



Expression of Interest

Adelaide Festival Accompanist

TITLE OF POSITION:	ADELAIDE FESTIVAL OF MUSIC ACCOMPANIST PRIMARY SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL (PSMF)
CLASSIFICATION:	HPI Level 2
REMUNERATION:	Approx. 120 hours @ \$103.20/hr (as at May 2025)
ELIGIBILITY:	Open to current Hourly Paid Instructor (HPI) Accompanists in the PSMF Team. If not currently employed with the PSMF as an accompanist, you will be required to join our team with an audition. Contact us.
LOCATION:	Primary Schools Music Festival Klemzig Primary School, 28 Hay St, Klemzig
TENURE:	Two years: commencing December 2025 – end December 2027.
CONTEXT STATEMENT:	The Festival of Music is a joint venture of the Department for Education and the South Australian Public Primary Schools Music Society (SAPPSMS) and is governed by a Memorandum of Administrative Agreement (MoAA) between the two bodies. The Festival of Music program services 300 primary schools across the state. The Adelaide Festival of Music features a series of concerts towards the end of Term 3 which involves approx. 6,000 primary choristers, orchestras and performance troupes. There are 2 orchestras and 2 accompanists. Allocation of accompanists to orchestras will be developed in consultation with the Director of Music (DoM) / Orchestra Manager / accompanists. For further information visit the website www.festivalofmusic.org.au The accompanist will be paid by the Department for Education. The accompanist will be responsible to the DoM and take part in performance management.
SUMMARY OF DUTIES:	The successful accompanist will be required to: • Prepare repertoire accompanist notes for Conference 1 (February) • Provide technical information for HPI Accompanists at Conference 1 • Accompany at Choir Teachers' conferences (February and May) • Provide advice and support to the DoM on musical matters regarding piano accompaniments • Participate in debriefings of rehearsals and performances • Attend weekly rehearsals with an allocated orchestra as negotiated with Orchestra Manager/Conductor • Attend orchestra workshop days as required by Orchestra Manager/DoM • Accompany at off-site rehearsals, concert rehearsals and concerts for the Adelaide Festival of Music concert series • Participate in music and orchestra team meetings as required and participate in the PSMF Review

Selection will be based on the following criteria (Please address the dot points below in your written application.)	
	• Demonstrated ability to work within a team to achieve a successful musical performance • Ability to successfully accompany large musical groups as a highly skilled accompanist • Experience in accompanying at high profile events and venues • Knowledge of accompanying techniques to problem solve in a complex and high pressure rehearsal/ performance situation
DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE:	Demonstrated successful experience as repetiteur and orchestral / instrumental ensemble accompanist.
SELECTION PROCESS:	Part of the selection process may include accompanying an orchestra or a choir during a rehearsal.
ENQUIRIES:	For any enquiries, please contact the Manager, PSMF Irene Solowij or the Director of Music, Robyn Filmer on 8261 5438.
Forward a 1 page expression of interest with 2 referees to: Irene Solowij manager.psmf376@schools.sa.edu.au	
CLOSING DATE:	5.00pm Friday 7 November 2025