ENSEMBLE APPLICATION

At Great Southern Grammar we offer many ensembles and endeavor to create a musical ensemble experience for students of all ages and levels of development on their instrument. Students are invited and encouraged to join their chosen ensemble as soon as they are playing at an appropriate standard.

We currently offer the following **Instrumental** Ensembles:

- Concert Band (for selected students)
- Jazz Band (in the style of a 20 piece big band for selected students)
- Jazz Combo
- Foundation band (for beginner wind students)
- Violettes (Junior school beginners’ string ensemble)
- Intermediate Strings
- Chamber Strings
- Guitar ensemble

We currently offer the following **Vocal** Ensembles (there is no prerequisite for students to have voice lessons to join a choir):

- Tiny Trebles (Year 1-3 Choir)
- Junior Voices (Year 4-7 Choir/by audition)
- Senior Vocal Ensemble (Year 8-12)

The ensembles enjoy performance opportunities at various events and venues at school and in the Albany community throughout the year. Ensemble members attend the annual Music Camp in Term One and participate in other events, including tours, workshops with visiting artists, collaborative events with other schools or musical ensembles and participation in school events such as dramatic productions and musicals.

To maintain musical development of ensembles and their members, the following conditions apply:

- Students must be currently having lessons on their instrument to be eligible to join an instrumental ensemble.
- Members must continue to have weekly music lessons to remain in the ensemble.
- Attendance at scheduled weekly rehearsals is required and students are expected to make themselves available for performances, some of which take place out of school hours.

Student’s Name: _______________________________ Year Level: _________

Instrument: ___________________________ Length of time Learning Instrument: __________

Current Instrumental teachers’ name: ___________________________ Ensemble: __________

Signed:

Parent/Guardian: ___________________________ Date: __________

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