



Rock Band Audition Information

Applications are now open for musicians interested in performing as a member of the Star Struck 2024 Rock Band/s. We are looking for guitarists (both acoustic and electric), bass guitarists, drummers and keyboard players who can play in pop/rock styles.

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

This could be a cover version or an original composition, but it should offer you, or each member of your band, the opportunity to demonstrate your full range of technical skill. You may use a pre-recorded backing track if you like, however, your part can not be included/doubled on the backing track.

Please submit an audition in the way you'd like to be considered for the show.

1. If you'd like the entire band considered as a unit, then submit a video of your band all together.
2. If you'd like to be considered as a featured instrumental soloist then please submit a video on your own.
3. If you'd like to be considered across both areas then please submit two separate auditions.

Application information

Please submit the online [Star Struck 2024 Rock band audition application form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8cbDcJnniePA9IRpEObBilbFs-gtADKomVPEGM50YZSUNWA/viewform?usp=sf_link) by **Friday 5 April, 2024**

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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 and create an account:
- 4) 'Sign In' to 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

Saturday 11 May

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.

Regards,

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