

YEAR 7 PERFORMANCE PLUS APPLICATION FORM



CENTENARY STATE HIGH SCHOOL ARTS FACULTY

Performance Plus



Performance Plus is an exciting initiative of the Centenary State High School Arts Faculty, allowing students with a keen interest and talent in the Performing Arts to specialise in the areas of dance, drama, singing and musical theatre. This program has been created to cater for the needs of students who demonstrate a very high level of capacity in the areas related to musical theatre. The course is designed to allow students to explore and extend their skills in dance and drama specialisations in the early years of high school.

Students are taught by specialist dance and drama teachers, studying units of work that align to the Australian Curriculum but that differ from those that students in regular Years 7 – 9 Arts subjects study. They are extended on the respective year level (band level) coursework and will engage in more cognitively demanding concepts.

Students in Year 7 will study a musical theatre-based course, combining elements of dance and drama; Year 8 students will do a one-year drama specialisation and students in Year 9 will complete a one-year dance specialisation. At the end of each course, students will prepare a showcase, with the Year 9 students celebrating three years' worth of study with a culminating Performance Plus musical.

This pathway links directly with Years 11 and 12 General subjects Dance and Drama, and Applied subjects Dance in Practice and Drama in Practice. Students in Performance Plus are provided in each year, an opportunity to link with a performer through an Artist in Residence Program. Professional artists from RAW Dance Company and La Boite Theatre Company work with the students in a series of workshops in both dance and drama.

There are many other opportunities with external providers and agencies provided to students in Performance Plus, including but not limited to: Creative Generation (State Schools on Stage), dance competitions, theatre camps and residency activities. The school offers differing events from year to year that students are also able to participate in as active members, including the whole school musical, dance troupes, drama plays and choir. Students are able to engage with real-world opportunities to see live performers and performances as appropriate.

Entry to this subject is via an audition. Please note this program is subject to availability of vacancies. To apply for a place in the program, please complete the application form (over) and return it by Friday June 7th, 2024.

You will be contacted late June 2024/mid-July 2024 to arrange an audition, via your email address. Please ensure you check your junk emails. Auditions will be held in Term 3, with dates and times to be communicated to those who have nominated.

Should you have any queries, please contact Ms Angela Sleeman, The Arts Head of Department, on (07) 3373 4513 or email aslee4@eq.edu.au.

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STUDENT DETAILS

Surname	<input type="text"/>	First name	<input type="text"/>
Primary school	<input type="text"/>		
Performance area	<input type="text"/>		
Years learning	<input type="text"/>		
Are you involved in your primary school with dance, drama or musical theatre?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Any other performance experience?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

PARENT/CARER CONTACT DETAILS

Surname	<input type="text"/>	First name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Suburb	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Daytime phone	<input type="text"/>	Afterhours phone	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>		

PLEASE NOTE THAT STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO APPLY AND AUDITION FOR BOTH MUSIC PLUS AND PERFORMANCE PLUS, HOWEVER THEY CAN ONLY PARTICIPATE IN ONE OF THE PROGRAMS.