

FLINDERS QUARTET EDUCATION PROGRAM

LIFE AS A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN

So you want to have a career as a professional musician?

After all the hours in the practice room, it's every musician's dream to play to an audience and to share their passion for great music; but what happens if there are no concert opportunities?

Create your own!

Learn the "other" skills needed to be a professional musician and learn how Flinders Quartet set up their own concert series. There are a number of options for musicians entering the profession - we will share everything we know! From registering a name to organising a Front of house to registering with AbaF.

Flinders Quartet is one of Melbourne's longest running chamber groups and has been the vanguard of the Melbourne chamber music scene. The ensemble has acted as a role model for many groups in the proactive way it has embarked on a career in music performance. We will give you insight into the inner workings of a professional chamber music ensemble, and guide you step by step throughout the year to putting on your own concert and having a career in the classical music industry.

SIGN UP BEFORE MARCH 30 TO PARTICIPATE FOR FREE! (Full time students only)

- a Flinders Quartet 2011 Iwaki concert subscription (three concerts)
- a booklet outlining professional advice and practice for professional performers
- a one-hour seminar following each Iwaki concert, in which we will work through each stage of planning their own concert event.

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Flinders Quartet are passionate about music playing an integral part of community life. The more people we have in our communities playing for each other, the richer our lives will be.

SESSIONS:

Sunday 10 April Setting yourself up as an artist - tax and other business matters - career opportunities Concert preparation #1	Sunday 19 June Media and marketing - PR and promotion Concert preparation #2	Sunday 23 October Concert management & preparation #3 Where to from here?
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