



Thanks for your interest in the Hume Youth Orchestra!

The Hume Youth Orchestra (HYO) is the representative Southern Highlands and Tablelands Regional Youth Orchestra formed from the young orchestral musicians that live in the Hume Conservatorium region. This region extends from Mittagong in the north to Yass in the south and everywhere within a 100km radius of Goulburn in between. HYO will be led, developed and facilitated by Hume Conservatorium as one of its core large ensembles.

Although HYO is not an auditioned ensemble, students must be playing at Grade Three level or above. Membership is open to all young people who are engaged in the study of an orchestral instrument and are between 8 and 25 years old. They do not need to be studying with a HumeCon instrumental tutor when they join. In order to apply, students are asked to submit a short video recording of themselves playing their instrument. The instructions are below.

Orchestral rehearsals are held weekly on Saturday afternoons between 2 – 4pm. Rehearsal venues are located in Goulburn, Yass and Queanbeyan. On the last Saturday of each month, there will be a full rehearsal of the orchestra at which all members from each rehearsal centre are required. These rehearsals will be held in *The Creative Precinct* at Hume Conservatorium in Goulburn.

Instructions – Hume Youth Orchestra Submissions

1. **Find a quiet recording space.**
2. **Set up the second device to film yourself**
 - Make sure your head and shoulders can be seen and that there's nothing in the background you don't want there.
 - If possible, record in LANDSCAPE – have your phone or device sideways.
 - If possible, set up the camera between you and a light source. We want the light hitting your face, not behind you. Otherwise we won't be able to see your beautiful face!
3. **Use a tuner** to tune to A=440.
4. **Hit RECORD** on the recording device.
5. **Hit PLAY** on the playback device. ***Make sure you're wearing headphones*** – we don't want any noise spill.
6. **Play in one complete take.**
7. **Name your video file** 'INSTRUMENT NAME Youth Orchestra FIRSTNAME LASTNAME'.
8. **Upload** your video using this link
<https://www.dropbox.com/request/DwzX9dpirCuYJBZ2RALD>