

HOTA Presents the QSO Connect Prodigy Project

An opportunity for Gold Coast students to learn from and perform with QSO musicians

Home of the Arts and Queensland Symphony Orchestra invite Gold Coast 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 HOTA on Friday 7 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 Home of the Arts, Surfers Paradise

Date Friday 7 May 2021

Event times 4pm–5pm Face-to-face tutorials with QSO musicians
5pm–5.30pm Performance of duets and trios in HOTA foyer
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 Friday 7 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