Opportunity

The Specialist Contemporary Music Program offers students the opportunity to study traditional music skills through a range of music genres including contemporary, classical and jazz. The course is open to ongoing and beginner students on a variety of instruments including Brass, Percussion, Woodwind, Classical, Contemporary or Bass Guitar, Keyboard and Voice.

The program is structured in three tiers, in which students will receive tuition on their chosen instrument, participate in class activities and become a member of one or more of the school ensembles. Students will also participate in a number of after-hours concert performances held throughout the year and may be selected for an opportunity to travel and perform internationally.

Students accepted into the Specialist Contemporary Music Program for Year 7 commit to continuing in the program until the end of Year 10, culminating in a nationally recognised Certificate II in Music qualification.

Students who wish to continue their studies in Years 11 and 12 are currently eligible to enrol in the nationally recognised Certificate III in Music qualification.

Selection

The process for entry into the Specialist Contemporary Music Program involves an audition, interview and an evaluation of student performance. Applications close on Monday 10 August 2020. Auditions will be held on 17, 18, 19 August 2020. Students accepted into the Specialist Music Program in Year 7 continue into Years 8, 9 and 10. Continued involvement in the program is reliant upon achievement in line with course expectations and maintaining Good Standing in the school. Successful applicants will be notified after 10 September 2020.

For any further information contact

Ocean Reef Senior High School
21 Venturi Drive, Ocean Reef WA 6027
Telephone: 6206 2700
Email: oceanreef.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au
**Specialist Contemporary Music Program**

**APPLICATION FORM**

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### REQUIREMENTS

Please attach the relevant information:
- Application Form
- Instrumental/Vocal Application
- Photocopy of your child’s 2019 Semester 2 school report.
- Signed Music Contract
- Student handwritten Entry Letter

### IMPORTANT NOTES

- Please notify by email if there are any medical conditions which need to be taken into account on the audition date.
- Please email Diana Martin or deliver to the front office the Application Form (2 pages), Semester 2 2019 school report, Acceptance Contract and Student Handwritten Entry Letter to: oceanreef.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au or contact 6206 2700.
- Classroom and Specialist Instrumental Teachers references are to be sent to: oceanreef.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au

Please note: Students may study Specialist Marine Studies and Academic Extension or Specialist Music and Academic Extension. **Except for these combinations, students will only be able to study ONE Specialist or Elite program.**

Have you applied for more than one Program? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, please indicate your preference in order 1, 2, 3 or 4 (number 1 being the most preferred).

- [ ] Academic Extension
- [ ] Marine Studies
- [ ] Music
- [ ] Elite Soccer

**Application/Test dates:** Specialist Music Program Applications close – Monday 10 August 2020

**Specialist Music Program Auditions:** 17, 18, 19 August 2020

Please provide a current photograph of your child.

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

- [ ] Application Form
- [ ] Instrumental/Vocal Application
- [ ] Classroom Teacher Reference
- [ ] Music Teacher Reference
- [ ] Instrumental Teacher Reference
- [ ] School Report
- [ ] Signed Music Contract
- [ ] Handwritten Entry Letter
Selection Process and Application Forms
Selection into the Specialist Contemporary Music Program at Ocean Reef Senior High School is open to both in and out of area students and is based upon the following criteria:

- Latest School Report from the Primary School (to be attached by parents/caregivers)
- Reference from current specialist music and class teacher (forms attached)
- Reference from Instrumental teacher for students already learning an instrument (form attached)
- Student handwritten entry letter (form attached)
- An audition and interview process at our school
- An acceptance contract committing to continue music to the end of Year 10 (form attached)

Primary School Teacher Reference and Report
Applicants must include a copy of their latest school report. In addition, the current classroom teacher must fill out a separate reference form. This reference asks the classroom teacher to comment upon the applicant’s general standard of work, conduct/attitude and to give advice as to the student’s ability to cope with the extra work load which the music course demands. This is a confidential document that must be returned to Ocean Reef Senior High School by the current classroom teacher.

Music Teacher Reference
The current Music teacher must fill out a separate reference form. This reference asks the music teacher to comment upon the applicant’s musical ability, general standard of work, conduct/attitude and to give advice as to the student’s ability to cope with the extra work load which the music course demands. This is a confidential document that must be returned to Ocean Reef Senior High School by the current music teacher.

