

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC

2021 HSC COMPOSITION WORKSHOPS for MUSIC 1 & MUSIC 2+Ext with special guest composers Jim Coyle & Ella Macens



NECOM's Composition Workshops offer an invaluable opportunity for music students to develop their composition and song-writing skills. The workshops are presented by leading composers and music educators Jim Coyle and Ella Macens who specialise in teaching elective music students. These workshops can be built into school music programs, including sample assessment tasks for Music 1 & Music 2. Two parallel workshops offer two options:

- Workshop 1 Music 1 Song-writing for Yr 11-12 Music 1 students + Yr 9-10 students interested in song-writing
 Workshop 2 Music 2 core + extension compositions for Yr 11 and 12 students

- Date:** Thursday 18 February 2021, 8.45am-3.15pm
Cost: \$45/student Accompanying Teachers free
Where: NECOM, Cnr Mossman & Faulkner Sts Armidale
Bring: Students to bring their instrument and singers bring their voice/pianists will be catered for Laptop with notation software OR manuscript paper/pencil/eraser/notebook
Catering: Students to bring morning tea snacks and lunch. Teachers are provided with free lunch and morning tea.

Composition Workshops 2021		
	Music 1 stream	Music 2 & Extension stream
8:45am	Registration	Registration
9:00am Session 1	Finding themes, working from hooks, song structure, lyrics and musical style.	Cultivating your "ingredients list" and setting strong foundations for your creative project.
10:30am	Morning tea	Morning tea
11:00am Session 2	Arranging and notating your song, idiomatic writing for instruments & voices, how to work with chords and bass lines, developing an original musical style.	Manipulate simple ideas to sustain interest, propel tension and achieve variety in music composition.
12:30pm	Lunch	Lunch
1:15pm Session 3	A chance to present your song in progress and generate ideas for next steps.	Examine creative choices and work with notation software to achieve a professional outcome.
3:15pm	Evaluation	Evaluation

Composition Workshop Presenters

Jim Coyle – Music 1 Song-writing Workshop

Jim has a 25 year career in music teaching from pre-school to Year 12 and is currently Lecturer in Music Education at Sydney Conservatorium of Music. He is a prolific composer, arranger, conductor, writer about music and lyricist.

Ella Macens – Music 2 Composition Workshop

Ella lectures in composition at Sydney Conservatorium and has been composer-in-residence at leading Sydney schools and youth music organisations. Her composition style blends popular and classical music styles with her Latvian heritage.

Registration: Teachers complete attached form by Fri 5 Feb 2021.
Schools will be invoiced for fees of attending students.



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Composition Workshops Booking Form 2021

STEP 1 – Contact Details

School: _____

Teacher Contact name: _____

Teacher mobile: _____

Teacher email: _____

School Postal Address/Email address for invoice:

School Telephone: _____

School Email: _____

STEP 2 – Attendance Numbers

Please complete the numbers of students attending the Composition Workshop

	Year 9 Elective	Year 10 Elective	Year 11 & 12 Music 1	Year 11 & 12 Music 2
Student Numbers				

STEP 3 – Send to:

Please send your registration form to NECOM by Friday 5 February 2021:

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