



Audition Instructions - 2022 for 2023 Primary Concert Choir

Thank you for your interest in the ACT Primary Concert Choir 2023.

The following information is important for parents or carers to read and understand as they will need to assist their child to fulfill the requirements of the audition process. Before you assist your child to make their video it's important for you to understand all of the detail. We don't want you to submit a video which is not suitable for the audition.

For applicants who have been in the ACT Primary Concert Choir in 2022, your audition will consist of a pre-recorded video ONLY. Please read Section 1 below.

For new applicants, your audition will consist of two parts. Please read Sections 1 AND 2 below.

1) **PRE-RECORDED VIDEO:** Please make a video recording of your child singing the song 'Kakadu' while listening to the recording provided. They will need to listen to the song recording in their headphones or ear buds while they sing. This may feel a bit strange but it's important for the audition. Your child will be performing the set piece, 'Kakadu' by memory but singing along to the recordings. This will help them to sing the song correctly and in the right key.

Please make sure that your child has practised the song many times before you make the recording. There is no need to read the music if they haven't yet learned how to do this as the words are also provided.

After the closing date all choir applicants' families will receive an email from the IMP inviting their child to join a special Google Classroom. Please submit the video recording via the Assignment function on the Google Classroom by 11:59pm Sunday 27th November 2022. By using this Assignment function, you will ensure that your video remains private so that only the auditioner and other IMP staff can view it. You may record the performance as many times as you like but you must submit only ONE performance of the song. It is important for your child to wear headphones so that they can listen to and sing along with the vocal recording without it being heard in the video. They must sing in time and in tune with the vocal recording. Please position the camera so that their body and face are visible. Please title the video with your child's name and ensemble name – Jane Smith_PCC - and begin the video with a spoken introduction containing the same information – 'My name is Jane Smith and I am auditioning for Primary Concert Choir.'

No late submissions can be accepted. Failure to submit a video may cause IMP staff to conclude that you are withdrawing your child's application.

2) **LIVE ONLINE SESSION (FOR NEW APPLICANTS ONLY):** Please ensure your child attends the google meet at the EXACT date and time as per the email you will receive. Your child will join using the link posted in this google classroom and wait in the waiting room until the auditioner is ready to admit them to the meet. Please check the clock on your computer and do not request access early as doing so may cause you to interrupt the previous student's audition. Your child should warm up (sing a song) before the allocated audition time and be seated/standing in a suitable space that is safe and free of distractions. Have the camera on and the mic off until requested to turn it on. Please ensure that the noise cancellation setting has been disabled. (Use the three dots at the bottom of the screen to access this function.) Once your child is in the waiting room, we request that they do not open other tabs; just wait patiently for their turn. Your child will be asked to perform some vocal exercises to demonstrate the range and tone of their voice.

All Google Meets will be recorded for safety reasons.

The audition set piece is 'Kakadu' and is located on the IMP website
https://www.imp.act.edu.au/our_ensembles/audition_music

Good luck! We are looking forward to meeting you and hearing you sing. Please feel free to contact shoshanna.erlandson@ed.act.edu.au if you require assistance or have any questions.