

# EPSOM GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL MUSIC STAFF

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

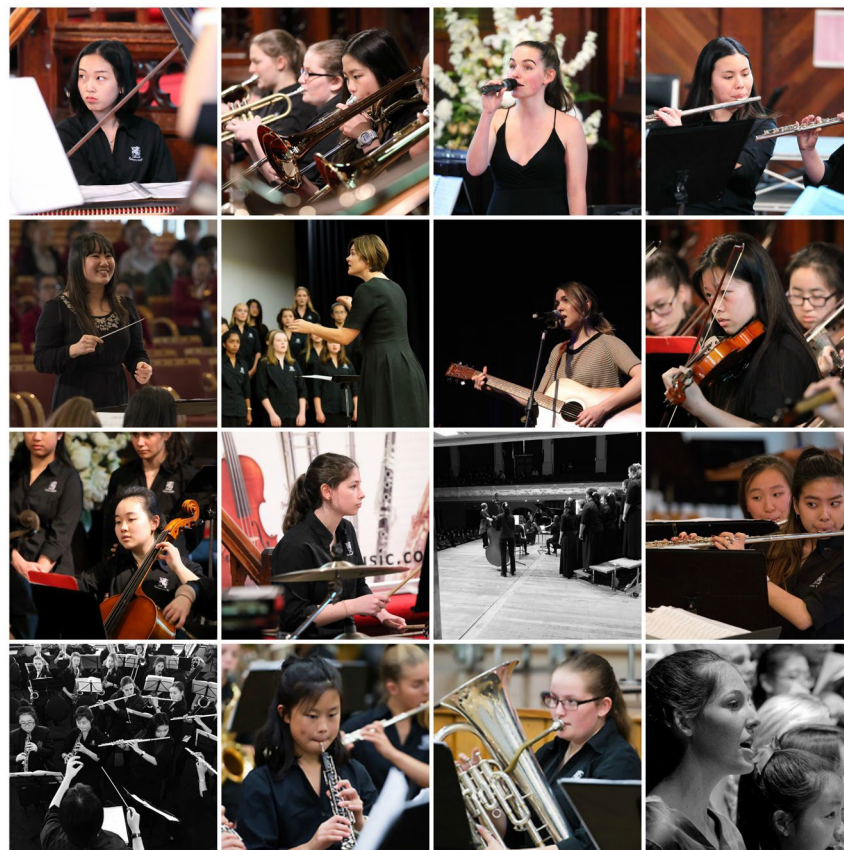
- ❑ Virginia Le Cren HOD Music, Paradisum Choir, Canto Vivo Choir, Classroom, Epsom Symphonia
- ❑ Deborah Orr Assistant HOD, Classroom, Epsom Singers, Intermediate Concert Band
- ❑ Rachael Mannering String Ensemble, Chamber Music, Classroom
- ❑ Takerei Komene Music Administrator
- ❑ Chad Davenport Concert Band, Stage Band
- ❑ John Thompson Violin & Viola, Chamber Orchestra
- ❑ Rowan Meade Clarinet
- ❑ Tony Elmsly Cello & Double Bass
- ❑ Anita Austin Trumpet & Horn
- ❑ Jenny Bersola Contemporary Voice
- ❑ Michelle Waring Saxophone
- ❑ Mary-Kate Thomson Flute
- ❑ Hannah De Koster Drum Kit
- ❑ Na Young Kim Voice
- ❑ Jenny Raven Percussion
- ❑ Ruth Brinkman Bassoon
- ❑ Alison Jepson Oboe
- ❑ Jonathan Tan Low Brass

## EPSOM MUSIC EVENTS

- ❑ Epsom Music Concerts & Competitions
- ❑ Rockquest & Play it Strange Competitions
- ❑ Secondary Schools Chamber Music Contest
- ❑ KBB Music Festival (Auck. Secondary Schools Band & Orchestra Festival)
- ❑ NZCF Choral Festival 'The Big Sing'
- ❑ New Zealand Concert Band Festival
- ❑ Trip, Tours, Workshops & Recordings



## Epsom Girls Grammar School Epsom Music



Epsom Music Contact - Ph 970 6744 or [music@eggs.school.nz](mailto:music@eggs.school.nz)

## 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	Double Bass	Cello
Voice			

Piano, Guitar, Bass Guitar: We are unable to provide tuition on these instruments but can support you with finding a teacher.

## INSTRUMENTS

Some instruments are available for hire from the school. Other options include hiring an instrument or purchasing from music shops.



## 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
- ❑ Improve memory, concentration and time management
- ❑ Enhanced coordination and dexterity
- ❑ Development of powerful study habits through persistence and patience in mastering their music 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
- ❑ Enhances cognitive development including abstract thinking, critical thinking, interpretive skills
- ❑ Contributing to learning in other areas of learning including numeracy and literacy



## EPSOM MUSIC GROUPS

The Music Department at Epsom Girls Grammar School has a wide range of performance opportunities for musicians

- ❑ Paradisum (auditioned choir)
- ❑ Epsom Singers (senior non auditioned choir)
- ❑ Canto Vivo (junior non auditioned choir)
- ❑ Epsom Chamber Orchestra
- ❑ Epsom Symphonia
- ❑ Epsom String Ensemble
- ❑ Epsom Concert Band
- ❑ Intermediate Concert Band
- ❑ Epsom Stage Band
- ❑ Rock Bands
- ❑ Jazz Combos
- ❑ Chamber Music
- ❑ Ukulele Group



## EPSOM MUSIC SUCCESS

- ❑ KBB Music Festival Awards
- ❑ Rockquest Awards
- ❑ Chamber Music Contest
- ❑ The Big Sing Awards
- ❑ Composition Awards
- ❑ Past students active in the music industry.
- ❑ Students going on to study Music
- ❑ Students selected in:
  - National Secondary Schools Choir
  - NZ & Auckland Youth Orchestra
  - NZ Secondary Schools Orchestra
  - NZSO and Auckland Philharmonia Mentor Scheme
  - NZ Secondary Students Choir
  - NZ National Youth Choir

