

Epsom Girls Grammar School

Epsom Music



EPSOM MUSIC TUITION

At Epsom Girls Grammar School you can learn:

Flute Oboe Clarinet Bassoon Saxophone Trumpet French Horn Trombone Euphonium Tuba Percussion Drums Violin Viola **Double Bass** Cello Piano Voice Guitar Keyboard

INSTRUMENTS

Some instruments are available for hire from the school. Other options include hiring an instrument or purchasing from music shops.



BENEFITS OF MUSIC

Learning music and especially being part of a group can:

- Develop responsibility and self discipline
- Build self confidence, self esteem and a sense of accomplishment
- Cultivate creativity
- Develop social skills and teamwork
- □ Improve communication
- Develop co-ordination and dexterity
- Create lifelong appreciation of music
- Develop goal setting
- Helps your concentration improve
- Whole brain learning



EPSOM MUSIC GROUPS

The Music Department at Epsom Girls Grammar School has a wide range of performance opportunities for musicians

- Paradisum (senior auditioned choir)
- □ Epsom Singers (senior all-comers choir)
- Canto Vivo (junior all-comers choir)
- Epsom Chamber Orchestra
- Epsom Symphonia
- □ Epsom String Ensemble
- Epsom Concert Band
- □ Intermediate Concert Band
- Epsom Stage Band
- Rock Bands
- Jazz Combos
- Chamber Groups



EPSOM MUSIC SUCCESS

- Auckland Secondary Schools Band & Orchestra Festival Awards
- Rockquest Auckland Awards
- Schools Chamber Music Competition Awards
- Choral Festival Awards
- Composition Awards
- Past students active in the music industry
- □ Students selected in:
- National Secondary Schools Choir
- NZ & Auckland Youth Orchestra
- NZ Secondary Schools Orchestra
- NZSO and Auckland Philharmonia
 Mentor Scheme



EPSOM GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL MUSIC STAFF

All of our staff are active performers in the Auckland music scene

Peter ThomasHead of Music, Classroom, Orchestra, Bands

□ Deborah Orr Asst. HOD, Classroom, Chamber Music, Epsom Singers

□ Christine Chong Classroom, Bands & String Ensemble

Virginia Le CrenParadisum Choir, Canto Vivo Choir, Classroom

□ Rebecca Grimwood Music Administrator

EPSOM MUSIC EVENTS

- □ Epsom Music Concerts & Competitions
- Rockquest & Play it Strange Competitions
- Secondary Schools Chamber Music Contest
- □ KBB Music Festival (Auck. Secondary Schools Band & Orchestra Festival)
- □ Choral Festivals 'The Big Sing' & 'Sing Down Under'
- New Zealand Concert Band Festival
- □ Trip, Tours, Workshops & Recordings







