



## Empire Theatres Presents the QSO Connect Prodigy Project

***An opportunity for Toowoomba students to learn from and perform with QSO musicians***

Empire Theatres and Queensland Symphony Orchestra invite Toowoomba and Darling Downs secondary school instrumental students to apply for the Prodigy Project. Successful applicants will receive live and online mentoring from QSO musicians leading to a duet or trio performance on the evening of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra concert at The Empire Theatre on Thursday 6 May 2021.

The Project provides an important learning and performance experience for students. It supports the Queensland Instrumental Music curriculum in providing opportunities for students to become musicians, and it also reinforces the Australian Music curriculum aim of developing technical and expressive skills through making music.

- Venue** The Empire Theatre, Toowoomba
- Date** Thursday 6 May 2021
- Event times** 4pm–5pm Face-to-face tutorials with QSO musicians  
5pm–5.30pm Performance of duets and trios at “The Church”  
7.30pm Attendance at QSO concert Shakespearean Classics
- Details** Successful applicants will be provided with duet or trio music for their instrument, to learn and practice before receiving remote tuition from their QSO mentor in the form of an individual online tutorial. Students will then meet with their QSO mentor in person, to rehearse and then perform their duet at on Thursday 6 May 2021, before attending the QSO Concert *Shakespearean Classics* (students will receive free tickets to this concert). Following the event, student will receive a certificate and any photos or videos produced of the event.
- Eligibility** Secondary school students of violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, French horn, trumpet, trombone, and tuba. Students should be of a standard equivalent to AMEB Grade 6 and above.
- Cost** Free, limited availability.
- How to apply** Click [here](#) to apply. Students’ applications should outline instrumental level, skills, and experience. It should also include a nomination by the student’s instrumental teacher.

**Closing date for applications: 19 February 2021**

**Notification of acceptance of application: 3 March 2021**

**Online tutorial sessions: End Term 1 or beginning of Term 2 2021**