Instrumental Reference
Each applicant who is already learning an instrument will be asked to provide a reference from their current instrumental teacher. The teacher will be asked to comment upon the progress being made by the student; attitude, ability and practice habits. This is a confidential document that must be returned to Ocean Reef Senior High School by the current instrumental teacher.

Audition and Interview
On receipt of the application for a placement in the Specialist Contemporary Music Program at Ocean Reef Senior High School a letter will be sent to the applicant advising the time and place for the audition and interview. The letter will be sent after the closing date for applications. Applicants will be auditioned on the following criteria:

a) Instrument
- Any applicant who has been learning an instrument will be asked to prepare two short pieces (one slow, one fast) for about two minutes duration in total. The pieces chosen for the audition should showcase the ability of the student. Pieces from the student’s method book are appropriate.
- Students will also be asked to demonstrate their technical work (scales).
- All students will be asked to sing a simple song of their choice at the audition. A song such as the national anthem is acceptable.
- Additionally, students will be assessed on their aural skills. Simple melodies will be played on the piano and students will be required to sing the melodies back.
- Students will also be required to listen to simple rhythms which they will need to relay back (clap).
  - If students require a backing track, they will be required to provide their own.
b) Voice
- Applicants for a position in the Choral program (voice) will be asked to prepare two short songs of a contrasting style to best show their singing ability.
- Students will need to provide their own accompaniment and a backing CD is recommended.
- Additionally, students will be assessed on their aural skills.
- Simple melodies will be played on the piano and students will be required to sing the melodies back.
- Students will also be required to listen to simple rhythms which they will need to relay back (clap).

c) Introductory Instrument
- Students who have not previously played an instrument are able to apply as a beginner on specific instruments only.
- Applicants will be asked to attend an interview and bring a written explanation of which instrument they would like to play and why.
- All students will be asked to sing a simple song unaccompanied of their choice at the audition. A song such as the national anthem is acceptable. If students require a backing track, they will be required to provide their own.
- Additionally, students will be assessed on their aural skills.
- Simple melodies will be played on the piano and students will be required to sing the melodies back.
- Students will also be required to listen to simple rhythms which they will need to relay back (clap).

Additional Information
Students accepted into the Specialist Contemporary Music Program are required to make a minimum commitment for lower school studies. This sees students engaging in the program from years 7–10. Within this time students will study both the WA Curriculum and Certificate II Music Industry Course. Upon completion of the contract students will have been given the opportunity to achieve a Nationally Recognised Qualification with a pathway link into Years 11 & 12 seeing the completion of a Certificate III Music Industry.

The Specialist Contemporary Music Course is made up of three mandatory components:
- Class Music
- Instrumental Lessons
- Ensemble rehearsals
*Please note all Specialist Contemporary Music students are required to attend all applicable school concerts.

Students will each have 2 periods of music on their school timetables, plus an ensemble rehearsal before or after school once a week. This effectively makes up 3 periods of music per week. In addition to this, students will come out of normally timetabled classes once a week to attend an instrumental lesson with a specialist teacher. Students are also provided with opportunities to perform, some examples include: Winter Music Showcase, Junior Awards Night, Primary School Tours, Performing Arts Singapore Tour, Ocean Reef’s Got Talent and School Musical to name a few.

Timeline
Please complete the relevant application forms and return them to Diana Martin at Ocean Reef Senior High School by **Monday 10 August 2020**. Auditions will be held 17, 18, 19 August 2020.
Specialist Music Program
INSTRUMENTAL / VOCAL APPLICATION

STUDENT NAME: ________________________________________ INSTRUMENT: _______________________
CURRENT YEAR: _______ ONGOING/BEGINNER: _____________ TIME LEARNING: ________

PART A: To be completed by students who are currently learning an instrument and wish to continue at Ocean Reef Senior High School.

