



Epsom Girls Grammar School

Te Kura Tuarua o Ngā Taitamāhine o Maungawhau

# EPSOM MUSIC



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# EPSOM MUSIC TUITION

At Epsom Girls Grammar School, you can learn:

Flute	Oboe	Clarinet
Bassoon	Saxophone	Trumpet
French Horn	Trombone	Euphonium
Tuba	Percussion	Drums
Violin	Viola	Cello
Double Bass	Classical Singing	Contemporary Singing
	Bass Guitar	

We currently do not provide tuition in piano and guitar, but are able to provide support in finding you a teacher.

## INSTRUMENTS

Some instruments are available for hire from the school. Other options include hiring or purchasing an instrument from music shops like KBB, Rockshop, Stringed Instrument Company, and others. We can suggest where best to obtain your music instrument from.

## BENEFITS OF MUSIC

Music Education, including learning an instrument and being part of a group, can benefit students now and as they prepare for future endeavours in the following ways:

- Enhanced communication skills
- Improved memory, concentration and time management skills
- Enhanced coordination and dexterity
- Development of powerful study habits through persistence and patience in mastering their musical skills
- Fostering individual expression, while working as part of a team, building important social connections, and striving for a common goal
- Contributing to personal wellbeing through developing self esteem and self-confidence
- Enhancing cognitive development including abstract thinking, critical thinking, and interpretive skills
- Contributing to learning in other areas, including numeracy and literacy

# EPSOM MUSIC GROUPS

The Music Department at EGGS has a wide range of performance opportunities for musicians:

(Groups in bold are auditioned groups)

- **Paradisum choir**
- **Year 11 - 13 choir**
- **Year 9 - 10 choir**
- Year 9 - 13 choir
- **Symphonia**
- **Chamber Orchestra**
- String Ensemble
- Intermediate Concert Band
- **Concert Band**
- **Stage Band / Jazz Combo**
- Rock Bands
- Chamber Music Groups
- Ukulele / Guitar Group

## EPSOM MUSIC SUCCESSES

- Awards at KBB Music Festival
- Awards at SmokeFree RockQuest
- Awards at NZCT Chamber Music Contest
- Awards at NZCF Big Sing Regional Festivals and National Cadenza and Finale
- Past students studying music and active in the music industry
- Students selected to perform with:
  - NZ Secondary Students Choir
  - NZ Youth Choir
  - NZ and Auckland Youth Orchestras
  - NZSO and APO Mentor Schemes

# EGGS MUSIC STAFF

All of our staff are active performers in the Auckland and national music scene

Virginia Le Cren	HOD Music, Classroom, Paradisum, Junior auditioned choir, Symphonia
Deborah Orr	Assistant HOD Music, Classroom, Senior auditioned choir, Intermediate Concert Band
Rachael Mannering	Classroom, String Ensemble, Chamber Music, Chamber Orchestra
Takerei Komene	Music Administrator, Year 9 - 13 all-comers choir
Emma Roxburgh	Year 9 - 13 all-comers choir
Chad Davenport	Concert Band, Stage Band / Jazz Combo
Mary-Kate Thomson	Itinerant Flute
Alison Jepson	Itinerant Oboe
Rowan Meade	Itinerant Clarinet
Ruth Brinkman	Itinerant Bassoon
Michelle Waring	Itinerant Saxophone
Anita Austin	Itinerant Trumpet and French Horn
Jonathan Tan	Itinerant Trombone, Euphonium and Tuba
Jenny Raven	Itinerant Percussion
Hannah De Koster	Itinerant Drum Kit, Contemporary Music
Bryan Lin	Itinerant Violin and Viola
Anthony Elmsly	Itinerant Cello and Double Bass
Na Young Kim	Itinerant Classical Singing
Jenny Bersola	Itinerant Contemporary Singing
Jo Shum	Itinerant Bass Guitar

# EGGS MUSIC EVENTS

- Epsom Music Concerts and Competitions
- SmokeFree Rockquest and Play It Strange
- NZCT Chamber Music Contest
- KBB Music Festival
- NZCF Big Sing Choral Festival
- NZCBA Concert Band Festival