

## Classical Music at WAAPA

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS, BRILLIANT STAFF, SUPERB TRAINING



## **CLASSICAL MUSIC AUDITIONS**

Auditions for 2018 entry take place at WAAPA on 16, 17 & 18 September, with a late round of auditions in December.

WAAPA offers Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Honours degrees, along with a Diploma of Music, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Philosophy. Classical students can specialise in instrumental or vocal performance, and in composition and music technology.

Apply online at waapa.ecu.edu.au/courses-and-admissions

SHORT COURSES: FUTURE STARS & ACE YOUR WACE

In 2017, WAAPA offers two outstanding short courses in classical music: Future Stars and Ace Your WACE. It's a fantastic way to hone your performance skills and get a taste of what WAAPA has to offer.

Apply online at waapa.ecu.edu.au/explore

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## **FUTURE STARS**

Inspire your musicianship and turbocharge your performance skills! Aimed at Year 10, 11 and 12 students, this ten-week course gets hands-on with classical music making — developing skills in musicianship, creativity, singing, rhythm, intonation, presentation, projection, confidence and performance psychology. Working with WAAPA's dynamic lecturers, your music-making takes a giant leap forward. It's the perfect stage for creating exceptional performers and outstanding careers.

Minimum age: 14 years

Presenters: Genevieve Wilkins (Royal College of Music and

Guildhall School of Music and Drama) Michéal McCarthy (Aural and Harmony) Alexandre Da Costa (Head of Strings) Anna Sleptsova (Head of Piano) Patricia Price (Head of Vocal Studies) Dr Philip Everall (Head of Woodwind)

Brent Grapes (Head of Brass) Tim White (Head of Percussion)

Dates: Thursday evenings for 10 weeks

20, 27 July 2017

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August 2017 7, 14, 21 September 2017

Time: 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Cost: \$350

## **ACE YOUR WACE**

Have a WACE performance exam or an audition coming up? Want to boost your confidence and performance skills - and maximise your result? WAAPA's outstanding classical music lecturers give you advice, strategies, skills and tips for releasing your inner virtuoso, and optimising your WACE exam result. You'll perform one of your exam or audition pieces in a workshop setting, and receive invaluable feedback on how to enhance your performance. A great opportunity to hone your skills in preparation for your WACE exam or audition.

Minimum age: 15 years

Date: Sunday 6 August 2017

Times: Piano: 10.00am – 12.00pm with Anna Sleptsova

Voice: 12.00pm – 1.30pm with Patricia Price Woodwind: 1.30pm – 3.00pm with Dr Philip Everall Percussion: 2.00pm – 3.00pm with Tim White Brass: 3.00pm – 4.00pm with Brent Grapes

Classical Guitar: 4.00pm - 5.00pm with Dr Jonathan Paget

Date: Saturday 26 August 2017

Time: Strings: 2.00pm – 4.00pm with Alexandre Da Costa

Cost: FREE – Bookings essential

Family and observers welcome