



## Audition Instructions 2022 for 2023 ACT String Ensemble Violin

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for the ACT String Ensemble 2023.

Your audition will be conducted via a dedicated Google Classroom. You will receive a link to this Google Classroom shortly after the close of applications in Term 4.

The technical requirements and set pieces that you will need to prepare for your audition can be found:

- in the email that was sent directly to you in the weeks following the lodgement of your application
- on the IMP website (from Term 4 Week 2)
- in the Google Classroom that will be used for your audition (after 14 November)

It is important that you read this information carefully before attending your online audition. You will probably want to print everything out for you to use when you are practising.

Your audition will be held online in a single live session. It will be one-on-one with your auditioner - just you and an IMP teacher - and will take about 10 minutes. Auditions will be held in Week 9. After applications have closed, you will receive an email with a specific date and time for your audition.

- You will receive an email with a date and time for your live online audition. Go to the Google Classroom and attend the Google Meet at the specified date and time. Use your computer clock and join at the **exact time** given in the email. Please do not enter early as you will be likely to interrupt the audition of the student before you.
- Ensure that you have warmed up before your allocated audition time and are seated/standing in a suitable space that is safe and free of distractions. Position the camera so that your **body, face and entire instrument are visible**. Have your camera on and your mic off until requested to turn it on. Check that the **noise cancellation setting has been disabled**; use the three dots at the bottom of the screen to access this function.
- Be prepared to perform the scales and set pieces given on the audition requirements sheet. It is important that you have practised these in advance.
- You will also be asked to sight-read a brief piece that you will not have seen before. The sight-reading will be revealed at the time of your audition and will not be announced beforehand. You will need to have your *'Essential Elements for Strings (Violin Book 1)'* book handy.
- All Google Meets will be recorded for safety reasons.

Please chat with Ms Anthrak (your IMP Strings Program teacher) or contact [shoshanna.erlandson@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:shoshanna.erlandson@ed.act.edu.au) if you require assistance or have any questions.

Good luck! We are looking forward to your audition.