected students in Week 1 of Term 2. The youtube audition must be submitted by 25 May.

6. On the basis of the youtube audition, selected students will then be offered a place in RYO. This notification will be sent by the end of Term 2.

7. RYO students will be invited to participate in RYO projects and performances throughout the year, depending on the number of students and instruments needed, and the type of workshop or performance involved in each project.

8. RYO members must be enrolled Regional Conservatorium students at the time of any RYO performance, workshop or rehearsal activity.

9. There will be costs associated with each RYO project that student participants will need to pay, including travel and accommodation. RYO students will be advised of these costs before they need to commit to participation in each project.

10. Parent/guardian permission is required for students under 18 years submitting this application. Parents will be contacted to validate this application.

Please go to this online link to complete your application:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RYO2016APPFORM

If you have any queries, please contact your Regional Conservatorium.

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