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Jazz Academy is proudly supported by John Morrison and Jacki Cooper.

Applications

The course contains a balance of performance and academic units linking to the Bachelor of Music (specialisation Jazz and Popular Music) at CQUniversity Australia.

Acceptance into the program involves an audition and interview. Eligibility and application details are available on the school website.

Applications

Please use the application form on our website:

<https://smithfieldshs.eq.edu.au/>
Home > Curriculum > Excellence programs

Aspiration, Belief, Motivation, Success

Aims

Smithfield SHS Jazz Academy aims to provide a platform which develops;

- Aural and musicianship skills
- Technique
- Performance capability
- Solo and ensemble experience
- Self-expression and identity
- Creativity
- Confidence and self esteem



Smithfield State High School

For more information

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World class quality outcomes for our students

EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS



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JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY
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Jazz Academy

This program caters for intermediate through to more advanced musicians.

The Smithfield State High School Jazz Academy offers a curriculum that provides a solid grounding in performance fundamentals with an emphasis on Jazz and Contemporary stylings.

The program is supported by international, national and local Jazz and Contemporary musicians with an extensive background in education and musical performance.

The Academy offers a curriculum that focuses on Jazz and Contemporary styles where students develop their skills in performance, improvisation and musicology.

Students can Major in:

- Brass
- Woodwind
- Percussion
- Strings
- Guitar
- Piano/Keyboard
- Vocal



Academy Vision

The purpose of the Smithfield State High School Jazz Academy is to create musicians for life.

Program Summary

The Jazz Academy is a point of differentiation which promotes music excellence and opportunity for students to study and perform Jazz and Contemporary music through education. A core component of our program is public performance. Students grow and develop as a musician by playing together extensively in projects and classes as well as collaborating with community musicians.



Industry and Community Support

Our Jazz Academy provides opportunities for growth and develop and is supported by professional, local, national and international artists including:

- John Morrison and Jacki Cooper
- Australian Army Band
- Cairns Tropic Jazz Club
- Mike Price
- CQU Mackay
- FNQ Bands



Australian Army Band
Instrumental in Defence



Growing ourselves and others