

TOP UP

MUSIC EDUCATION

WITH TOPOLOGY

AWARD-WINNING EDUCATION

State Award Winner for Excellence in Music Education at the 2015 APRA AMCOS Art Music Awards, Topology's Top Up program enriches the musical journeys of thousands of young people, their teachers and communities around Australia each year.

Top Up brings together professional and young musicians to explore, create and perform new music. In addition to supporting teachers' delivery of the Australian Curriculum, Topology offers professional development programs, mentors emerging composers and performs with students in public concerts.

Individually and collectively, the musicians possess world-class expertise and qualifications in the 'hard to teach' areas of composition and improvisation. Over twenty years' additional experience as award-winning performers gives Topology the additional ability to deliver best practice, practical advice to enhance performance, stage craft and production for the schools and communities they take great joy in working with.

SUPPORT

Through the support of Arts Queensland, Australia Council for the Arts, and Tim Fairfax Family Foundation, Top Up programs can be accessed by schools all around Australia. Contact us to find out if your school is eligible for a fully-funded Top Up program.

TOP UP IS COMPRISED OF
4 SPECIALISED PROGRAMS:

- In-Class Workshops •
- New Music in Schools •
- Creative Boot Camp •
- Launchpad Mentorship •



IN-CLASS WORKSHOPS

ALIGNED WITH AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM



Charters Towers cluster, 2015

"To a rural Music Teacher, this is like winning the lottery."

Jane Iszlaub, St Mary's Catholic College - Kingaroy, QLD

CURRICULUM DELIVERY SUPPORT

Topology offers in-class workshops that deliver on Australian Curriculum unit requirements in the areas of:

- composition
- improvisation
- performance (strings, brass, percussion, band)
- professional development for teachers

Topology's artists can visit individually or as a group, from a one-off one-hour session to half or whole days, or a series of workshops over a few weeks or longer.

These programs are delivered within class times to suit individual teacher and classroom needs and schedules.

REGIONAL QLD & NT

QLD and NT schools that:

- are located in areas considered regional or remote
- have an ICSEA score below 1000

are eligible for fully-funded Top Up programs and incur no cost to the school or students. Contact us to find out more about this offer and how your school can benefit from Top Up.

"They made such a difference to our teaching year, it's fantastic. And it's great PD as well. I've used the content from their improvisation workshop 20 times since."

Stephanie Grenning - Trinity Bay College, Cairns

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NEW MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

COMPOSITION & PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES



Sanderson Middle School, 2015

"I learned that little people like us can write songs as well."

Queen, student at Wagaman Primary School - Wagaman, NT

CREATE. COLLABORATE. PERFORM.

This special program brings together professional and young musicians to explore, create and perform music in their community for their community.

Over a minimum of 2 months of repeat visits, Topology conducts composition workshops in schools with the artists working closely with students and teachers to compose new pieces. These works are then featured at a culminating public concert in the host community or school. Where possible, instrumental students are encouraged to perform with Topology on stage.

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"Giving them a chance to realise their creative potential was a lovely thing to see; to perform music written by their peers rather than by someone they don't know."

Karen Stewart - Tully State High School, Tully

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CREATIVE BOOT CAMP

FOR YOUNG COMPOSERS & SONGWRITERS



"Working with Topology has been a life-changing experience. They're really fun to work with and open-minded about how you create." Alex Harper, Creative Boot Camp 2016

4-DAY INTENSIVE CAMP

This camp offers participants the rare opportunity to unleash their creative potential through an inspiring, integrated and industry-relevant program. Participants will experience hands-on workshops with fellow artists, published composers, virtuoso musicians and arts industry professionals. The objective: compose and record a song in 4 days (with the help of Topology's artists and other music industry friends).

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Hone their instrumental skills
- Cultivate their inner composer/songwriter
- Collaborate with professionals and each other
- Gain practical industry knowledge in staging, technical production and arts marketing

DATES: 3 - 6 OCT 2019

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- One-on-one lessons
- Creative break-away sessions
- Training with industry professionals
- Q&A panels with instructors
- Recording sessions

REGIONAL QLD & NT

Participants residing in regions considered regional/remote in QLD and NT are eligible for a discount on registration fees and free billeted accommodation. Contact us to find out how to avail of these benefits.

"I'm more willing to try new things with my music. Before, I was limited in experience, but now I feel I've opened up a new opportunity to explore."

Charlotte Blackwell, Boot Camp 2016

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LAUNCHPAD MENTORSHIP

FOR EMERGING COMPOSERS



"I'm very excited to have all of this ahead of me."

Harry Ottley, 2017 Launchpad mentoree

WHAT IS LAUNCHPAD?

Launchpad is a 1-year scholarship program for emerging composers offering one-on-one mentoring and professional development with Topology's composers. Four candidates per year are selected with their resulting works premiered in a performance with Topology.

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES MUST:

- be 15 years old and above
- be residents of QLD or NT
- demonstrate experience in composition and/or songwriting through scores and recordings
- exhibit potential for artistic excellence
- possess a strong desire to launch a music career in the next 5 years

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- Enhance composition, improvisation and arrangement skills
- Assist in the achievement of a mentoree self-assigned goal (eg. create songs for an EP, compose a piece for a chamber orchestra)
- Showcase mentorees and their new works at a public Topology event
- Provide additional skills development through engagement with industry professionals

REGIONAL QLD & NT

Successful applicants residing in regions considered remote or regional in QLD or NT are eligible for travel and accommodation provisions for 2 intensive sessions in Brisbane. Contact us to find out more about this offer and how you can benefit from a Launchpad mentorship.

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ROLLING APPLICATIONS OPEN:
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