

MBSO Youth Symphony Scholarship

For more information, please contact Eve Brown (0409 569 348) or Bronwyn Gibbs (0435 942 385).

THE ORCHESTRA

Moreton Bay Symphony Orchestra (MBSO) is a community orchestra based in the Moreton Bay Region, Queensland. MBSO performs a wide variety of music ranging from contemporary, popular, and classical music through to large scale symphonies. MBSO is made up of members coming from all walks of life: working professionals, musicians, music educators, students and retirees. Members are brought together under the musical direction of Bronwyn Gibbs.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS

Moreton Bay Symphony Orchestra is providing scholarships that are open to players from primary school age to 25 years. A successful applicant will have a minimum AMEB Grade 4 standard in their chosen instrument for the MBSO Youth Symphony, and/or minimum AMEB Grade 5 standard in their chosen instrument if they wish to also play in MBSO. If you fit this category, and play either Bass Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, Bassoon or Tuba, you are invited to apply. The available scholarships include paid membership and free instrument hire (Tuba and Bass Clarinet) for one year.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

The prospective scholarship recipient must attach this completed form to an email and send it to MBSO's email address: enquiries@mbsso.org.au. You will be notified within 5-7 working days whether you have been accepted for an audition. An audition will take place at the earliest convenience for both the selection panel and the potential recipient. You will be contacted either via telephone or email once auditions have been completed with the outcome of your application.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is required for at least 75% of rehearsals and all concerts. An MBSO scholarship is a full-time commitment for the entire year. Absentees must notify the president or another committee member in advance. Concert dates are listed below so it is essential that you organise your other commitments around these dates:

Saturday 18th March	Concert #1: Celtic Spirit
Saturday 20th May	Concert #2: The Elements (Earth, Water, Air & Fire)
Saturday 15th July	Concert #3: That's Entertainment!
Saturday 26th August	Concert #4: Spring Soiree
Sunday 26th November	Concert #5: Christmas Concert

REHEARSALS

MBSO rehearsals take place at Clontarf State High School, Isobel Street on Thursday nights. The standard schedule for rehearsals is as follows:

6:00pm – 7:00pm	MBSO Youth Symphony
7:00pm – 7:10pm	MBSO Youth Symphony BREAK
7:10pm – 8:15pm	MBSO combined with MBSO Youth Symphony
8:15pm – 8:30pm	MBSO BREAK
8:30pm – 9:30pm	MBSO

Scholarship Application Form

Your instrument for the audition: Tuba Bass Clarinet Trumpet Trombone Bassoon

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname: _____ Date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Given name/s: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____
(Parent/Guardian mobile and email if under 18 years)

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

EXPERIENCE AND STANDARD

Number of years you have studied your instrument: _____

Last AMEB (or equivalent) exam passed: _____

Approximate AMEB (or equivalent) standard at present: _____

ORCHESTRA/ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

Current orchestra/ensemble: _____

Your section: _____ Your position: _____

Please list previous orchestral/ensemble experience *(if any)*:

WHY ME?

In a few words, please indicate why you should be awarded this scholarship.

APPLICANT

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF UNDER 18 YEARS)

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

