

SPEAK PERCUSSION SOUNDS UNHEARD

December Performance Program



December 6 - 12, 2020

Online Sessions December 6, 7 & 8

In-Person Sessions December 9, 10 & 12

**Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre
Cnr Bell St & St Georges Rd
Preston VIC 3072**

Cost: FREE

Sounds Unheard's Performance Intensive program returns in December, with a week of inspiring composition and performance activities for secondary students designed for Covid-safe participation.

Students will take part in online sessions with London-based Australian composer Matthew Shlomowitz to learn about his 'Letter Pieces' - an ongoing series of short performance pieces combining physical actions and sound. During the week the students will work in pairs under the guidance of Matthew and Speak Percussion artists to compose, workshop and rehearse their own letter pieces before filming their new works with a professional videographer.

Students will be asked to apply for this program with a partner, who must be either a family member or a student attending the same school. Applications are strongly encouraged from students with an interest in musical performance, composition, drama and/or dance.

The pairs will book a time for the two in-person activities (a personalised workshop session and a filming session) with time allocated for cleaning between each session. Speak Percussion's full CovidSAFE plan for this activity can be provided on request.

Image: Toolbox perform Letter Piece No.5

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Schedule:

- Sunday 6 December, 6.30 - 8pm
Zoom Session #1 - Introduction to Letter Pieces with Matthew Shlomowitz
- Monday 7 December & Tuesday 8 December, 5.30 - 7pm
Zoom Sessions #2 and #3 - Composition Workshops with Speak Percussion
- Wednesday 9 December or Thursday 10 December
In-Person Workshop Sessions, Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre

Pairs to select a time (4:30pm, 5:45pm or 7pm) on either Wednesday or Thursday for their individual session. Workshop sessions will run for 60 minutes.

- Saturday 12 December
In-Person Filming Sessions, Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre

Pairs to select a time (9.30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, or 4pm) for their individual session. Filming sessions will run for 75 minutes.

Applications

To apply for the Sounds Unheard December Performance Intensive, please fill out the online application form at **www.soundsunheard.com/join**

There is no application fee, and participation in this program is free. Students must be currently enrolled in a Victorian secondary school.

Applications must be received before **5pm Wednesday 2 December**. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Please note that both the student and their partner for this program must submit their own application forms.

For more information or assistance with your application, please contact Sounds Unheard Coordinator Kaylie Melville (kaylie@speakpercussion.com or 0421 922 261).

Sounds Unheard

Sounds Unheard is a free music education program for Victorian secondary music students, hosted by the internationally acclaimed new music organisation Speak Percussion. This program offers unique opportunities for young musicians and composers to expand their knowledge and creativity, develop their talents and explore innovative approaches to music making. Sounds Unheard is supported by the Department of Education and Training through the Strategic Partnerships Program.