

## BEGINNER MUSIC PROGRAM



*"Music is the greatest gift you can give your child"*

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Our Beginner Music Program is a specially designed sequential program for children, that in addition to individual lessons, includes one session each term either with a piano accompanist or tuition in music theory.

When starting out, we suggest the following ages:

- Strings - 5 + years
- Piano - 5 + years
- Wind and Brass - 7 + years
- Voice - 6 + years

Students in our Beginner Music Programs also join one of our beginner string, wind, percussion or choral ensembles to support development, maintain motivation, and meet other students starting out on their musical journey.

Puddledock Strings - Years K - 2  
Tuesdays 4:00 - 4:45pm

Boorlong Strings - Years 3 - 6  
Tuesdays 4:00 - 4:45pm

Tilbusters Ensemble - Years K to 6  
Wednesdays 5.00 - 5.45pm

Thunderbolt Percussion - Years 2 - 6  
Thursdays 4:00 - 4:45pm

Minisingers - Years K - 2  
Wednesdays 4:00 - 4:45pm

Cantilena Singers - Years 3 - 6  
Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:00pm

Beginner ensembles are FREE for students enrolled in the Beginner Music Program.

We also have a large library of instruments available for hire, including string instruments of varying sizes to suit students as they grow.

Fee support is available for families and those in financial need.

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## CHILDREN'S & YOUTH CHOIRS



"The only thing better than singing is more singing"  
Ella Fitzgerald

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Established in 2004, our award-winning choral program has a reputation for excellence in choral training for young people and continues to achieve impressive outcomes.

We offer a range of choirs to match a child's age, social grouping, performance skills and vocal maturity. Entry is open to all young people, there are no competitive auditions.

Every child has a voice, and every child is welcome.

### Children's Choirs

**Minisingers** - Years K - 2  
Wednesdays 4:00 - 4:45pm

**Cantilena Singers** - Years 3 - 6  
Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:00pm

### Youth Choir

**New England Singers** - Years 7 - 12  
Mondays 4:00 - 5:15pm

The *Side by Side* Choir is for teenagers living with disability and their neurotypical peers and is run through the Armidale Secondary College Support Unit.

Choral program members join for a whole year of activity including weekly rehearsals during school terms, are guided by specialist music educators, and present concerts throughout the year.

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## INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL LESSONS



The New England Conservatorium of Music offers a wide range of instrumental or vocal lessons to children through to adults by its experienced professional teacher-musicians.

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The New England Conservatorium of Music offers a wide range of instrumental or vocal lessons to children (usually 5 years upwards) through to adults by its experienced professional teacher-musicians.

- Piano classical, contemporary
- Strings violin, viola, cello, double bass, guitar
- Voice classical, jazz, music theatre, popular
- Woodwind flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone
- Brass trumpet, trombone, French horn, tuba
- Percussion orchestral, drum-kit

Lessons are 30, 45 or 60 minutes each and are held at the NECOM campus or in participating schools.

Enrolment with the Conservatorium provides not only a one-on-one lesson with a teacher but many additional benefits including in-house concerts, scholarships, workshops and masterclasses, and subsidised instrument hire. Fee support is available for families and those in financial need.

