



## PULSE Music Camp 2019 (Student Application)

Tuesday 11 June – Friday 14 June 2019  
YMCA Camp Yarramundi

The PULSE Music Camp offers an opportunity for students in Years 5-12 to join together for four days to receive expert training from NSW Department of Education staff and professional musicians in order to develop their performance skills in a range of ensembles. The camp is a NSW Department of Education initiative for talented vocalists and instrumentalists.

In an environment with a strong emphasis on music education, participants rehearse and perform high quality repertoire culminating in a concert for families and friends on the final afternoon of the camp.

Major activities at the four-day residential camp include concert band, vocal ensemble, jazz ensemble, string ensemble and recreational activities.

Student vocalists and students who play orchestral string instruments and concert band instruments are invited to apply. Guitarists and bass guitarists are to be made aware that limited opportunities are available. However, if enough interest is shown, a guitar ensemble will be formed as an additional ensemble.

Students will need to be confident about staying overnight. Any primary student who might be anxious about being away from home for three nights would be best advised to wait until next year to apply for camp.

The cost of the camp is \$350.00. This includes all meals, accommodation, recreational activities and tuition.

### **Application Process:**

1. Interested students should complete:
  - i) Online Application Form - <https://forms.gle/8yEDJtmFsKnMYwHr7>
  - ii) Parent, Teacher and Principal Endorsement Form
  - iii) Payment Form

If you attach a cheque/money order (made payable to the NSW Department of Education), **please PRINT your child's name, school and phone number on the back.**

You can also complete the attached credit card payment form for a credit card payment to be processed.

Email or post completed forms to:

**Peter Hayward** - Arts Coordination Officer  
NSW Department of Education Nirimba Office  
Building TC3, Nirimba Education Precinct  
Eastern Rd  
Quakers Hill NSW 2763  
[Peter.S.Hayward@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Peter.S.Hayward@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Forms and payment need to be completed and received by Friday 10 May 2019**

## PULSE Music Camp 2019

### Additional Information

- This is a four-day residential camp. **Students are not able to leave the site** during the camp.
- The camp begins at **8:30am** on Tuesday 11 June and concludes at **3:00pm** on Friday 14 June at the completion of the final concert.
- On Friday 14 June at 1:30pm students will perform as a group in a short concert for parents, principals and teachers. This concert will be in the main hall at the camp.
- Students will need **black performance clothes** for the concert on Friday. This includes black shirt, black pants or skirt, black shoes and black socks or tights.
- During the camp, students are to wear a dress code of t-shirts and **appropriate** trousers/jeans, as well as suitable closed in shoes.
- All meals, accommodation and activities are included in the cost of the camp.
- Full payment must accompany all applications. Payment will be returned if the application is not successful.

### What to Bring

- Your instrument, including drum sticks/mallets for percussionists
- A Music Stand labelled with your name and school
- At least 3 Lead Pencils – preferably 2B
- A pre-prepared 'own choice' piece no longer than 1 minute to play for an informal audition at the start of the camp.
- Spare reeds, strings, etc. as required for your instrument
- Sheet music of own choice and/or backing tracks (for evening performances)
  
- T-shirts and two pairs of comfortable long pants/jeans
- A warm jumper, jacket or cardigan
- Sleeping bag and pillow case / or sheets, doona and pillow case
- Comfortable closed-in shoes
- Pyjamas, slippers, underwear and socks
- Towel and toiletries
- Black performance clothes (black shirt, black skirt/pants, black shoes, black socks/tights) for the final concert.
- An umbrella or waterproof jacket for wet weather
- A familiar toy, book or game for bedtime
- Hat or cap and sunscreen
- Water Bottle clearly marked with your name
  
- Any medication cleared labelled in a plastic snap-lock bag

### Further Information

For further information concerning the **PULSE Music Camp** please contact:

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Nepean CAPA High School  
Ph: 4728 7200

[Gregory.Hebblewhite@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Gregory.Hebblewhite@det.nsw.edu.au)

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NSW DoE Nirimba Office  
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# Parent, Teacher and Principal Endorsement Form

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Please return **both** pages of this form, as well as payment, to  
[Peter.S.Hayward@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Peter.S.Hayward@det.nsw.edu.au) by 5:00pm Friday 10 May 2019

Please ensure the online application form at <https://forms.gle/8yEDJtmFsKnMYwHr7>  
has been completed before using this form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT PERMISSION

I give permission for my child listed above to attend the **PULSE Music Camp** at **YMCA Camp Yarramundi** from **Tuesday 11 June - Friday 14 June 2019**.

