



HPB WORKSHOP & CONCERT PACKAGES

☐ **The Hot Potato Band Concert** (60min total)

AIM: This interactive performance gets kids amped on playing music. Firstly, we aim to inspire students who are in the school band to keep playing by performing WITH them and secondly, we aim to encourage students in the audience to join their school band programs by including them in the visceral power of music. Lockdown has killed the vibe. This performance aims to bring it back to life in your extra curricular program. Upon request, HPB can advertise music programs with the aim to drive up enrolments.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Year or stage groups. Recommended size - 350 students

LOGISTICS: This is a 7-piece 'roving' style concert that is interactive and acoustic. HPB only needs 1 x wireless vocal mic, PA and appropriate space for the audience size. Please allow 2-3 metres at the front of the hall and create a 1m wide aisle for us to move through the audience.

☐ **HPB Collab Workshop** (1hr or 2hr options)

AIM: This gives your students the opportunity to collaborate with a seasoned touring band. We put on a gig together. Whether your band is comprised of beginners or accomplished musos, we've arranged charts appropriate for all skillsets & instruments. We send you the sheet music in advance so that by the time the day arrives, your band is primed to put on a pumping gig.

TARGET AUDIENCE: All levels from Junior/training to senior/advanced bands. We have a range of original HPB repertoire that accounts for all skill levels. Recommended maximum size: approx. 50 students

LOGISTICS: Please be set up in band arrangement with instruments tuned and sheet music on stands.

☐ **Improvisation Masterclass** (120mins total)

AIM: Improvisation is one of the most advanced skills in any musician's repertoire, but most students lack the confidence to get stuck in. We've designed an improvisation workshop, breaking it down in 5 easily remembered words: SIMPLICITY, SPACE, REPETITION, DEVELOPMENT, & RESOLUTION and wow - this works! We've seen hundreds of students implement our approach and become confident & precise improvisors within minutes.

TARGET AUDIENCE: All levels from Junior/training to senior/advanced bands. Recommended maximum size: approx. 30 students.

LOGISTICS: As above.

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☐ **Arranging Workshop** (120mins total)

AIM: Join us as we take a pop song and arrange it in three ways in a hands-on workshop. There is a real joy in hearing something familiar told in unfamiliar ways. We cover skills such as using the ear, structural plans, sketch scores, thematic mood boards, and genre flipping. Put it all together, and you get something truly unique. Who knows? You might end up with an entirely original song in the process.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Any students that are interested in arranging and songwriting.
Recommended maximum size: approx. 50 students

LOGISTICS: We will need the following equipment: 1 x projector with HDMI and speakers. 1 main space with at least 2 other breakout rooms. We will begin as a whole group and then form groups with members of HPB leading.

☐ **School Community Concert**

75min total | Price quoted upon request | [Ticketed Event](#)

If you'd like a full HPB show presented at the school, this would need to be pre arranged as extra costs are involved. A show typically involves the school band as an "opener" featuring a guest or two from HPB. HPB will then present a 45-60min show featuring guest music students. This show can be ticketed by the school to help cover costs.

☐ **The HPB Roaming Drum Pack**

We've done the thinking for you & collaborated with [Optimum Percussion](#) to create a custom roaming drum pack. This pack has been customised by our drummers and tested at over 1000+ gigs. The practical, light-weight, and cost effective design of the pack allows easy access to schools wanting to add this exact setup into band programs. When purchased alongside a workshop, we'll have the pack delivered ahead of time. Included in the purchase will be a small group tutorial on setup and care protocols by the HPB drummers. The pack includes:

SNARE DRUM SET UP:

- DXP 14x5.5" Marching Snare Drum w/J Style Harness
- Custom Hi-Hat and Splash Cymbal setup w. felts
- All Percussion & Cymbal Mounts
- Drum Sticks

BASS DRUM SET UP:

- DXP 20" Marching Bass Drum w/J Style Harness
- Temple Block with mount
- Bass Drum Mallets

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