

ASPIRE

CONCERT BAND



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WHO IS IT FOR?

The Concert Band is a Diocesan ensemble for students in Years 5 – 12. It is suitable for students who can at least play at a 1st grade (AMEB) level as well as students of a more advanced ability, 4th grade (AMEB) and above. The ensemble is not suitable for beginner students.

Instruments include: Flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, bass clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, cornet, trombone, french horn, euphonium, tuba, mallet/auxiliary percussion and drum kit. The band is not suitable for string or piano players.

Students must know how to read traditional music notation.

The concert band will be playing a variety of repertoire including music for film and television, jazz, rock and pop music, classical music, and music specially composed for concert bands. There will be performances and events the concert band will be part of.

WHEN AND WHERE ARE REHEARSALS?

There are 3 rehearsals per term, specific dates are available on the ASPIRE website:

2 afternoon rehearsals (Mondays, 4-6pm)

1 whole day rehearsal per term (Tuesday, 9.30am - 2.30pm)

Rehearsals are held at Trinity Catholic College, Adamstown (formally known as St Pius X High School)

DIOCESAN INSTRUMENTAL SHOWCASE

The concert band hosts the diocesan instrumental showcase "Vivace". This is a showcase of instrumental groups from across the diocese, featuring a variety of performances and ensembles.

Vivace- City Hall Newcastle
Tuesday 11th November 6pm

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

There is no cost to be involved in the Concert Band. Students will receive a Concert Band polo shirt. Sheet music will be provided.

HOW TO REGISTER - ASPIRE CONCERT BAND 2025

The following QR code will direct you to the:

2025 ASPIRE CONCERT BAND REGISTRATION FORM



1. Follow the link or scan the QR code:
<http://mn.shor.tn/ASPIREConcertBand>

2. **FILL IN THE FORM TO APPLY**

Contact jessica.lopez@mn.catholic.edu.au for more information.