

## **INSTRUMENTAL LESSON TUITION FEES**

Woodwind, Voice, Brass, Violin, Percussion, Guitar and Keyboard lessons incur a very reasonable **\$200 annual fee**. These fees are used to cover the various costs in running the Instrumental Program and provide opportunities for student to perform.

**Enrolment and instrument hire forms can be obtained through the office or music department. Payments for these lessons are to be made at the front office in advance.**



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## **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TUITION**



**Inspiring  
tomorrow's  
musicians**

# STAUGHTON'S MUSIC PROGRAM

Staughton College has an extensive Instrumental Music Program. A major feature of this program is the instrumental teachers who come to the College each week and give professional tuition in a wide variety of instruments.

Music lessons can give students a number of important skills that can be of benefit to them, including co-ordination, confidence, performance experience, communication and improving their language acquisition and artistic creativity.

Learning how to play an instrument or how to sing is a rewarding activity that can help create skills and friendships that can last a lifetime. Staughton College's Music Program over the years has had the privilege of producing many fine musicians who are still to this day working in various avenues of the music industry.

Every student enrolled in the Instrumental Music Program is expected to take the opportunity to participate in small groups such as rock bands and various instrumental ensembles. They also receive several opportunities to perform at the various concerts held throughout the year.

These performances are a great opportunity for them to share their progress with their fellow music students.

**The instrumental music lessons offered at the school are run on a rotating timetable. This way the students don't miss out on the same class every week.**

**Music Coordinator - Mr David Schembri**

## INSTRUMENT LESSONS OFFERED

*The instruments on offer include:*

- GUITAR
- BASS GUITAR
- VOCALS
- DRUMS/PERCUSSION
- KEYBOARD/PIANO
- SAXOPHONE
- TRUMPET
- TROMBONE
- VIOLIN/VIOLA
- FLUTE
- CLARINET

## INSTRUMENTAL TEACHERS

**Mr Luke Hart** is our specialist guitar teacher. Luke teaches acoustic guitar, electric guitar and bass guitar. He is skilled in playing all styles of music, from jazz and blues to metal, hard rock and funk fusion. He specialises in improvisational lead guitar techniques and has been working and performing as a professional musician for over 16 years in various bands. He currently runs Tran Aqua Studios and works with Channel 31's Asylum TV as a sound engineer.

**Ms Chelsea Pollock** is our specialist piano and keyboard teacher. She is currently studying teaching at university and is a Staughton College graduate who excelled in the arts, particularly Music and Theatre. As a result, she is passionate about the college's extra-curricular activities and working with our students to achieve their goals.

**Mr Cody Bell** is our specialist voice teacher. He has recent experience teaching vocals and piano at the Universal School of Music as well as tutoring privately for 4 years. He also holds a Bachelor of Music from Victoria University. In 2012, Cody was a finalist in the reality television show Australia's Got Talent.

**Mr Peter Kahoun** is our specialist drums and percussion teacher. Peter has recent experience in percussion including running ensembles. In addition, he can also play and reading music for piano, guitar and bass. Peter has over 10 years of teaching experience and is comfortable with a variety of contemporary music styles and theory.

**Mr Brett Evans** is our specialist woodwind teacher. He is performing as a professional musician and plays a range of styles from latin, jazz and rock to classical. Brett has toured and played in many groups here and overseas and draws on this experience. He finds teaching very rewarding and caters for various student abilities.

**Mr Damien Maughan** is our specialist brass teacher. He has performed and recorded with some of Melbourne's best Jazz, Latin American and Soul music ensembles, including the Bennetts Lane Big Band, Blowfish, The Pearly Shells Orchestra, The Moovin and Groovin Orchestra, Carlito's Way and Relax with Max. Damien graduated from the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts with a Bachelor degree in Music Performance.

**Ms Hilary Odgers** is our specialist violin and viola teacher. She has more than 17 years experience in music and performs as a violinist and mandolinist in various bands. Hilary has also worked with local small orchestras in Melbourne. She studied music at Monash University and is fluent in a variety of styles such as classical, Celtic and jazz, but her passion is folk music.