

Music Office

Recruitment for 2018/19 Band/Choir/Orchestra Members

The 17 Music Office bands/orchestras and two choirs, trained by Music Office instructors, provide different levels of ensemble training for young musicians aged 25 or under. Rehearsals are conducted once a week, with details on rehearsal time & venue as listed in the following pages.

In addition to regular rehearsals, the 19 bands/choirs/orchestras will also have opportunities to perform and participate in various cultural activities and music exchanges with visiting young musicians from the Mainland and overseas. Outstanding members will be recommended for enrolment in the Music Office Instrumental Music Training Scheme. Training for 2018-19 will commence in September 2018 and conclude in May 2019.

Entry Requirements and Fees

Entry requirements for the respective bands/choirs/orchestras are detailed in the following pages. Training is free of charge. Members are, however, required to bring their own instruments (except for bulky instruments) and purchase uniforms and necessary music scores at their own expense.

Application Method

- By post / in person:** The completed application form, together with 2 self-addressed envelopes* stamped with sufficient postage should be sent by post or submitted in person **to the training centre of their selected band/choir/orchestra as marked with 「★」** on the application form on or before **30 April 2018**, with name of band/choir/orchestra clearly marked on the envelope. Applicants who have not received any acknowledgement of receipt of application by post or email by 9 May 2018 should contact their selected band/choir/orchestra as marked with 「★」 on the application form by email.
* As the provision of an email address on the application form would serve as an indicator that the applicant would like to receive Music Office's notifications by email, there is no need for applicants who have provided email addresses in their application forms to enclose any self-addressed envelopes in their applications.
- Online application:** Applications should be submitted through the Music Office online application system (www.lcsd.gov.hk/musicoffice) on or before **30 April 2018**. Applicants will receive an acknowledgement of receipt with an application number upon completion of the online application. The same acknowledgement of receipt will also be emailed to the applicant thereafter. Applications who failed to login the system to check the acknowledgement of receipt should consider their application unsuccessful and submit a new application. In case of doubt, they can call the training centre of their selected band/choir/orchestra as marked with 「★」 on the application form on the next working day.
- Qualified applicants will receive an audition notification by end of May. ▲ The audition will include the playing of sight-reading/sight-singing, and the performance of a self-chosen work.
▲ *Please note that the audition venue as listed in the notification letter, may be different from the training centre where the applicant's selected band/choir/orchestra rehearses.*
- Current members must also re-apply by submitting their completed application forms directly to their band/choir/orchestra manager before the deadline.
- Applicants will be notified of the results of their applications by post by end of August 2018.

Music Office
Leisure and Cultural Services Department
March 2018

Music Office Music Centres

<u>Music Centre</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Hong Kong Music Centre	9/F, Hong Kong Arts Centre, 2 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.	2802 0657
Kwun Tong Music Centre	4/F, Lam Tin Complex, 1 Hing Tin Street, Lam Tin, Kowloon	2796 2893
Mongkok Music Centre	Rm1006, 10/F., Mongkok Government Offices, 30 Luen Wan Street, Mongkok, Kowloon.	2399 2200
Shatin Music Centre	Rm721, 7/F., Shatin Government Offices, 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Shatin, N.T.	2158 6462
Tsuen Wan Music Centre	1/F., Tsuen Wan Government Offices, 38 Sai Lau Kok Road, Tsuen Wan, N.T.	2417 6429

Please visit the Music Office website (www.lcsd.gov.hk/musicoffice) for information on the 2018 Recruitment for Music Office Band, Choir and Orchestra members in Chinese.

