

2020 NECOM PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE



The NECOM Percussion Ensemble offers students from Years 4 upwards an incredible opportunity to learn and play the wide array of orchestral percussion instruments that NECOM has on offer.

Percussion Ensemble provides young musicians the chance to become versatile percussionists on mallet percussion such as xylophone, glockenspiel, marimba, vibraphone, drums such as timpani, congas, snare drum and bass drums, and other orchestral percussion such as tubular bells, cymbals, gongs, tambourine, woodblocks and many more. Playing percussion allows students to develop excellent rhythmic accuracy, listening and co-ordination facility, as well as increasing reading notation and ensemble communication skills.

The Percussion Ensemble rehearses on Thursday afternoons 4.00-4.45pm during the public school term with conductor Kees Grenyer and percussionist Fumie Takahashi. Concerts will be held at the end of each semester.

Enrolment Terms & Conditions

- To activate enrolment, parents MUST complete the 2020 Enrolment & Payment form.
- New students who enrol after the beginning of the term will be given a pro-rata reduction in fees.
- It is the responsibility of the Account Holder (parent/guardian) to notify the NECOM Office of any changes to their contact addresses and student enrolment details as soon as these details change.
- Fees will be refunded in full if the program is postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- NECOM reserves the right to suspend or cancel enrolments if accounts remain outstanding. Unpaid accounts are sent to appropriate agents for recovery. If recovery/legal action is undertaken, the Account Holder will be responsible for all associated expenses in the collection of unpaid fees including, but not limited to, all charges and fees, legal costs on an indemnity basis, and disbursements.
- Relevant NECOM policies and directions apply to parents/guardians/students particularly COVID-19 policies currently in force. These policies may be varied at times by NECOM and up to date copies can be obtained upon request to NECOM.
- It is the parents' responsibility to ensure their child is delivered and collected punctually to the Ensemble Tutorial. NECOM does NOT take responsibility for supervision of a child outside the rehearsal time and venue.
- Whilst all care is taken, NECOM accepts no liability for thefts, damage, accidents or injuries that may occur whilst on NECOM premises.

Term Fee Payment Dates & Options

PERC ENSEMBLE FEE	Fee	Options
	\$130	Early Bird
	\$140	Standard
	\$175	Late Fee

Deadlines for Payment Options 2020		
	Term 3: 27 July - 25 Sept	Term 4: 12 Oct – 11 Dec
Early Bird \$10 disc deadline	Fri 17/7	Fri 9/10
Standard Fee deadline	Fri 7/8	Fri 30/10
Late Fee \$35	Payment after Standard Fee deadline passes	

Payment Options

- o Early Bird Discount of \$10
- o Standard fee
- o Late Payment fee of \$35

Family Discount * new for 2020

Instalment Payment Plan

Pay by the Friday before term starts and get a \$10 discount
 Pay by Friday of Week 3 in each term
 Standard Payment deadline missed incurs an additional late penalty of \$35
 For families with two or more family members enrolled in NECOM programs.
 Pay term fee by instalments - contact NECOM office to set up a payment plan

Cancellation, Withdrawal and Attendance Policy: Terms & Conditions

- Missed rehearsals by students are ineligible for a credit or refund. In exceptional circumstances (e.g. prolonged illness/accident with a doctor's certificate), a written request for credit or a refund will be assessed on a case by case basis.
- If you decide to stop being in the ensemble, parents must cancel enrolment by giving 4 weeks written notice to the NECOM office. If you do not cancel you will be automatically invoiced for the following term and are liable to pay the full-term fee as NECOM has contracted the conductor and purchased repertoire appropriate for the ensemble's student line-up.
- A telephone call, text or casual conversation with the conductor is not official written notification to NECOM administration.
- Failure to attend tutorials does not constitute cancellation, withdrawal or deferment and fees will remain payable.
- An administration fee of \$25 will apply if a credit or refund is approved.