

Gold Coast YOUTH orchestra

GCYO Groups

- **Gold Coast Youth Symphony (GCYS)**
70-member symphony orchestra
Recommended for AMEB* grade 5+
Audition dates: Strings 24th & 25th October 2009
Brass, Wind & Percussion on 18th October 2009
- **Wind Ensemble (WE)**
60-member wind ensemble
Recommended for AMEB* grade 4+
Audition dates 18th October 2009
- **Concert Band (CB)**
45-member concert band
Recommended for AMEB* grade 2-3
Audition dates 18th October 2009
- **Big Band (BB)**
20-member big band
Recommended for AMEB* grade 6+
Minimum age 15 years (@ 01/01/2010)
Audition dates 10th October 2009
- **Little Big Band (LBB)**
40-member big band
Only for members of another GCYO group
Recommended for AMEB* grade 3+
Audition dates 18th October 2009
- **Chamber Orchestra (CO)**
31-member string orchestra
vln1(8) vln2(8) vla(6) c(6) b(3)
Recommended for AMEB* grade 3-5
Audition dates 24th & 25th October 2009
- **Senior String Orchestra (SSO)**
40-member string orchestra
vln1(10) vln2(10) vla(8) c(8) b(4)
Recommended for AMEB* grade 2-4
Audition dates 24th & 25th October 2009
- **Junior String (JSO)**
45-member string orchestra
Recommended for AMEB* grade 1-3
Audition dates 24th & 25th October 2009

* or equivalent Trinity or Suzuki level

auditions 2010



ENCOURAGING YOUNG MUSICIANS FOR 40 YEARS

The Gold Coast Youth Orchestra has been encouraging young musicians for over 40 years.

Formed in 1969, generations of young people have developed their talents in association with dedicated conductors, volunteers and other musicians.

The Gold Coast Youth Orchestra consists of 8 ensemble groups, thus providing the necessary depth to allow young musicians at all levels to participate.

Our aim is to encourage excellence in performance and to introduce young musicians to a wide variety of musical styles.

We provide experience in orchestral and ensemble group performance, enhancing

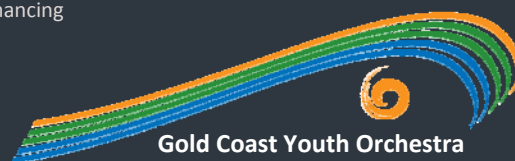


an individual's private musical tuition. Commitment and dedication are developed, providing members with the necessary standards for further advancement in their musical training.

Orchestra members are given the opportunity to participate in special tutorials, musical camps and scheduled performances.

International and national tours are also organised to allow cultural education along with performance opportunities.

The Gold Coast Youth Orchestra consists of 8 ensemble groups, thus providing the necessary depth to allow young musicians at all levels to participate.



Gold Coast Youth Orchestra

eligibility

To be eligible you must

- Be an amateur player
- Currently and regularly studying with a professional instrument teacher at school or privately.
- Meet the age criteria. For details see *Our Groups* at www.gcyo.com.au.
- Meet the recommended AMEB standard (you must be of that standard, it is not necessary to have sat the exam).

warning

Membership is only offered upon passing the audition. Please be aware that having the recommended grades does not automatically gain you entry. Sometimes the high calibre of applicants raises the level required for all applicants.

at the audition

- Auditions take 5 to 10 minutes
- Accompaniment not permitted

you will be required to:

- Perform set excerpts (online from www.gcyo.com.au 14 days prior to audition date.)
- Play a piece of your own choice 1-2 minutes in length

you may be required to:

- Sight read
- Play scales
- String musicians may be asked to demonstrate staccato and sautille bowings
- Wind and brass musicians may be asked to demonstrate tonguing and legato



application form & audition fee

Post the completed and signed the application form (by the applicant, instrument teacher and parent/guardian if a minor) together with \$25 fee to:

GCYO, PO Box 1482, Southport, QLD 4215

For each applicant only one form is required and one fee of \$25, no matter how many groups are being applied for. Our aim is to encourage young musicians.

venue for auditions

Youth Orchestra Centre
Community Drive, Ashmore, Qld 4214.

after the audition

acceptance Form

If a place is offered you will be sent an Acceptance Form. This must be completed and returned to GCYO by Friday 11th December 2009 together with either your deposit or full annual fee. Failure to do so could result in your place being offered to another musician.

membership fees

All players must be financial members. Fees are non refundable and may be paid by credit card, cheque, via internet banking or direct credit. Details of the pay by instalments option is sent with invoice. We cannot accept cash or payments during rehearsal times. The committee will consider written requests for assistance due to financial hardship.

Fees include membership to one or more groups, camps and tutorials. They do not include uniforms or tours. Siblings each receive a \$50 discount.

	YS, WE, CO, BB CO & BB	JSO, SSO & CB
Deposit due 11/12/09	\$65	\$95
Balance due 31/01/10	\$270	\$360
Total	\$335	\$455

entry requirements &
application form at
www.gcyo.com.au

also important information about:

- Our Groups
- Conductors
- Auditions
- Publications

important dates

closing date for applications

19th September 2009

audition dates

All Strings	24 th and 25 th October 2009
Wind/Brass	18 th October 2009
Percussion	18 th October 2009
Big Band	10 th October 2009

14 days prior to audition

Excerpts available on-line
Advice of audition day and time sent by post.

audition results posted

December 1st 2009

acceptance form and payment due

December 11th 2009

rehearsals begin

Week beginning Monday 25th January 2010

closing date for applications
19th September 2009

post to PO Box 1482 Southport Qld 4215
any questions 5597 2640 or
enquiry@gcyo.com.au



download
application form
www.gcyo.com.au
or call 5597 2640