Recruitment for 2018/19 Music Office Band, Choir and Orchestra Members

Entry requirements and relevant information

Name of Band/Choir/Orchestra	Entry Requirements ♦	Rehearsal Time	Training Centre	E-mail Address
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Symphony Orchestra

Hong Kong Youth Symphony Orchestra	Violinists: Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) Grade 8 or Music Office Internal Assessment (MOIA) Grade A-3 or above; or equivalent; Other string players: ABRSM Grade 7 or MOIA Grade A-2 or above; or equivalent; (Strings Applicants would need to prepare Orchestral Excerpts for their audition. Please see adjacent page for details.**) Wind, Brass and Percussion players: ABRSM Grade 6 or MOIA Grade A-1 or above; or equivalent.	Sunday 2:30pm-5:30pm	Mongkok Music Centre	hkys@lcsd.gov.hk
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String Orchestras

Hong Kong Youth Strings	Violinists: Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) Grade 7 or Music Office Internal Assessment (MOIA) Grade A-2 or above; or equivalent; Other string players: ABRSM Grade 6 or MOIA Grade A-1 or above; or equivalent.	Sunday 9:30am-12:30pm	Mongkok Music Centre	hkys@lcsd.gov.hk
Island Youth Strings	ABRSM Grade 4 or MOIA Grade I-2 or above; or equivalent.	Sunday 2:30 pm-5:00 pm	Hong Kong Music Centre	iys@lcsd.gov.hk
Kowloon Youth Strings	~ Ditto ~	Sunday 2:30 pm-5:00 pm	Kwun Tong Music Centre	kys@lcsd.gov.hk
New Territories Youth Strings	~ Ditto ~	Sunday 2:30 pm-5:00 pm	Tsuen Wan Music Centre	ntys@lcsd.gov.hk
Hong Kong Junior Chamber Ensemble	ABRSM Grade 5 or MOIA Grade I-3 or above; or equivalent. Age: 16 or below	Sunday 9:30am-12:00noon	Shatin Music Centre	hkjce@lcsd.gov.hk

Symphonic Bands

Hong Kong Youth Symphonic Band	ABRSM Grade 5 or MOIA Grade I-3 or above (inclusive of percussion); or equivalent.	Saturday 2:00pm-5:30pm	Hong Kong Music Centre	hkysb@lcsd.gov.hk
Music Office Youth Brass Band	ABRSM Grade 3 or MOIA Grade I-1 or above (inclusive of percussion); or equivalent.	Saturday 9:30am-12:00noon	Hong Kong Music Centre	moybb@lcsd.gov.hk
Kowloon Youth Symphonic Band	~ Ditto ~	Saturday 2:30pm-5:00pm	Kwun Tong Music Centre	kysb@lcsd.gov.hk
New Territories Youth Symphonic Band	~ Ditto ~	Saturday 9:30am-12:00noon	Tsuen Wan Music Centre	ntysb@lcsd.gov.hk
Hong Kong Children's Symphonic Band	ABRSM Grade 2 or MOIA Grade E-2 or above (inclusive of percussion); or equivalent. Age: 14 or below	Saturday 2:30pm-5:30pm	Mongkok Music Centre	hkcsb@lcsd.gov.hk

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Chinese Orchestras

Hong Kong Youth Chinese Orchestra	MOIA Grade A-1 (or Grade 6) or above; or equivalent.	Friday 6:30pm-9:30pm	Kwun Tong Music Centre	hkyco@lcsd.gov.hk
Island Youth Chinese Orchestra	MOIA Grade I-2 (or Grade 4) or above; or equivalent.	Friday 6:00pm-8:30pm	Hong Kong Music Centre	iyco@lcsd.gov.hk
Kowloon Youth Chinese Orchestra	~ Ditto ~	Friday 6:00pm-8:30pm	Mongkok Music Centre	kyco@lcsd.gov.hk
New Territories Youth Chinese Orchestra	~ Ditto ~	Friday 6:00pm-8:30pm	Tsuen Wan Music Centre	ntyco@lcsd.gov.hk
Music Office Junior Chinese Orchestra	MOIA Grade I-1 (or Grade 3) or above; or equivalent. Age: 16 or below	Sunday 9:45am-12:15pm	Kwun Tong Music Centre	mojco@lcsd.gov.hk
Music Office Children's Chinese Orchestra	MOIA Grade E-2 (or Grade 2) or above; or equivalent. Age: 14 or below	Sunday 3:00pm-5:30pm	Shatin Music Centre	mocco@lcsd.gov.hk

Choirs

Music Office Youth Choir	Good singing voice and basic score reading ability. Age: 15-25	Saturday 5:00pm-7:00pm	Shatin Music Centre	moyc@lcsd.gov.hk
Music Office Children's Choir	Good singing voice and basic score reading ability. Age: 8-15	Saturday 2:30pm-4:30pm	Shatin Music Centre	mocc@lcsd.gov.hk

♦ Unless otherwise specified, as in the case of the Hong Kong Junior Chamber Ensemble, Hong Kong Children's Symphonic Band, Music Office Children's Chinese Orchestra, Music Office Junior Chinese Orchestra and Music Office Children's Choir, the upper age limit for all orchestra and band members is 25.