** If you are a Beginner, please complete Section B only**

1. What instrument are you currently learning? __________________________________________________________

2. How many years have you been learning this instrument? ____________________________________________

3. Is this your preferred instrument at Ocean Reef? (If no, please complete section B as well.) ______

4. If you play Electric or Bass Guitar, which style do you play? (Circle more than one if appropriate)
   - CHORDS
   - FINGERPICKING
   - TABLATURE
   - NOTE READING

5. Name of your current instrumental teacher __________________________________________________________

6. Which method of lessons are you currently undertaking? (Circle the appropriate answer)
   - Through your primary school with IMSS PRIVATE (group)
     (Education Department)
   - Out of school hours Individual Lessons Groups Lessons
   MUSIC SCHOOL (name) ____________________________________________ Ph: ________________
   OR PRIVATE TUTOR (name) ____________________________________________ Ph: ________________

7. Do you own your own instrument? ________________________________________________________________

8. Do you play any other instruments? If yes, which one(s)? ______________________________________________

PART B: To be completed by students wishing to begin learning an instrument at Ocean Reef Senior High School or applying to play a different instrument.

** DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE ALREADY LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT AND WANT TO CONTINUE THAT INSTRUMENT**

PREFERENCES: (Please rank 1-8 in order of preference)

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PARENT/CAREGIVER SIGNATURE: _________________________ DATE: ________________
**This information is treated as confidential. Teachers are to please return this form via email directly to Ocean Reef Senior High School oceanreef.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au NOT via the student or parent/caregiver by MONDAY 10 AUGUST 2020**

STUDENT NAME: _________________________________ PRIMARY SCHOOL: __________________________

TEACHER’S NAME: ____________________________

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COMMENTS REGARDING SUITABILITY FOR MUSIC PROGRAM ________________________________________________

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GENERAL COMMENT ABOUT STUDENT ________________________________________________________________

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TEACHER SIGNATURE: ____________________________ DATE: ____________________________
**To be completed by your current Music Teacher for all applicants**

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TEACHER’S NAME: _________________________________

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TEACHER SIGNATURE: _________________________________ DATE: ________________________
Specialist Music Program

INSTRUMENTAL TEACHER REFERENCE

To be completed by your current Instrumental Teacher

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STUDENT NAME: ___________________________ PRIMARY SCHOOL: __________________________

INSTRUMENT: __________________________________________________________

INSTRUMENTAL TEACHER’S NAME: ____________________________________________

INSTRUMENTAL TEACHER’S CONTACT NUMBER: ________________________________

As the instrumental/vocal tutor, are you employed by (please circle)

IMSS The school Privately by the parent/caregiver

Please circle the course of study you have been following with the student.

IMSS modules AMEB Trinity Rock School

Please tick the appropriate response to the following as it applies to the student:

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GENERAL COMMENT ABOUT STUDENT ______________________________________________________________________________
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TEACHER SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ___________________________
Specialist Music Program
ACCEPTANCE CONTRACT

STUDENT NAME: ____________________________ INSTRUMENT: __________________

PART A: To be completed by the student

I understand and accept the conditions of gaining a place in the Specialist Music Program.

a) I will commit to remaining in the music program for a minimum period of 4 years.

b) I will endeavour to maintain a regular practice schedule of 30 minutes a day, 5 days a week.

c) I understand that I will be withdrawn from normal timetable, on a rotating basis, to attend an instrumental/vocal lesson once a week.

d) I will be punctual to my instrumental lessons and will come prepared with my tutor method book, journal and instrument.

e) I understand that band/ensemble practice is an integral part of my timetable even though it occurs outside of normal school hours.

f) I will attend all rehearsals, excursions, concerts and music camps as required.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: ____________________________ DATE: __________________

PART B: To be completed by the parent/caregiver

I understand and accept the conditions of my child gaining a place in the Specialist Music Program.

a) I understand that my child will remain in the Specialist Music Program for a minimum period of 4 years.

b) I will encourage my child to achieve good practice habits.

c) I understand that my child will be withdrawn from normal timetable, on a rotating basis, to attend an instrumental/vocal lesson once a week.

d) I will purchase tutor books, reeds, valve oil etc. as required by the instrumental tutor and I will purchase the required band/ensemble uniform.

e) I understand that band/ensemble practice is a part of my student’s timetable even though it occurs outside of normal school hours.

f) I will ensure my child attends all rehearsals, excursions, concerts and music camps as required.

PARENT/CAREGIVER SIGNATURE: ________________________ DATE: __________________
In your own words please tell us in detail why you would like to be a part of the Ocean Reef Senior High School Specialist Contemporary Music Program and why we should select you.
What afterschool activities do you participate in regularly?

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Have you had formal music lessons in another instrument previously?

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If YES, why did you stop the lessons?

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