



ST JOHN'S
Anglican College

Performing Arts Scholarship Criteria

St John's Anglican College is one of Brisbane's premier Performing Arts schools. If your child has been identified as gifted and talented then St John's Anglican College would like to extend an invitation to your child to be considered for a Performing Arts Scholarship.

Scholarships may be offered to students who exhibit qualities compatible with the ethos of the College, together with:

- Provision of a portfolio of achievements to be accompanied by their application. Evidence of solo performing experience e.g., Eisteddfods, Dance Schools, TCL Speech and Drama examinations, Live productions
- Video recording of two contrasting pieces
- A commitment to participate in the College's Performing Arts Centre of Excellence programs
- A commitment to all rehearsals and performances associated with the relevant ensemble(s)
- Maintaining a VG grade or higher in Engagement with Learning, Preparedness for Learning in classes and Classroom Behaviour
- Evidence of exemplary behaviour and presentation (successful applicants are required to represent St John's in correct College uniform)
- A satisfactory interview with the Deputy Principal, the Director of Performing Arts and Head of Instrumental Music
- Two-character references from either a current teacher or a current tutor
- Students must meet the minimum recommended requirements listed below for the year that they are entering before being asked to audition. Student's abilities will be confirmed by their audition.

Strings

Year Seven	AMEB Grade 4 or equivalent
Year Ten	AMEB Grade 7 or equivalent

Woodwind, Brass and Percussion

Year Seven	AMEB Grade 3 or equivalent
Year Ten	AMEB Grade 6 or equivalent

Scholarships are not offered for piano.

Vocal students must be at an advanced performance level and should submit, where possible, any evidence of performance experience. A statement from their vocal teacher outlining the candidate's suitability for a scholarship should also be provided. (AMEB grades preferable)

Students wishing to gain a **Drama** scholarship should be able to demonstrate an advanced range of acting skills and the ability to convey a character dynamically. The audition panel may ask for other theatrical skills such as improvisation. (Trinity College or AMEB qualifications preferable, or theatrical experience)

Applicants may opt to audition for a combination Vocal and Drama Performing Arts Scholarship.

If students wish to apply for a combination of Voice and Drama, please submit two contrasting song excerpts (approximately 16 bars each) and two short contrasting monologues in your video audition.

NOTE: Applicants will submit a video recording of themselves performing two contrasting pieces. Applicants may use an accompanist or backing track. Vocal students are advised to perform their most advanced pieces. Applicants who wish to demonstrate their ability on more than one instrument/voice are encouraged to do so and to indicate this on their folio. If students wish to apply for a combination of Voice and Drama, please submit two contrasting song excerpts (approximately 16 bars each) and two short contrasting monologues in your video audition.

The Principal reserves the right to privilege certain instruments/or performance types dependent on the needs of the College at the time of application.

Preference for 2023 Performing Arts Scholarships will be given to students learning the following instruments/vocal/drama:

- Lower Strings – Cello and Double Bass
- Low Brass – Tuba; Euphonium; French Horn. Students who currently learn trumpet or trombone and willing to transfer to tuba, euphonium or French horn are encouraged to apply on their current instrument.
- Double Reeds – Oboe; Bassoon
- Single Reed – Bass Clarinet; Baritone Saxophone. Students who currently learn clarinet or saxophone and willing to transfer to bass clarinet or baritone saxophone are encouraged to apply on their current instrument.
- Percussion (including knowledge of tuned percussion)
- Vocal
- Drama

Scholarships are unlikely to be awarded for instruments other than the above listing.

Students who are successful in receiving a Performing Arts Scholarship are required to:

- Be involved in a minimum of two Performing Arts extra-curricular ensembles
- Study classroom music and/or drama for Years 7-12 or the duration of their scholarship
- Take Instrumental Music/Singing/Drama lessons for Years 7-12 or the duration of their scholarship
- Sit an AMEB exam each year at student's cost
- Be available for performances at the request of the College

St John's Anglican College can offer successful applicants –

- Membership of our College Performing Arts Centre of Excellence programs which include a range of instrumental or vocal music ensembles, Drama Troupes or Dance Excellence Teams
- Professional staff across a range of performing arts areas
- Support with tuition fees
- Eligibility for Australian Music Examination Board Examination
- Use of digital technology across the curriculum areas
- Performance opportunities

St John's Anglican College seeks to produce graduates who are courageous, respectful and compassionate people of influence. Christian values form the basis of our personal development program.

Successful applicants will be reviewed each semester.