

Armidale Youth Orchestra for 2016



AYO Audition Requirements and Process

ALL Students must audition to become a member of the **Armidale Youth Orchestra** for 2016. New applicants and current members are invited to audition in October 2015. The Musical Director may review desk seating at the beginning of 2016. Placement in AYO is dependent on a number of factors – including intonation and tone production, technical control and musicality. Ensemble skills are also a consideration, with importance placed on ensemble experience, rehearsal attendance, and demonstrated team work. A level of maturity is expected with the ability to concentrate for a full 2 hour rehearsal.

Full policy at www.armidaleyouthorchestras.org.au

For the 7 min audition, you will need to prepare:

- Excerpt of 1 prepared work (own choice)- unaccompanied (2 min MAX in duration)
- Set orchestral excerpts (made available prior to auditions)

Auditions for wind, brass and percussion will be held Wed 14/Thu 15 Oct; strings on Wed 21/Thu 22 Oct. Students will be allocated a time.

Students will be informed of the outcome of their audition in writing at the **email** address provided here:

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Please complete the following and return to NECOM Office by Tue 6 October or by email to armidaleyouthorchestras@gmail.com

Name of student: Parent Name:

Address:

Student phone contact: Student email:

Parent phone contact: Parent email:

School: School year in 2016:

Instrument: Instrument teacher:

Please list current repertoire, any exams completed in the previous year with grade attained.

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Please list ensemble experience from the last 2 years – both school and community. (Include dates and position):

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