

# **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.

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.

With restrictions easing in Victoria and inter-school activities now permitted, we're pleased to announce that students can apply for this program in pairs or as individuals, to be assigned a partner by Speak. Applications are strongly encouraged from students with an interest in musical performance, composition, drama and/or dance.

Students will be assigned a time for the two in-person activities (a personalised workshop session and a filming session) where they will work with their partner and Speak Percussion mentors.

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](http://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. If you are applying with a partner, please note their name on the application form.

For more information or assistance with your application, please contact Sounds Unheard Coordinator Kaylie Melville ([kaylie@speakpercussion.com](mailto: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.