VCE Music Performance: Application for alternative instrument

Information

* Approval of alternative instruments allows students who play instruments for which the VCAA does not publish a prescribed list of notated solo works to undertake VCE Music Performance Units 3 and 4.
* Only students intending to present as a soloist for the end-of-year performance examination are required to complete this application form.
* Students must be enrolled in MC04 Units 3–4 with the instrument code AA. Applications cannot be processed until the enrolment is complete.
* Applications must be sent via email.
* The following documents **must be included** with this application:
* A copy of the sheet music or chart (leadsheet). TAB is not acceptable.
* A recording or a link to a recording of the works.
* Applications will be assessed against the [criteria](https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/curriculum/vce/vce-study-designs/music-performance/Pages/unit3-4.aspx) as outlined in the guidelines.
* Each part of the application must be completed; incomplete applications will delay processing.

Timeline

Applications must be received by **Wednesday, 23 February 2022**.

The outcome of the application will be sent by email to the school principal and school contact, as identified on this application form, **by the end of Term 1 2022**.

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Submitting application

Please complete and return this form, with all relevant attachments, and email to: [vcaa.performance.assessments@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:vcaa.performance.assessments@education.vic.gov.au)

**The Subject Title of the email must say: 2022 MC04 Alternative Instrument Application.**

**Each attachment must be labelled: 2022 MC04 Alternative Instrument Application and followed by the student number.**

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School information

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| VCAA school number |  | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |
| Student number |  |  | |  |  | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| School contact name |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| School contact email |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Principal endorsement | The school supports this application and is aware of the guidelines and criteria that will be used to assess the application.  **Signed:**  **Name of Principal:**  **Email:**  **Date:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Office use only | Application no. | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| Reviewer | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| Approved | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| Not approved | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| Comments: Eg, instrument is approved, at least (4) works must be included in the program, works from these categories must be included; at least two accompanied works must be included; works must be accompanied by …; the following works are approved:.. |  | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |

Student information

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| Student Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Instrument

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| Instrument name |  |
| Explanation of how this instrument will allow the student to meet study design and performance examination requirements |  |

Works

The program of works should allow the student to address the examination criteria at the highest level. Works should encompass a range of music styles and performance techniques. Accompanied and unaccompanied works should be included as appropriate. The program should also include at least two works in contemporary, art, popular or jazz styles. Copy and paste the following table if applying for more than four works.

Work 1

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| --- | --- |
| Title of work |  |
| Composer / Performer |  |
| Arranger (as appropriate) |  |
| Accompanying instrument (as appropriate) |  |
| Brief description of the music style/character of the work |  |

Work 2

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| Title of work |  |
| Composer / Performer |  |
| Arranger (as appropriate) |  |
| Accompanying instrument (as appropriate) |  |
| Brief description of the music style/character of the work |  |

Work 3

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| Title of work |  |
| Composer / Performer |  |
| Arranger (as appropriate) |  |
| Accompanying instrument (as appropriate) |  |
| Brief description of the music style/character of the work |  |

Work 4

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| Title of work |  |
| Composer / Performer |  |
| Arranger (as appropriate) |  |
| Accompanying instrument (as appropriate) |  |
| Brief description of the music style/character of the work |  |

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