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2027 Instrumental Music Program – Strings: Applications Now Open

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are excited to announce that applications are now open for the 2027 CHSI&PS Instrumental Music Program – Strings. This program offers students the opportunity to learn and play a string instrument as part of our vibrant school music community.

If your child is interested in learning a string instrument and you would like them to be considered for this program, please complete the online application form https://survey.qed.qld.gov.au/n/azmhXml by **Friday 30 October 2026.**

About the Program
The Instrumental Music Program – Strings is designed to develop students' musical skills, teamwork, and confidence through individual and group learning experiences. Students will have the opportunity to participate in lessons, rehearsals, and performances throughout the year.

Please note: students accepted into the Instrumental Music Program – Strings will not be eligible to apply for the Instrumental Music Program – Band (Year 4+).

Information About String Instruments
To assist you and your child in selecting an instrument, here is an overview of the string instruments available in the program:

1. **Violin**
   - The smallest and highest-pitched string instrument.
   - Played by resting it on the shoulder and using a bow to create sound.
   - Suitable for students of all sizes, as smaller violins are available for younger players.

2. **Viola**
   - Slightly larger than the violin and has a deeper, richer sound.
   - Played in the same way as the violin, resting on the shoulder.

3. **Cello**
   - Larger than the violin and viola, with a deep, resonant sound.
   - Played while seated, with the cello resting on the floor and supported by an endpin.

4. **Double Bass**
   - The largest and lowest-pitched string instrument.
   - Played while standing or sitting on a high stool, with the instrument resting on the floor.

When choosing an instrument, please consider your child's sound preferences, and interest in the instrument. While we will do our best to accommodate your child's preferences, instrument allocation depends on availability and the needs of the ensemble.

Instruments Offered

Instrument		YouTube Clips
Violin		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FfTuRGeVO9E
Viola		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OiGXdpWxN3k
Cello		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xj3gU3jACe8
Double Bass		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zook_bGHT3E

See the Queensland Symphony Orchestra's performance of Bolero
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xn7CYzPMf2o

How to Apply
To apply for the 2027 Instrumental Music Program – Strings, please complete the online application form https://survey.qed.qld.gov.au/n/azmhXml by **Friday 30 October 2026.**

The form includes sections to:

- Provide your child's details.
- Indicate your child's instrument preferences.
- Share any relevant information about your child's previous musical experience (if applicable).

If you have any questions about the program or the application process, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Karen Gordon klgor1@eq.edu.au or Ms Rose Heratage rhera5@eq.edu.au

We look forward to welcoming your child into the CHSI&PS Instrumental Music Program – Strings and supporting their musical journey!

Kind regards,

Karen Gordon
Instrumental Music Coordinator

Larissa Wills
Principal