



## Orchestra Audition Information

Applications are now open for musicians interested in performing as a member of the Star Struck 2024 Orchestra.

The theme for 2024 is Love it.

Anyone interested in being a part of Star Struck 2024 **MUST** complete the online application form, including uploading your video audition, by **Friday 5 April, 2024**

Please read the following information carefully.

### Video Audition information

1. Musicians need to be of public performance standard.
2. Each musician will need to perform a piece of their own choice (three minutes maximum) with backing music or sheet music. Performances **are not** to be performed without accompaniment.
3. Instruments that may be auditioned include:
  - Strings** - violin, viola, cello, double bass
  - Woodwind** - flute, oboe, clarinet
  - Saxophones** - alto, tenor, baritone
  - Brass** - trumpet, trombone, French horn
  - Percussion** - mallet, auxiliary, kit, timpani
  - Keyboard / Synth**

### Application information

Please submit the online [Star Struck 2024 Orchestra audition application form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsgeBXLZAftC6gA1wp3Xbv_uZiHcNp_Hdd6kAnWWIleQon4A/viewform?usp=sf_link) by **Friday 5 April, 2024**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsgeBXLZAftC6gA1wp3Xbv\\_uZiHcNp\\_Hdd6kAnWWIleQon4A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsgeBXLZAftC6gA1wp3Xbv_uZiHcNp_Hdd6kAnWWIleQon4A/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Your form must include your @education email address as this is the address results will be sent to.

**You must have your Principal's permission to audition for the Star Struck 2024 Rock band. Please ensure you inform them before you submit your application. Schools will be notified of your submission.**

### Acceptance into the show

Details will be provided if successful before the April holidays.

### How to upload footage to YouTube

- 1) Keep camera static and check sound recording levels/balance
- 2) Save video file to your computer and Save As: "Star Struck 2024", Your name(s) and school"
- 3) Visit [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and create an account:
- 4) 'Sign In' to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com):
- 5) Select 'Upload'
- 6) Follow the instructions onscreen to upload your video.
- 7) Once uploaded, on the privacy settings select 'unlisted (anyone with the link can view)'. This is important as selecting this setting means that the general public can't view the link. Once you have done this, ensure you select 'Save Changes'.
- 8) When this is finished, you will be given a URL for your video. Copy this URL into your online application.

**If you are successful at audition, then you accept the following commitments:**

The following costs are associated with participation in Star Struck 2024.

- Featured artists fee - \$135. This cost covers your participation fee as well as your Star Struck 2024 event t-shirt. (This fee is for all featured artists including featured vocalists, backing vocalists, orchestra, and rock band members as well as featured dance and drama students.

- Event hoodies and track pants will also be available for purchase however, these are an optional extra.

Order details will be available in the Star Struck 2024 Featured Artist Handbook which is sent to all students successful in gaining a place as a featured artist, at a later date.

Successful students are required to attend the following rehearsal and performance dates. Please note as a featured artist you will rehearse and perform with both casts at the performances in 2024.

**Rehearsals**

Thursday 30 May 2024 5pm-8:30pm

Thursday 6 June 2024 5pm-8:30pm

Saturday 8 June (Sitzprobe) 10am – 3:30pm

**Show Week**

Tuesday 11 June – 1:30PM – 9:00PM

Wednesday 12 June – 8:15AM – 5:30PM

Thursday 13 June – 8:00AM – 6:00PM (only attend for scheduled times as needed)

Friday 14 June – 11:00AM – 2:00PM Performance 1 and 7:00PM – 10:00PM Performance 2

Saturday 15 June – 1:00PM – 4:00PM Performance 3 and 7:00PM – 10:00PM Performance 4

Any other questions please email the Star Struck Office via [starstruck@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:starstruck@det.nsw.edu.au).

Regards,

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**Musical Director**

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**Star Struck**  
**Operations Manager**