

Star Struck 2022 Rock Band Audition Information

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME, WE ARE CALLING FOR EARLY SUBMISSIONS FOR ROCK BANDS!

Star Struck 2022 will celebrate 30 years of Star Struck. The theme for this momentous occasion is 'Iconic'.

Audition applications are now open for musicians interested in performing as a member of the Star Struck 2022 Rock band. We are looking for guitarists (both Acoustic and Electric), bass guitarists, drummers and keyboard players who can play in pop/rock styles.

Anyone interested in being a part of Star Struck 2022 MUST complete the online application form, including uploading your video audition, by **FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER 2021.**

Please read the following information carefully;

Round 1	Round 1 is a video audition. For Round 1 you and/or your band need to submit a video of a song of your own choice. 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
Application information	own. 3. If you'd like to be considered across both areas then please submit two separate auditions. Please submit the online Star Struck 2022 rock band application form by FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER 2021. 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 2022 Rock band. Please ensure you inform them before you submit your application. Schools will be notified of your submission.
Round 2	If successful in round 1, students will be invited to a round 2 audition workshop for two/three pieces from this year's show, which will be worked on in 2022. Excerpts of these three pieces for you to learn will be emailed to those successful round 1 students who have been invited to participate in round 2. All information will be sent to the @education email provided in your online audition application form.
Payment Information	Students invited to the Star Struck round 2 audition workshop are required to pay the \$40 workshop fee. This needs to be paid at your school office prior to the workshop date. Please note the workshop date will be advised in the near future.
Uploading video to YouTube	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 2022", 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:

Fees and costs associated with Star Struck

The following costs are associated with participation in Star Struck.

- Featured artists (vocalists and instrumentalists) participation fee \$100
- Featured artists security fee \$5.50
- Featured artists are also required to purchase an Event T-shirt \$25. This t-shirt is to be worn to all rehearsals.
- Event hoodies will also be available for purchase however, these are optional.

Order details will be available in the Star Struck 2022 Featured Artist Handbook which is sent to all students successful in gaining a place as a featured artist.

Rehearsals

- Rehearsal dates specific to the Rock Bands will be confirmed shortly.
- The below dates are for music rehearsals and may include the rock band so please keep available.

Saturdays (April – May 2022) Rehearsals (a more detailed schedule will be released in 2022 – you

will only be required twice in this period)

Saturday 4 June 2022 Rehearsal (daytime) Saturday 11 June 2022 Rehearsal (daytime)

SHOW WEEK

Tuesday 14 June 2022

Wednesday 15 June 2022

Thursday 16 June 2022

Friday 17 June 2022

Sound check and blocking rehearsal

Major Movement Rehearsal

Technical and Dress Rehearsal

Matinee and Evening Performances

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Any other questions please email Star Struck Office starstruck@det.nsw.edu.au.

Regards,

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