

Armidale Youth String Orchestra for 2017



AYSO Audition Requirements and Process

AYSO 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 rehearses at NECOM on Tuesday afternoons 4-5:10pm.

ALL students audition each year. For new players, acceptance into AYSO 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.
- Sightreading given on the day

Auditions for AYSO will be held Tue 20 September. Students will be allocated a time.

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 Fri 2 September or by email to armidaleyouthorchestras@gmail.com

Name of student: Parent Name:

Address:

Student phone contact: Student email:

Parent phone contact: Parent email:

School: School year in 2016:

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 **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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