MUSIC PROGRAM

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St Norbert
College

The St Norbert College Music Program is a multi-faceted program providing a broad range of opportunities for all students.

CLASSROOM MUSIC

Music is offered as a classroom elective subject in Years 7-10 with a strong emphasis on performance (solo and ensemble) as well as theory and composition (traditional and contemporary) through a range of music educational approaches.

The Certificate III in Music (Performance) course is offered in Years 11 and 12, providing students with both the skills required for work beyond school and a recognised qualification that assists those looking to pursue future study of music at a tertiary or TAFE level. This course also provides students with many opportunities to perform, including at our contemporary music festival, SoNiC.

Across all years, the classroom curriculum engages students in a diverse range of musical genres and styles that helps them to develop a greater contextual understanding and deeper appreciation of music.

INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL LESSONS

Classroom lessons are supported by the College's Instrumental/Vocal Program, which is available to all students and consists of weekly 30-minute individual tuition lessons on an instrument of the student's choice. Tuition can be undertaken in woodwind, brass, strings and percussion as well as piano, classical and contemporary guitar and voice.

Students can enrol in the program by completing the Instrumental/Vocal Tuition Application Form available on the College website or from the Xanten Performing Arts Centre. For any queries, contact Arts Administration.

COLLEGE ENSEMBLES

St Norbert College has a vibrant co-curricular ensemble program that provides students learning an instrument or voice with the opportunity to play or sing with others. The College Chorale and Liturgical Music is open and encouraged for all students, while the String Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble and Jazz Band are available on audition or selection. Students rehearse weekly in the Xanten Performing Arts Centre - Music Room.

There are numerous performance opportunities for students involved in the College Music Program including the Performing Arts Festival for Catholic Schools and Colleges (CPAF), Music Night, Recital Afternoons, St Mary's Cathedral Orchestral Mass, College Assemblies and Liturgical celebrations, feeder primary school concerts and others around the local community.

BLESSED RICVERA MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Music scholarships are available for students entering Year 7 (Middle School Scholarship) and students entering Year 10 (Senior School Scholarship). A scholarship audition is held in Term 3 for students in Year 6 and Year 9 respectively. These scholarships cover 50% school fees and all instrumental tuition and are held for three years, subject to annual performance reviews. They are awarded on the basis of musical aptitude, instrumental progress, theoretical understanding, written reference and successful audition.

For more information about the Music Program or the Blessed Ricvera Music Scholarship, please email Arts Administration at snc@norbert.wa.edu.au or call (08) 9350 5433.

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