

WAAPA MUSIC NEWS: Auditions, New Diploma Course Streams added for 2026 + sneak peek at the new ECU City Campus

STUDYING MUSIC at WAAPA...

Music in the 21st century is a melting pot of styles, blended to create new and exciting pathways for individual expression. At the same time, modern technology enables exciting innovations in the way music is made. We recognise that in order to excel as a musician today, artists need to not only master their chosen instrument, but also be original. It is this originality that we strive to nurture at WAAPA- Studying music at WAAPA enables you to find your voice, your music, and your style.

NEW COURSE STREAMS- Diploma of Music (Performance)

WAAPA Music is delighted to announce 2 new music streams- launching in 2026 into the 1-year Diploma of Music course.

- **Music Production** – This course is designed for anyone with a passion for creating music on a laptop. Have you ever created music and wanted live edits, or wanted to be able to express your ideas to performers effectively? By popular demand within WAAPA's Music Production short course, we are now offering this exciting new one-year program, which aims to create technologically savvy music creatives of the twenty-first century! If you've got the skills, now's the time to level up. Learn the language of music, boost your composition and audio processing know-how, learn best-practice studio skills, become fluent with industry software, and become a next-level music producer and music creator!
- **Singing for MT** – If you love music theatre and want to focus on modern repertoire, this course is for you! It's part of the Diploma of Music (Performance) and helps you level up your musical skills with a comprehensive musical training program. The special focus of this stream is building expertise in contemporary music theatre vocals. You'll get tailored lessons, plus ensemble and workshop classes to sharpen your vocal craft within the genre. Whether you dream of performing or just want to build a strong foundation, this course sets you up to be a well-rounded musician ready for the world of music making!

AUDITIONS/APPLICATIONS for 2026 Music Courses

Applications are now open for 2026 WAAPA Music Courses!

We invite you to view course information and helpful audition/interview preparation guides on the [WAAPA Music Courses and Admissions](#) webpage. Here you can explore the full range of courses, as well as application information via the links available in the **study options section** at the bottom of the page.

Applications for the Bachelor of Music, CUA50820 Diploma of Music, CUA60520 Advanced Diploma of Music, Bachelor of Music (Honours), and Bachelor of Education (Music Education) close on Monday 8 September (First Round) and

Monday 17 November (Second Round). *NOTE: You can apply to audition in either Round 1 or Round 2.*

PIANO PANOPLY- FREE PIANO EXHIBITION and INTERACTIVE SHOWCASE

Saturday 4 October, 1.00pm – 3.30pm

A family-friendly exhibition (FREE) tracing the history of the piano, from its early stages to the modern concert grand. Visitors are welcome to play the instruments. [See website for registration details.](#)

NEW ECU CITY CAMPUS- opening in February 2026- have a SNEAK PEEK with these Videos

[ECU City internal fly-through](#): we can't wait to study and perform in these beautiful bespoke spaces from Feb 1, 2026!

[WAAPA STUDENTS GET A SNEEK-PEEK AT THEIR NEW HOME - ECU City](#): Join WAAPA Music Student Heidi Hill (Classical Cello) as she explores the City Campus Site and plays her cello in one of the new rehearsal spaces.

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