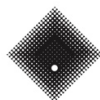


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### BACHELOR OF MUSIC AUDITION/INTERVIEW INFORMATION

#### INFORMATION FOR DIRECT APPLICANTS IN 2024

Thank you for considering an application for music at Victoria University!

In order to speed up the process of making offers, we are streamlining the assessment of 2024 applications.

You may not need to attend an audition and interview to be considered for a place in the Bachelor of Music, if you are able to provide us with evidence of your ability and experience.

#### If you are planning to apply

Please include in your application:

1. A folio of evidence of musical education and experience (instrument(s)/voice, CV, school subjects, certificates, work experience, etc)
2. Links to video or audio performing music of your choice, including any live concerts or gigs you may have recorded.

You can provide this information and attach relevant documents to your [direct application](#). The Admissions team will forward it to the music staff for assessment.

If we are satisfied with the information you provide us, we may be able to make you an offer straight away without the need to audition and interview.

#### If you have already applied

Did you already provide a folio or supporting documentation with your application?

**YES** - No further action required, we will assess what you provided. If we need further information or to arrange an interview we will contact you via email.

**NO** - email us your folio, and include your full name, VU application reference number, and VU student ID (if known), and the course code ABMC. Subject: *Bachelor of Music application – additional information*

Email to both:

[Admissions@vu.edu.au](mailto:Admissions@vu.edu.au)

[Robert.Bell@vu.edu.au](mailto:Robert.Bell@vu.edu.au)



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## If you need to audition or interview

If we need more information from you, we may book an audition and/or interview with you. We will contact you via email as soon as possible.

Information on preparing for auditions and interviews can be downloaded (PDF) [HERE](#).

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## PREPARING YOUR VIDEOS

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- mp4 video files or YouTube links are preferred. A basic phone video is acceptable.
- mp3 audio files are accepted if video is not possible.
- Upload your files to a cloud server like Google Drive or Microsoft OneDrive and create a sharable link with no password.
- DO NOT attach large files as attachments to the email
- Email the links to your files or YouTube to [admissions@vu.edu.au](mailto:admissions@vu.edu.au) and [Robert.Bell@vu.edu.au](mailto:Robert.Bell@vu.edu.au) with your application reference and VU ID.

We will assess you on a range of criteria, including: technical ability, musicality, dynamics, tonal quality, intonation, rhythmic accuracy and tempo, understanding of musical form and interaction with accompanying musicians and/or music.

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## PREPARING YOUR FOLIOS

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A folio helps us make an informed decision about your experiences, interests, and ability to succeed in the course. Failure to provide a folio may incur delays in notifying you of an outcome.

Folio items may include:

- transcripts of results of general and music-related studies
- CV of work experience, musical and non-musical
- relevant written references
- any other material that demonstrates interest in or capacity for the course, e.g. copies of gig flyers, photos of you performing, etc.
- links to online videos/sites of performances and other relevant material

Please ensure documents can be opened easily – doc, docx, pdf and jpeg are preferred.

*Your personal information is held in the strictest confidence in accordance with VU privacy policies. For more information, please visit <https://www.vu.edu.au/privacy>.*

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## LEARN MORE ABOUT US

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### KINDRED STUDIOS, YARRAVILLE



The music programs are delivered from Kindred Studios in Yarraville. If you cannot visit Kindred in person, you can use the following links to visit Kindred virtually, and get a feel for our wonderful location.

- General information: <https://kindredstudios.com.au/>
- Virtual tour: <https://kindredstudios.com.au/virtual-tour/>
  - Note the rehearsal rooms shown are Kindred rooms, not VU. VU has its own fully equipped rehearsal rooms with drum kit, instrument amps, piano, digital keyboard and PA system
- Kindred video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QQitBu9CErM>

## BOOKING AGENCY

Successful applicants who enrol in the Bachelor of Music have the opportunity to join the [VU Music Booking Agency](#). The agency provides paid work for VU Music students at a range of events, functions, festivals and venues.

## VU MUSIC COMMUNITY

The [VU Music Community](#) website is a great place to check out student, graduate and staff music, videos, and events. You can find staff biographies, Spotify playlists of VU student and staff releases, YouTube videos of live performances and music videos produced as student projects, news items and success stories. Get a taste of what you might produce when you study with us, and get your music promoted through our site.

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## NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

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If you have general questions to do with courses and applications, please contact [VUHQ](#)

If you have questions about your application, please email [Admissions@vu.edu.au](mailto:Admissions@vu.edu.au), with 'Bachelor of Music query' in the subject line

If you have specific questions about the course please contact the Course Chairs Dr. Robert Bell or Dr. Greg Aronson. If we do not answer the phone, please leave a voicemail – we do not return calls to numbers that have not left a voicemail.

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