Top Class test and tag information sheet

If you wish to use any equipment that needs it to be plugged into a power outlet, you must have it tested and tagged before it can be used at the Melbourne Recital Centre, the Iwaki Auditorium or Melba Hall. Examples of equipment requiring a test and tag include amplifiers, keyboards and power cables.

WHAT DOES TEST AND TAG MEAN?

Test and tag is a test conducted to make sure that your electronic equipment is safe to plug into a power outlet. It is performed by a registered electrician who can test your equipment. Once it has passed the test, your equipment will be issued with a tag certifying that it is safe. Tags normally last from three to 12 months after the test, so if your equipment already has a tag, please make sure that the tag is still current.

TESTED EQUIPMENT WILL HAVE A TAG THAT LOOKS LIKE THIS:

The tag will be attached to the cable as shown.

Check here for current date.

DO I NEED TO GET MY EQUIPMENT TAGGED?

Yes – unless your electrical equipment uses batteries only. You will need to make sure that it is tested and tagged before you arrive at the performance venue. If you arrive on the day without tagged equipment, you will not be able to use it.

WARNING!

In past years many students were unable to use their own equipment because it failed tests on the day of the performance, so make sure you give yourself enough time to get it done.

WHERE CAN I GET A TEST AND TAG?

Many schools know electricians who may be able to do this for you or there are companies across Victoria that offer a testing and tagging service.

Search 'Test and Tag <your area>' on the internet to find your local service.

If you need further information regarding test and tag, or are still unsure about your piece of equipment, please contact the Performing Arts Coordinator for Music at the Season Office on (03) 9032 1630 or email: seasonofexcellence@edumail.vic.gov.au.