

How to apply

- 1 Register your interest using the QR code.**
- 2 Complete the enrolment form**
If your child has not enrolled for 2027, you can request the enrolment paperwork via the QR code
- 3 Attend an Audition**
Approved applicants will be sent audition dates
- 4 Receive Your Offer Letter**
Start your journey with Southern River College

Inspire Program Application Form



IMSS

Southern River College is proud partner with Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS), a program supported by the Western Australian Department of Education. IMSS provides students with access to small group instrumental tuition delivered by specialist music teachers, complementing the Inspire Music Program.

Students selected for IMSS receive focused, personalised instruction on their instrument alongside their peers, helping them to grow as confident and capable musicians. Selection into the IMSS program is based on musical aptitude and commitment, and students are expected to maintain consistent effort both in their lessons and in the Inspire Music Program.

Meet Our Team



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**INSPIRE
MUSIC
PROGRAM**

Year 7 Music Inspire Information

We are excited to offer your child a vibrant and engaging music program at Southern River College. Our program combines practical performance with contemporary music-making to give talented young musicians a rich and stimulating experience. Our classes are ensemble-based and students learn how to sing, rehearse and perform together.

Southern River College works in partnership with Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) to deliver this program.



What the Program Involves

Students in the Inspire Music Program participate in a challenging classroom music program that runs from Years 7 to 10. Each student receives a holistic education on their instrument through carefully crafted arrangements. These arrangements are designed to challenge and inspire, while ensuring every student can access and enjoy the music at their level.

Our students work with Digital Audio Workstations (DAWs), using industry-relevant software to create, record, and produce their own music. This gives students a well-rounded musical education that bridges live performance with modern music production.

Our Approach – Kodály Inspired

Our music program is inspired by the Kodály method, a philosophy that places musicianship and the joy of music-making at its heart. Singing is woven into every lesson as a foundation for deeper musical understanding, benefiting all students regardless of their specialist instrument. The benefits of this program include:

1. Singing - Voice first and then instrument
2. Sequential - Skills build step-by-step, age-appropriately
3. Folks songs - Learning starts with familiar cultural music and the rich diversity of SRC students
4. Playful - games, clapping, and movement makes it fun
5. Listening - training the ear to recognise pitch, rhythm and instrumentation

Ensemble and Choir Participation

Participation in both ensemble and choir is an integral part of the music program and is a requirement for all Inspire Music students. Southern River College is proud to offer a range of ensembles to suit different musical interests and abilities, including:

- Junior Rock Band – for students beginning their journey in contemporary music performance.
- Senior Rock Band – for more experienced students looking to develop their skills in a contemporary setting.
- Funky Band – a full ensemble experience performing a broad repertoire of music.
- Classical Guitar Ensemble – for students specialising in classical guitar, performing in a focused and collaborative setting.
- Choir – open to all Inspire Music students, reinforcing singing as a core musical skill in line with our Kodály-inspired approach.

Ensemble rehearsals are held outside of regular class time, and we ask that families support their child's commitment to attending consistently.

Consistency is key!