

2023 Auditions



Education



Closing Date: Thursday 2 February 2023

Illawarra South East Regional Performing Ensemble

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Illawarra South East Regional Performing Ensemble 2023 Audition Package

The Illawarra South East Regional Performing Ensemble is a touring group of performers including a stage band, dancers and vocalists. For over 20 years, the Ensemble has been entertaining public primary and high school students and allowing talented public creative and performing arts students to do what they do best: perform.

Ensemble Commitment:

- The Ensemble tours and performs in various public schools once a term over 3 days. There are sometimes special performances requested of the group which require additional night or daytime commitment.
- Any selected performers for the Regional Performing Ensemble will be required to attend a 3 day camp (1 school day only) from Friday 17 to Sunday 19 February 2023.
- A rehearsal (usually a Sunday) prior to each tour is required.
- 2023 Fee schedule consists of:
 - \$250 for each of the 4 terms
 - \$200 camp fee
 - Other non-compulsory uniform requirements (tbc at camp)

Instrumental Auditions

Saturday 4 February 2023

Open to students in Regional schools from **year 7 to 11 in 2023.**

See Page 4 for ONLINE Applications. All students must register online.

Audition Venue: Smith's Hill High School

Times: TBA emailed out to parent contact Friday 3 February 2023

Audition process:

- Auditions will occur through live performance of a piece of free choice designed to demonstrate the performer's ability and range of style, 2 mins maximum.
- The audition should demonstrate a prepared performance.
- It need not be from the start of the selected piece.
- If required, the auditionee may be asked to perform a short sight reading excerpt to gauge their ability.
- Amplifiers, a Drum Kit and Piano will be available.
- Students absent through extreme circumstances may be asked to attend the Ensemble Camp as their call-back.

NB: Instrumental auditions will be stopped at 2 minutes.

Please do not be offended if your audition is stopped, this is purely to ensure all auditioned have equal time

PLEASE NOTE:

The Ensemble is only **STAGE BAND INSTRUMENTS:**

- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Saxophone (alto, tenor, baritone)
- Keyboard
- Electric guitar
- Bass guitar/Double bass
- Drums

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Vocal Auditions

Saturday 4 February 2023

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Audition Venue: Smith's Hill High School

Times: TBA emailed out to parent contact Friday 3 February 2023

Audition process:

Auditions will occur in two parts.

- The **first session** will be a live performance of a piece of free choice designed to show the singer's ability, 2 mins maximum, with backing to best show the singer's pitching with an accompaniment.
- No costumes or props, but the audition should demonstrate a prepared performance.
- It need not be from the start of the selected piece.

NB: Vocal auditions will be stopped at 2 minutes.

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- Students will be advised immediately of their success in reaching the **Call Back** session from 2-4pm.
- In this part of this audition they will be asked to sing harmonies, learn a part to a short song, along with choreography.
- Students should have some experience of ensemble singing and ability to follow musical scores.

Dance Auditions

Saturday 4 February 2023

Open to students in Regional schools from **year 7 to 11 in 2023**.

See Page 4 for ONLINE Applications. All students must register online.

Audition Venue: Smith's Hill High School

Time: 1.00pm – 3.00pm

This information will also be emailed out to parent contact Friday 3 February 2023

Audition process:

- Selection through a choreographed workshop taught to the students on the day by a trained choreographer.
- Both a jazz routine and lyrical routine will be taught at the workshop. Tap ability will also be assessed.
- Please wear appropriate dance attire.

PLEASE NOTE:

The **Performing Ensemble** is **only** open to applicants from
Year **7 to 11** in **2023**.

Permission from your School Principal will be sought once
your online application has been received.

NB: The Principal has the right to rescind your application.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST PERFORM AN AUDITION.

All Audition Applications will **ONLY** be accepted **ONLINE**
and **MUST** be received by:

5:00pm Thursday 2 February 2023

APPLY TO AUDITION HERE:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQ2zI7Miaxw9QF15Nz4Wkx4uaeyV02mSJNy2hD_S8L8cDSbQ/viewform?usp=pp_url

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