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## **MUSIC 1**

The Stage 6 Music 1 Course in Year 11 - 12 is a practical subject designed for those students who like to be creatively involved in all aspects of music making. Students can be beginners and do not have to be able to read music.

This course will appeal to students who enjoy singing, who play instruments such as guitar, piano or drums, who play woodwind, brass, string or percussion instruments, those students who write songs or those students who have never learnt music before.

In the Preliminary and HSC Courses, students will study the concepts of music through learning experiences in performance, composition, musicology and aural within the context of a range of styles, periods and genres.

Students study three topics in each year of the course. Topics are chosen from a list of 21 which cover a range of styles, periods and genres

In the HSC Course, in addition to core studies in performance, composition, musicology and aural, students select THREE electives from any combination of performance, composition and musicology. These electives must represent EACH of the three topics studied in the course.

Students selecting Composition electives will be required to compile a portfolio of work as part of the process of preparing a submitted work.

The school mid-year Music Festival provides an opportunity each year for Stage 6 Music students to show case their performing talents as soloists or as part of an ensemble.

Wishing you all the best with your subject selection.