

Large Ensemble Courses

UQ's large music ensembles provides excellent opportunities for all UQ students to maintain or develop their interests and skills in music ensemble training during their university studies.

Audition is required for membership of all ensembles:

music.uq.edu.au/auditions

Studying music at UQ

The School of Music creates leaders in music performance, composition, education and research. Our courses are inspiring and are delivered by nationally

and internationally acclaimed music professionals.

Our large ensembles give you the opportunity to enhance your practical skills through rehearsals, performances and QPAC concerts.

Through your vigorous and enthusiastic participation in an ensemble, you will develop excellence in rhythmic accuracy and pitch discrimination, acquire a full dynamic range, and develop your musical style and vitality through a variety of rehearsal techniques employed by each ensemble director.

What you study

All UQ students can audition for and join one of our large ensembles. You can also gain credit towards your studies from your ensemble membership by enrolling in a Large Ensemble course, either as an elective in your Bachelor's degree (with approval from the relevant School or Faculty) or through the Diploma in Music Performance.

About the UQ Symphony Orchestra

UQSO is the School of Music's premiere instrumental ensemble, providing students with the highest level of orchestral performance training. Full UQSO orchestral rehearsals are complemented by a suite of tutorials taken by Queensland's leading pedagogues, including those drawn from the Queensland Symphony Orchestra.

UQSO concerts are held at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre concert hall, affording players the vital "big hall"



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performance experience so crucial to an orchestral performance career. Recent repertoire has included symphonies by Brahms, Mahler and Rachmaninov. Repertoire for upcoming concerts includes Beethoven's Triple Concerto and Rimski-Korsakov's Scheherazade.

About the UQ Chorale

UQ Chorale is the flagship vocal ensemble at the University, with over 100 members creating a musical sound that is exciting, dynamic and thrilling for singers and audience alike. Members enjoy performing a wide range of choral music with vibrancy and skill.

UQ Chorale collaborates regularly with the UQSO and has also performed with the Queensland Youth Orchestra Wind Symphony and the Brisbane Philharmonic Orchestra. Concert venues include QPAC, the newly-refurbished Brisbane City Hall, the Brisbane cathedrals, and the Old Museum. Recent and forthcoming performances include Carmina Burana and Belshazzar's Feast, the Requiems by Fauré, Brahms and Mozart, and works by Britten (The Company of Heaven), Bruckner (Mass No 2), Leek, Purcell (Te Deum), Stanford, and Vaughan Williams.

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