

# ASPIRE

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## AUDITIONS 2022



Auditions for ASPIRE 2022 are now open for students from Year 4 to Year 12. The auditions will be held at the Newcastle Convention and Exhibition Centre (Wests Newcastle) which is on the site of the old Newcastle Workers Club in Newcastle.

Registrations for Auditions close on **Friday 17 September 2021**. An email will be forwarded to you during the first week of the holidays with all relevant audition information including your audition date and time.

### // HOW TO AUDITION FOR ASPIRE 2022

The ASPIRE Audition Application is an online process

The following instructions will direct you to the online audition form.

- 1/ Go to the ASPIRE website: [aspire.mn.catholic.edu.au](https://aspire.mn.catholic.edu.au)
- 2/ Click on JOIN US
- 3/ Click on 2022 AUDITIONS
- 4/ Then click on the link: **CLICK HERE TO APPLY ONLINE FOR ASPIRE 2022**

Please contact Anne Atkins if you have any queries regarding auditions:  
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### // ENSEMBLES

#### **Dance audition:** Monday 18 October 2021

The dance audition is entirely workshop-based. You will be taken through some skills-based exercises before learning some new choreography. You may have an opportunity to add your own choreography so it's a good idea to have some ideas in your head about what you might do.

#### **Drama audition:** Tuesday 19 October 2021 and Wednesday 20 October 2021

The drama auditions are comprised of a half hour workshop comprising of a series of drama exercises in movement, voice, character work and devising (creating short scenes). Auditionees will also be required to prepare a short one minute monologue. A list of topics for Junior applicants will be on the website from Week 7 of Term 3 whilst Senior applicants will be required to source a monologue of their choice.

#### **Instrumental audition:** Monday 18 October 2021

All instrumental auditions are 10 minutes. You are required to prepare a short piece that you feel shows off your ability. After performing your piece for the panel, you will either be given some sight reading, asked to perform some scales or asked to improvise around some chords or with another instrument.

#### **Vocal audition:** Thursday 21 October 2021

For your vocal audition you will be placed in a group of up to 20 students of similar age. The first part of the audition will comprise learning a new song as a group and some simple movement to go with it. This allows us to see how well you pick up new music, lyrics and movement and place them together, but it should also be fun! In the second half of the audition everyone will be required to sing the first verse and chorus of one of the ten selected songs. The list of songs will be live at the end of Term 3 2020. You will be required to sing with the backing track, and a link will be provided for each song so you can practice.