** Violin:

W. A. Mozart - Symphony No. 39 in E-flat major, K. 543 – IV. Finale: Allegro - (bar 1-41)

F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy - A Midsummer Night's Dream, Overture and Incidental music, Op. 61: Scherzo: Allegro vivace - (bar 70-99)

Viola:

W. A. Mozart - Symphony No. 35 in D major, K. 385 – IV. Finale: Presto - (bar 134-181)

F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy - A Midsummer Night's Dream, Overture and Incidental music, Op. 61: Scherzo: Allegro vivace - (bar 70-93)

Cello:

F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy - A Midsummer Night's Dream, Overture and Incidental music, Op. 61: Scherzo: Allegro vivace - (bar 70-93)

J. Brahms - Symphony No. 2, Op. 73: II. Adagio non troppo - (bar 1-17)

Double Bass:

L. van Beethoven - Symphony No. 5, Op. 67: III. Allegro - (bar 140-196)

Music Office
2018/19 Band/Choir/Orchestra Application Form

A. Choice of Band/Choir/Orchestra : (maximum of 2 choices allowed)
 (Please send the completed application form to the training centre of
 1: _____ ★ this band/choir/orchestra)
 2: _____
 Musical Instrument : _____ (Please fill in another application form if your application involves
 more than 1 instrument)
 Current Music Office Band/Choir/Orchestra membership (if applicable) : _____

B. Personal Particulars of Applicant :
 Name : (Chinese) _____ (English) _____ Sex : M/F#
 Date of Birth : ____ / ____ / ____ (D/M/Y) Age : _____ (as at 01/09/2018)
 HKID / Birth Certificate / Passport No.# : _____(____)
 Address : _____
 Telephone No. : (1) _____ (2) _____ Fax No. (if applicable) : _____
 E-mail address# : _____ (Please re-check email address to ensure successful delivery of email.)
 # Required only for applicants who would like to receive all Music Office notifications (including audition arrangements and application results) by email.
 Name of School attending (in 9/2018) : _____
 District located: _____ Class / Level : _____ (am/pm/whole day#)
 Occupation & Employer (if applicable) : _____
 Current IMTS Class Code (for Music Office trainee only) : _____

C. Musical Attainment :
 Musical Instrument : _____ Year(s) of Study : _____

Public Examination Result(s) from 2016 until now / 2016/17 Music Office Internal Assessment Results (❖Please attach copies of relevant certificates) :

Organization	Instrument/Theory	Grade/Level	Result	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Band/Choir/Orchestra Experience :

Name of Band/Choir/Orchestra	Position/Voice Part	Period
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____
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I declare that the information I have provided in this form is correct, and I understand that any false information will disqualify me as an eligible applicant.

Signature of Applicant : _____ Date : _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian # : _____ Date : _____
 (This form must be signed by a parent/guardian if the applicant is under 18 years old.)

Name of Parent/Guardian # : _____ Relationship with applicant : _____

HKID No. of Parent/Guardian # : _____()

Please delete as appropriate
 ❖ Application without copies of proof / results will not be considered

Notes : The personal data provided in this form will only be used for processing this application. The provision of personal data is voluntary but if you do not provide sufficient information, we may not be able to process your application. You have a right of access to and correction of your personal data as provided for in sections 18 and 22 and Principle 6 of Schedule 1 of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. Your right of access includes the right to obtain a copy of your personal data provided in this form. If your application is successful, the personal data you provided in this form will be kept by the Music Office as part of your member record for related administrative purposes, statistics, compilation, communication and promotion of Music Office activities in the future; otherwise, your application form will be destroyed upon the completion of this recruitment exercise.