



WOOLSTON BRASS
ACADEMY
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Woolston Brass Academy

Woolston Brass has three training bands known collectively as the Woolston Brass Academy. Each of these groups caters for a specific level of ability and meets each Tuesday night of the school term at the Sid Creagh Memorial Band Hall, 37 Dampier Street, Woolston, Christchurch.

Woolston Learners' Group

The Learners' Group caters for children and adults who want to learn a brass or percussion instrument. Members generally have little or no experience when they join, but they will receive personal training and learn the basics of reading music and sounding an instrument in this class. The only prerequisite is enthusiasm and a willingness to learn.

Woolston Junior Band

The Junior Band is comprised of brass and percussion players who have the skills required to play in an ensemble, but who have not yet reached the standard required for membership of Woolston Concert Brass. While the Junior Band is obviously the next step for Learners' Group graduates, players from any source are accepted provided they can play to the required standard.

Woolston Concert Brass

Woolston Concert Brass is registered with the NZBBA as a C Grade band and consists of more advanced musicians (brass and percussion) and competes at both Provincial and National level. While recognising the importance of competition and performance as positive incentives, this band's approach is holistic, seeking to encourage its musicians to succeed not only as instrumentalists but as active and constructive members of society.

Woolston Brass

Woolston Brass (A Grade band) provides artistic outlet befitting those with more experience and advanced playing ability. With a playing strength of over thirty (ranging in age from sixteen to sixty), the members are a diverse mix of amateur and professional musicians, – all brought together by a common interest and a love of making music. Many Woolston Concert Brass members have graduated to Woolston Brass.

What does the Woolston Brass Academy offer?

- Brass tuition for any age and ability
 - Percussion tuition available on request
 - Reasonable fees
 - Fun and friendly environment
 - Make life-long friendships
 - Learn to play, perform and inspire with music
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Rehearsals and Lesson Times

Tuesday evenings during school term

Woolston Band Room, 37 Dampier Street, Woolston

Lessons: Tuesday early evening

Junior Band: 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Concert Brass: 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Fees and Contact Details

Please refer to the website for information about fees for Academy Membership, Lessons and Instrument Hire.

For more information and to enrol please email or phone;

- Email: info@woolstonbrass.org
- Phone: (+64 3) 389 6340
- Website: www.woolstonbrass.org

Physical Address:

37 Dampier Street, Woolston,
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