

Australian Percussion Academy Presents

2024 Summer Percussion Ensemble School

16 – 19 January 2024

About The School

Summer Percussion Ensemble School is designed to give percussion students the resources to develop their percussion ensemble skills. There will be covered many styles of music with emphasis given to the development of strong technical fundamentals and exposure to percussion ensemble playing. Students will learn strategies for improving reading skills and proper technique on mallet and other percussion instruments.

Tuition includes:

- All classes and ensemble rehearsals
- Master classes and workshops with guest presenters
- Concert performances of the guest artists
- The use of two 5-octave marimbas and other top of the range keyboard percussion instruments
- The use of mallets and auxiliary percussion instruments
- An official Certificate of participation
- Complimentary Morning (Group A) and Afternoon (Group B) tea, fruits, and snacks

Participants will perform in Workshops classes and will receive instructions on variety of percussion subjects including:

- Performing techniques on xylophone, marimba, and vibraphone.
- Four mallet technique.
- Percussion Ensemble.
- Percussion Music Games and improvisation.
- Selection of mallets.

Groups and Student Preparation

Group A - Beginners to Low Intermediate Level

Experience in playing percussion is recommended but **not required** for admission to this group.

Staff: Estefania Alvarez, Sergei Golovko (APA) and guest-presenter TBC (MSO, MCM)

Session times: 9.00am – 12.00 (Morning Tea, fruits and snacks provided)

Group B - Intermediate to Advanced Level

Experience in playing percussion is required for admission to this group.

Staff: Sergei Golovko (APA) and guests-presenters TBC (ANAM and Melbourne Conservatorium of Music).

Session times: 2.00 – 5.00pm (Afternoon Tea, fruits and snacks provided)

On Friday 19 January at 11.00AM (Group A) and 4.00PM (Group B) APA Summer Percussion Ensemble School will conclude with performances of all students in ensemble settings. Parents are encouraged to attend these performances when they come to pick up their child. **Both Concerts are Free!**

Instruments

APA provides variety of percussion instruments including marimbas, xylophones, Vibraphones and glockenspiel, also drum set, timpani, and a variety of auxiliary percussion instruments. Students need just bring their percussion ensemble parts.

Insurance

Each student will be covered by a public liability insurance policy. The cost of insurance is included in the fee. Insurance does not cover pre-existing injuries and injury happened outside of APA studio. This insurance is for camp-related accidents only.

Food

If you have any food condition that requires special attention, please let us know in advance. We will make every effort to accommodate your special needs.

Schedule

School Schedule will be sent to all participants one month before Summer Percussion Ensemble School.

Application form

Please send your application form to apa@percussionacademy.com.au

We recommend getting in your applications early to avoid disappointment!

PLACES ARE LIMITED – only 10 participants in each group!

Fees

The enrolment fee is \$495 (incl. GST) per student for 4 days. **Any withdrawals after 10 December 2023 will not receive a refund of program fees paid.**

For Bookings visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/CKZEA>

Additional Information

- **What to bring:** Each student required to bring his/her own snare drumsticks and percussion ensemble parts. **All kind of mallets will be provided.**
- **Snack time:** APA will provide drinks, a complimentary snack at mornings and afternoons.
- **Supervision:** Teachers supervise all participants at all times.
- **Facilities:** Classes and rehearsals will take place at the Australian Percussion Academy music studio located at 143 Wells Street (1st floor), South Melbourne, VIC 3205
- **Transport and location:** Public transport – trams on St. Kilda Road, 6 minutes walking distance to Melbourne Conservatorium of Music and Melbourne Recital Centre, and 12-15 minutes to Flinders Street station
- **Repertoire:** Classical, Romantic, Latin, Jazz, Funk, Rock, Contemporary

For an application and download information about APA 2024 Summer School, visit www.australianpercussionacademy.com in section “2024 Summer School.”

For more information email apa@percussionacademy.com.au or call on 0411 514 795