I understand that transport to and from the camp is my responsibility and, if I am not able to drop off my child at the start of camp or pick my child up at the end of camp I will organise for another parent to transport my child and that no responsibility for transport to and from camp is taken by the camp organisers or the NSW Department of Education.

I and my child agree to the terms of the **Student Behaviour Agreement** which was sent as part of the information pack for the 2019 PULSE Music Camp.

I acknowledge that I have completed the online application form, including relevant medical information, and I certify that this information is correct. I understand that it is my responsibility to alert the camp organisers if any medical information changes between the time I completed the form and the camp. I give permission for my child to receive medical attention if required.

I give permission for my child to participate in recreational activities. I understand that risk management plans will be lodged with school principals for these activities prior to the camp.

I give permission for my child to watch an appropriate PG-rated movie during their stay at YMCA Camp Yarramundi.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

**PLEASE ENSURE PAGE 2 OF THIS FORM IS ALSO COMPLETED**



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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_@det.nsw.edu.au

Teacher's Recommendation (please indicate clearly the instrumental/vocal level of the student, sight-reading ability and level of technical work):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE COMPLETE THESE TWO QUESTIONS FOR INSTRUMENTALISTS ONLY:

Position in School Band (ie, 1<sup>st</sup> Chair / 1<sup>st</sup> Clarinet / etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years Playing in the School Band: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

**PRINCIPAL ENDORSEMENT**

Principal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_@det.nsw.edu.au

I endorse the above-named student's participation in the 2019 PULSE Music Camp from Tuesday 11 June – Friday 14 June 2019 at YMCA Camp Yarramundi

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

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## PULSE Music Camp 2019

### Student Behaviour Agreement

**Students must:**

- Comply with instructions given by teachers at all times
- Attend every session at the camp and be prepared to actively participate and learn
- Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the camp's uniform, dress or costume requirements
- Behave safely, considerately and responsibly, including when travelling to and from the camp
- Show respect at all times for the camp coordinators, teachers and other staff, including tutors and helpers
- Follow the camp's specific rules
- Speak courteously and cooperate with instructions and learning activities
- Treat other students and adults involved at the camp with dignity and respect
- Care for their own property, and not interfere with other people's property without permission

The DoE has a duty of care to all students, and provides a safe and secure learning environment for all of its students, including where the student is attending an Arts Camp. Behaviour by a student that affects the safety of others such as harassment, bullying, violence and illegal or anti-social behaviour of any kind will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to, smoking, consumption of alcohol and possession or use of illegal drugs.

**If a student's misbehaviour is serious or repeated, the parent/caregiver will be asked to collect the student from the camp.**

**In this situation, no refund will be given.**



**PULSE Music Camp 2019  
Payment Form**

**Tax Invoice**

**NSW Department of Education - ABN: 40 300 173 822**

**Camp Fee: \$350**

Please note, this fee must be paid in full on application and must be received by  
**Friday 10 May 2019**

**STUDENT / PARENT INFORMATION**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD**

- 1. Cheque / Money Order attached to this form (made payable to **NSW Department of Education**)  
Please ensure that student name, school and phone number are written on the back of the cheque or money order.

- 2. Credit Card – please complete the following details

Please charge **\$350** to the following:

Type of card:  Visa     MasterCard

Card Number:               

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_    Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_    Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Please return your payment advice to:**

**Peter Hayward** - Arts Coordination Officer  
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