

**SPEAK PERCUSSION**  
**SOUNDS UNHEARD**

# Bell Curve Performance Program

**June 27-30 2022**

**Immigration Museum / Darebin Arts Centre**

Victorian secondary students are invited to take part in an immersive and intimate performance of 'Bell Curve' at Melbourne's historic Immigration Museum, showcasing Speak Percussion's innovative use of percussion instruments, new technology and creative approaches to site-specific performance.

Twelve young musicians will be spread throughout the Immigration Museum's Long Room, performing on Victoria's beautiful Federation Handbells. Through the use of click track technology and complex networked temporal relationships, they move seamlessly in and out of sync from stunningly complex rhythms to perfect unisons. A massed sound event unfolds across the performance space, a world revealed between the attacks and beating patterns of tuned bell resonance.

Over the course of four days, the students will work closely with Speak Artists Kaylie Melville and Tilman Robinson to learn this captivating new work and prepare for two public performances at the museum.



## Details and Schedule

### Venues:

Darebin Arts Centre (DAC)

Corner Bell St and St Georges Road, Preston VIC 3072

Immigration Museum (IM)

400 Flinders St, Melbourne VIC 3000

### Schedule:

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|-------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Monday June 27    | 1-4pm     | Rehearsal 1 (DAC)    |
| Tuesday June 28   | 10am-1pm  | Rehearsal 2 (DAC)    |
| Wednesday June 29 | 10am-1pm  | Rehearsal 3 (DAC)    |
| Thursday June 30  | 9-10am    | Dress Rehearsal (IM) |
|                   | 11am-12pm | Performance 1 (IM)   |
|                   | 1-2pm     | Performance 2 (IM)   |

All instruments will be supplied, and this program is offered **free of charge**.

## How to Apply

The Bell Curve Performance Program is open to all Victorian secondary music students. Percussionists, non-percussionists, composers and electronic musicians are all highly encouraged to apply.

To apply, please fill out the application form at [www.soundsunheard.com/join](http://www.soundsunheard.com/join) or email Sounds Unheard Coordinator Kaylie Melville at [kaylie@speakpercussion.com](mailto:kaylie@speakpercussion.com) for assistance.

Applications must be received by midnight Thursday June 23. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, and will close once all places have been filled. Applying early to avoid disappointment is encouraged.

## Sounds Unheard

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