



ASPIRE CONCERT BAND 2026

WHO IS IT FOR?

The Concert Band is a Diocesan ensemble for students in Years 5 – 12. It is suitable for students who can at least play at a 1st grade (AMEB) level as well as students of a more advanced ability, 4th grade (AMEB) and above. The ensemble is not suitable for beginner students.

Instruments include: Flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, bass clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, cornet, trombone, french horn, euphonium, tuba, mallet/auxiliary percussion and drum kit. The band is not suitable for string or piano players. Students must know how to read traditional music notation. The concert band will be playing a variety of repertoire including music for film and television, jazz, rock and pop music, classical music, and music particularly composed for concert bands.

WHEN AND WHERE ARE REHEARSALS?

There are 3 rehearsals per term, specific dates are available on the **ASPIRE** website:

2 afternoon rehearsals (Mondays, 4-5.30pm)

1 whole day rehearsal per term (Tuesday, 9.30am-2.30pm)

Rehearsals are held at Trinity Catholic College, Adamstown

DIOCESAN ENSEMBLE SHOWCASE

The concert band hosts the Diocesan Ensemble Showcase "Vivace". This is a showcase of groups from across the diocese, featuring a variety of performances and ensembles.

Vivace - 3 November 2026, City Hall Newcastle

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

There is no cost to be involved in the Concert Band. Students will receive a Concert Band polo shirt. Sheet music will be provided.

HOW TO REGISTER - ASPIRE CONCERT BAND 2026

The following QR code will direct you to the:

2026 ASPIRE CONCERT BAND REGISTRATION FORM



1. Follow the link or scan the QR code:
<http://mn.shor.tn/ASPIREConcertBand>

2. FILL IN THE FORM TO APPLY

Contact jessica.lopez@mn.catholic.edu.au for more information.