

PERFORMING ARTS (MUSIC, DANCE & DRAMA) 2026 INFORMATION



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This document refers to the Music, Dance and Drama Scholarship process.

MUSIC

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday 7 February 2025 – 5.00pm

AUDITION DATE: Saturday 22 February 2025 – (9.00am – 3.00pm)

DRAMA/DANCE

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday 18 April 2025 – 5.00pm

AUDITION DATES: Saturday 24 May 2025 – (9.00am – 3.00pm)

Please note: It is a condition that Performing Arts Scholarship recipients are active members of the cocurricular Performing Arts program even if the student is not directly involved in a Performing Arts event as a performer.

An annual review may be conducted to discuss the student's attitude, activity and contribution to their scholarship. (No academic examinations are required.)

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Music Scholarship is for students entering Years 7 to 11 in 2026. It recognises an outstanding musician who has attained a high level of performance. The value of the scholarship is generally 50% of the College's academic tuition fee and 100% of the 30-minute music lesson tuition fees. The scholarship is for the duration of the student's attendance at the College and is conditional upon ongoing excellence in, and commitment to, the All Saints' Music Program. An audition with the Director of Music for short-listed candidates is an integral part of the process of awarding scholarships.

Please note: It is a condition that Music scholarship recipients are active members of the College Choir and at least one other College ensemble. They should also choose Music elective classes at least until the end of Year 9 or Year 10 and be prepared to participate in Music recitals and Music camps.

(Scholarships cover a percentage of the tuition fees and Music fees only. It should be noted that additional costs such as camps, uniforms, textbooks, ICT charge, OLP charge, Year Level charges and other incidental costs may apply on an annual basis and these costs do not form part of the scholarship award.)

Eligibility for Music Scholarships

For students who are outstanding musicians, and who have attained a high level of performance.

Piano

A performance level of at least Grade 8 AMEB standard is expected from applicants.

Violin, Cello, Viola and Double Bass

A performance level of at least Grade 4 AMEB standard is expected from applicants.

Woodwind and Brass Instruments

As students usually commence learning a wind instrument in Years 4 or 5, evidence of outstanding progress within the time of learning is required.

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Singers

Minimum of two years tuition with evidence of outstanding performances in productions, eisteddfods or regular membership of a choir. Singers are expected to maintain commitment to the Choral Program.

Percussionists and Guitar

Minimum of two years tuition on instrument with evidence of outstanding performance.

Students who play two instruments should have a performance level of at least Grade 4 in one of the instruments. Exceptions apply for piano, which must be at Grade 8 level if it is the primary instrument.

Whilst achievement in formal music examinations is not mandatory; students should be able to demonstrate the required level of performance.

LODGEMENT OF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To apply, please complete the application form and send it with your supporting documentation to the Head of Admissions by no later than **Friday 7 February 2025**.

Applications may be submitted online by emailing scholarships@allsaints.wa.edu.au. If you are unable to submit electronically, please contact us to discuss alternate options.

Applicants will be required to supply the following information:

- Copies of any awards for musical performance eg Eisteddfods
- Copies of recent music examination results
- Copies of the most recent academic and NAPLAN reports
- Reference letter from current instrumental teacher which includes details on practice ethic and progress.
- Copy of the applicant's birth certificate (not original)
- Registration Fee \$100.00. **Late applications will not be accepted.**

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Only short-listed applicants will be invited to an Audition to be held on Saturday 22 February 2025. At the audition, the student will be required to:

- Perform two works of a contrasting nature – not exceeding 12 minutes in total
- Undergo an aural test, comprising pitch matching, clapping of rhythm, singing of intervals and singing a melody which has been played twice.

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DRAMA / DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Performing Arts Scholarships are awarded to dedicated and talented students in the area of Drama and Dance entering Years 7 to 12 in 2026.

Scholarships are awarded following an audition process. The value of the scholarship is generally 50% of the College's academic tuition fee. The scholarship is for the duration of the student's attendance at the College and is conditional upon ongoing excellence in, and commitment to, All Saints' Performing Arts program.

(Scholarships cover a percentage of tuition fees only. It should be noted that additional costs such as camps, uniforms, textbooks, ICT charge, OLP charge, Year Level charges and other incidental costs may apply on an annual basis and these costs do not form part of the scholarship award.)

LODGEMENT OF DANCE OR DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To apply, please complete the application form and send it with your supporting documentation to the Head of Admissions by no later than **Friday 18 April 2025**. Applications may be submitted online, by mail or in person to All Saints' College, however we encourage online applications wherever possible.

Applicants will be required to supply the following information:

- Their area of expertise i.e. Drama or Dance
- How long they have been involved in their chosen Art Form
- Drama and Dance - A covering letter of up to 300 words addressing their experience, passion and involvement in their chosen Performing Arts area
- Copies of the applicant's two most recent academic reports
- Copy of the applicant's most recent NAPLAN results
- Copy of the applicant's birth certificate (not original)
- Registration Fee \$100.00. **Late applications will not be accepted.**

Our Accounts Department will send a separate receipt to confirm our receipt of your payment.

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DRAMA / DANCE SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

DRAMA

Workshop	Group workshop to extend skills; voice, movement, character and improvisation.	30 minutes
Published monologue (Five monologues will be provided to shortlisted applicants prior to the audition to choose from)	Candidate chooses a scripted monologue. The performance should highlight the candidate's acting strengths. A chair and table will be provided. The candidate will be given one minute to prepare, once they enter the audition space.	2 – 3 minutes
Interview	Candidates will be asked a question relative to drama and their perception of the wider world.	3 minutes

DANCE

Workshop	Contemporary technique class. Students need to wear fitted attire and bare feet.	45 minutes
Dance solo	Candidate to choose a solo composition in the genre of their choice. The performance should highlight the candidate's strengths. The candidate will be given one minute to prepare, once they enter the audition space. The audition space will be 10m x 8m.	1 – 2 minutes
Interview	Candidates will be asked a question relative to dance and their perception of the wider world.	3 minutes

EXAMINATION ATTIRE

Dance – Examination appropriate dance attire
Drama – Theatre blacks

AFTER THE SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

The applicants will be ranked, with the highest ranked student being considered for an offer of placement. Offers of placement are made by the Principal, Director of Performing Arts, Director of Music and the Performing Arts Panel.

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

All applicants will be notified by mail regarding the outcome of the Performing Arts Scholarship by the end of Term 2, 2025. Successful applicants will have 14 days in which to accept or decline a scholarship/grant offer. This will be confirmed by:

- The return of the signed scholarship acceptance letter and accompanying enrolment documentation

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Performing Arts Scholarships are granted with the expectation that the student will maintain sound academic performance during their years at the College. The College expects scholarship recipients to remain committed and dedicated to the Performing Arts program. If a scholarship holder does not achieve satisfactory results, the College reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship.

If you require further information on the Performing Arts Scholarship program, please do not hesitate to contact:

- **Head of Arts, Skye Hegarty (08) 9313 9333 (skye.hegarty@allsaints.wa.edu.au)**
- **Acting Director of Music, Visser Liebenberg (08) 9313 9333 (visser.liebenberg@allsaints.wa.edu.au)**
- **Head of Admissions, Karyn Osmetti (08) 9313 9342 (scholarships@allsaints.wa.edu.au)**