



Music Festival 2021: Small group, duologue and solo **Drama** auditions

Calling all group, duo and solo DRAMA auditions for the first half of the 2021 Music Festival!

Small group and solo drama auditions for the first half of the 2021 Music Festival are taking place in early 2021. Auditions will be submitted as videos, reviewed by a panel of Loreto Normanhurst staff and the top 10 judged by an external adjudicator.

Due: Audition videos are due Week 2 Monday, 1/2/2021, 5pm.

Uploading Videos: Upload Links will be via the Music Festival Canvas Page (will be published in 2021)

Covid Rules:

Students must adhere to the current Covid-19 restrictions which are:

- Students are to perform and rehearse within year groups only.
- If your performance involves singing or chanting you cannot have more than 5 students onstage.
- Students must maintain 1.5m distance at all times.
- Students are to maintain good hand hygiene.
- No students should attend rehearsals if unwell.

Group Performance:

- A group performance may be an original group devised performance or a piece of scripted drama from a published play.
- Groups are to be between 3-6 students.
- You may have a larger group than 6, however need to be mindful that only 6 students at one time can perform together on stage.
- You will not be able to mix with other students from other grades (Siblings may be exempt – please discuss with the [Head of Drama](#))
- The content and dialogue must be appropriate for a school event. Please check with the [Drama department](#) if you are unsure.

Duologue:

- Students may elect to perform a duologue. The duologue can be scripted by students or be selected from a published play.
- Students must follow the Covid Safe guidelines above.
- The content and dialogue must be appropriate for a school event. Please check with the [Drama department](#) if you are unsure

Solo Monologue:

- Students may select a monologue to perform for their audition.
- The content and dialogue must be appropriate for a school event. Please check with the [Drama department](#) if you are unsure

Please follow the guidelines below to submit a valid video audition:

- Performance must be 5 minutes or less. For monologues and duologues, 3 minutes is a sufficient length.



- The video must be one take, with no form of editing (including professional sound and/or video engineering)
- Can be recorded using an iPhone (i.e. no professional set up required)
- Should resemble a live performance
- Must include only current Loreto Normanhurst students
- Students to wear appropriate costumes suited to their character/s in the audition video. Ideally, this should be what is intended to be worn on the evening of the Music Festival.
- Must use appropriate language with no offensive or inappropriate dialogue.
- Should show a high level of performance, however, due to the time between auditions and the 2021 Music Festival, acknowledgement of the potential for refinement of the performance may be given.

Students are encouraged to discuss their performance with the [Ms Russo](#) or a member of the [Drama department](#) prior to rehearsals and submission of Audition Video to ensure the script is covered by Licensing Agreements

Criteria

Drama:

- The performer/s demonstrate exemplary performance skills including vocal, movement and timing appropriate to the style or form.
- Characters/roles are presented with belief and conviction.
- Demonstrates a clear intention through sophisticated use of the elements of drama and performance conventions.
- Coherent and clear performance
- Group Performances/duologues work effectively as members of the ensemble
- Demonstrates sophisticated use of space in the context of the performance style
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PERFORMANCE VALUE AND SUITABILITY

- Demonstrates integrity and innovation or flair, in presenting a coherent performance which evokes a powerful audience response.
- Meets the current Covid-Safe guidelines
- Is suitable for either a live or filmed (streamed) event.
- Is congruent with our school values (lyrics, movement, costumes etc are suitable).
- Meets time limit.
- Music/scripts etc have been checked for performance rights and streaming rights.