



Star Struck 2024 Vocal Audition Information

Applications are now open for student singers interested in applying for a vocal role in Star Struck 2024. These roles include featured artists, backing vocalists and the core choir. Anyone interested in being a part of Star Struck 2024 **MUST** complete the appropriate online application form by **Tuesday 14 November 2023 at 4pm.**

Round 1	<p>Round 1 is a video audition.</p> <p>There are different processes for round 1 depending on if you have been involved in the show in 2023, as a featured vocalist, or not. Please read carefully to ensure you complete the correct process.</p> <p>For anyone who did not participate in Star Struck 2023 as a featured vocalist or backing vocalist you must complete the form including, uploading a video Star Struck 2024 Vocal Auditions Round 1 form</p> <p>Please note – if you were in the core choir you will need to complete the round 1 audition form including a video submission.</p> <p>If you were a featured vocalist or backing vocalist in 2023 you must complete the returning artists form by Tuesday 14 November. You are not required to send a video at this stage as you will be participating in the round 2 live auditions. Star Struck 2024 Returning Artists Vocal Auditions form</p> <p>Your form must include your name@education.nsw.gov.au student email address as this is the email address audition times and results will be sent to. Please ensure this email address is accurate with correct spelling and numbers after your name, if required.</p> <p>You must have your principal's permission to audition for Star Struck 2024. Please ensure you inform them <u>before</u> you submit your application. Principals and schools will be notified of your submission.</p>
Due Date	Round 1 applications, including video submissions, are due by Tuesday 14 November 2023.
Payment Information	<p>There is no cost associated with the Round 1 video audition.</p> <p>If you are invited to the Round 2 live audition workshops, then you will be required to pay the \$40 workshop fee. This workshop fee will only be charged once, even if a student auditions for Rounds 2 and 3 or in another genre such as featured dance or drama.</p> <p>Further payment information will be sent out to all applicants invited to Round 2.</p>
Audition Information	<p>Prepare <u>ONE</u> song excerpt of 2 minutes maximum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The excerpt does not necessarily have to begin from the start of the song. • You must sing with a backing track or live accompaniment (Acapella singing is not acceptable). • Please do not sing along with the original artist on the track (backing vocals are acceptable). • You must sing from memory. Do not read off sheet music, a page of lyrics or your mobile phone. <p>How to upload footage to YouTube</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Keep camera static and check sound recording levels/balance 2) Save video file to your computer and Save As: "Star Struck 2024", Your full name and school" 3) Visit www.youtube.com and create an account: 4) 'Sign In' to www.youtube.com: 5) Select 'Upload' 6) Follow the instructions onscreen to upload your video. 7) Once uploaded, on the privacy settings select 'unlisted (anyone with the link can view)'. This is important as selecting this setting means that the general public can't view the link. Once you have done this, ensure you select 'Save Changes'. 8) When this is finished, you will be given a URL for your video. Copy this URL into your online application.
Song choice	Please keep in mind that the show you are auditioning for is large scale, high energy and very eclectic show with a wide audience demographic. All too often students perform pieces of music that aren't appropriate for Star Struck or don't give us enough scope to be able to hear you singing in a musical style that will ultimately be chosen for the show. When

	choosing your songs, do your research. Look at past Star Struck shows to see what style of songs have been performed and use this information to inform your choice. And most of all keep your song choice age appropriate.
Round 2 Information	Round 2 is a live audition and workshop for returning featured artists (featured vocalists and backing vocalists) and those that have been invited from Round 1. Round 2 audition and workshops will be held on Friday 8 and Saturday 9 December 2023.
	All details and information regarding Round 1 results and Round 2 workshops will be sent out after 21 November 2023.
Round 3 Information	Round 3 is a live audition / workshop for those that have been successful in round 2 and invited to continue in the audition process. Round 3 audition / workshops will be held early 2024.
	All details and information regarding Round 3 will be sent out after the completion of the Round 2 live auditions.

If successful at audition:

Fees and costs associated with Star Struck	<p>The following costs are associated with participation in Star Struck 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Featured artists fee - \$135. This cost covers your participation fee as well as your Star Struck 2024 event t-shirt. <i>(This fee is for all featured artists including featured vocalists, backing vocalists, orchestra, and rock band members as well as featured dance and drama students. If you are invited to join the core choir these fees are \$90, including your Star Struck 2024 event t-shirt).</i> Event hoodies and track pants will also be available for purchase however, these are an optional extra. <p>Order details will be available in the Star Struck 2024 Featured Artist Handbook which is sent to all students successful in gaining a place as a featured artist, at a later date.</p>																		
Rehearsals and performances	<p>Successful students are required to attend the following rehearsal and performance dates. Please note as a featured artist you will rehearse and perform with both casts at the performances in 2024.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Saturdays (April - May 2024)</td> <td>Vocal Rehearsals (a detailed schedule will be released in 2024)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday 1 June 2024</td> <td>Rehearsal (10AM - 5PM)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday 8 June 2024</td> <td>Sitzprobe (10am – 5pm)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">SHOW WEEK</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday 11 June 2024</td> <td>Sound check and blocking rehearsal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday 12 June 2024</td> <td>Technical and Dress rehearsal – Cast A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday 13 June 2024</td> <td>Technical and Dress rehearsal – Cast B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday 14 June 2024</td> <td>Matinee and Evening performances</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday 15 June 2024</td> <td>Matinee and Evening performances</td> </tr> </table>	Saturdays (April - May 2024)	Vocal Rehearsals (a detailed schedule will be released in 2024)	Saturday 1 June 2024	Rehearsal (10AM - 5PM)	Saturday 8 June 2024	Sitzprobe (10am – 5pm)	SHOW WEEK		Tuesday 11 June 2024	Sound check and blocking rehearsal	Wednesday 12 June 2024	Technical and Dress rehearsal – Cast A	Thursday 13 June 2024	Technical and Dress rehearsal – Cast B	Friday 14 June 2024	Matinee and Evening performances	Saturday 15 June 2024	Matinee and Evening performances
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