



Epsom Girls Grammar School
Te Kura Tuarua o Ngā Taitamāhine o Maungawhau

EGGS MUSIC



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EGGS 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
Guitar	Bass Guitar	

We currently do not provide tuition in piano, 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 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

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EGGS MUSIC GROUPS

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

(Groups in bold are auditioned groups)

- **Paradisum Choir (premier choir - all year groups)**
- **Luminoso Choir (years 11 - 13)**
- **Fiorente Choir (years 9 and 10)**
- Leogato Choir (all-comers choir - all year groups)
- **Symphonia (premier orchestra)**
- **Chamber Orchestra**
- String Ensemble
- Flute Choir
- **Concert Band**
- **Jazz Combo, and Intermediate Jazz Combo (for less experienced players)**
- Contemporary Music Groups
- Chamber Music Groups

EGGS 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, both locally and internationally
- Students selected to perform with:
 - NZ Secondary Students Choir
 - NZ Youth Choir
 - NZ and Auckland Youth Orchestras
 - NZSO and APO Mentor Schemes

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EGGS MUSIC STAFF

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

Virginia Le Cren	HOD Music, Classroom, Paradisum, Fiorente, Symphonia,
Rachael Manning	Assistant HOD, Classroom, String Ensemble, Chamber Music, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Band
James van der Maas	Classroom, Contemporary Music
Takerei Komene	Music Administrator, Leogato, Luminoso
Mary-Kate Thomson	Itinerant Flute, Flute Choir
Alison Jepson	Itinerant Oboe
Jaeyoung Nam	Itinerant Clarinet
Ruth Brinkman	Itinerant Bassoon
Michelle Waring	Itinerant Saxophone
Anita Austin	Itinerant Trumpet and French Horn
Jonathan Tan	Itinerant Trombone, Euphonium and Tuba, Jazz Combos
Jenny Raven	Itinerant Percussion
Hannah De Koster	Itinerant Drum Kit
Alec Li	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
Jessie Booth	Itinerant 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

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