

School Concert Band Conductor/Classroom Music Teacher(s) to join the WollCon schools team

WollCon is currently seeking experienced instrumental and/or classroom Teacher/s to join the teaching staff at this leading Regional Conservatorium. The successful candidate/s will have the opportunity to teach a portfolio of activities in different schools in the Illawarra across the week including the school band program, school music ensembles and our classroom music program.

The role will be focussed on contributing to WollCon's presence in schools across the Illawarra by delivering school ensembles (principally bands) and classroom music lessons. There is also the opportunity to build a portfolio of studio teaching to complement activities in schools if that is desirable.

WollCon ideal candidate would be an instrumentalist, ideally a player of a wind instrument to join our Schools Team.

What the successful applicant will require:

- At least a Bachelor's degree in music/music education or significant and demonstrable professional experience in teaching/music education (5-10 years).
- Recent experience as a Band Conductor/instrumental teacher/ensemble lead particularly in the public schools context (Primary and High Schools).
- Passion and enthusiasm for music, including a passion for encouraging students of all abilities.
- Commitment to performance outcomes and experience of delivering performances in the schools context.
- A commitment to a long-term relationship with schools/students to provide strong continuity of music education.
- Experience in teaching students of all levels - beginners to advanced.
- Knowledge of recent developments in the theory and practice of music education that specifically applies to music education in schools.
- Outstanding interpersonal skills and the ability to work collaboratively with the rest of the WollCon music staff.
- Confidence in the use of technology and a willingness to embrace it to enhance communication and learning.
- An understanding of and willingness to embrace WollCon's vision and values.
- A full driving licence and access to a vehicle as travel is a prerequisite.

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- Recent experience of classroom music teaching and an understanding of the curriculum.
- Experience of developing and/or leading a schools music program.
- NSW Teacher Accreditation.

Other

- WollCon has demand from schools in the southern part of the region. If we attract a candidate based in/around the Berry/Gerringong area it may be possible to build a portfolio in the southern part of the region. If this is of interest, please specify in your application.

Who are we?

For 50 years, WollCon has been changing people's lives through music. Students of all ages and backgrounds engage in music lessons, ensembles, concerts, and events throughout the year at our exceptional music school in Wollongong.

Our vision is to deliver positive change through music.

We provide our service through embedding the values of WollCon: inclusion, excellence, courage, passion. WollCon's vision is to bring about positive change in people's lives through music.

TO APPLY

To apply please forward your C.V. and a short statement (not more than one page of A4) outlining why you believe you would be the ideal candidate for this role.

There is no closing date (we will continue to consider applications until the vacancy is filled).

However, please apply at your earliest convenience because we'd like to start working with you soon.

Please send your CV and covering statement to Sara Ryan (sara.ryan@wollcon.com.au) with the subject line Band Conductor/Classroom Music Teacher at your earliest convenience.

Prior to employment at WollCon, this position requires the successful applicant to have:

- **A Working with Children Check** clearance in accordance with the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012.

WollCon offers competitive terms. Employment status may be negotiated to suit the successful candidate (i.e., casual at \$71.69 per hour or permanent-part-time within a range of \$47 - \$52 per hour).

If you would like to talk with WollCon about the role please [email Sara Ryan](mailto:sara.ryan@wollcon.com.au) who will arrange a suitable time for a phone conversation.