

Application to join the Darwin Symphony Orchestra

Name: _____

Instrument: _____

Grade:* _____

Experience: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

*recommended Grade 7 AMEB or equivalent

Playing with the DSO

The DSO rehearses on Monday evenings at 6.15pm – 9.15pm in the Charles Darwin University Casuarina Campus. As a member of the orchestra you will need to be able to commit to this rehearsal schedule. During the week of a performance (approximately every 6 – 8 weeks) there may be up to three rehearsals prior to the performance.

Audition Process

Provided there is a vacancy in your instrument, new players can commence a trial in the orchestra in the first or second week of a new programme. After a period of four weeks players are required to undertake an audition which will consist of an own choice piece, orchestral excerpts as provided by the DSO, and sight reading. Upon a successful audition players are invited to join the orchestra for a further four weeks and at the end of this period are eligible to apply for playing membership with the DSO.

Casual List

If there is no vacancy in your instrument, you may audition for our casual list. Audition requirements consist of an own choice piece, orchestral excerpts as provided by the DSO, and sight reading. Should a permanent position become available you would be required to complete the audition process as outlined above.

Please return this form, along with any queries to:

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