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Dear Music Teacher,

The Grainger Wind Symphony is proud to announce the launch of its 2024 Young Players Scholarship and invites you and your Year 12 students to join us in celebrating community music in Melbourne.

The Grainger Wind Symphony Young Players Scholarship

The Grainger Wind Symphony Young Players Scholarship is an annual scholarship open to young woodwind, brass, percussion and string bass players, in particular players of trombone, oboe, bassoon and percussion. The scholarship seeks to encourage talented young musicians to pursue their interest in wind music beyond secondary school. By raising awareness of the strong community music scene in Melbourne, the Grainger Wind Symphony hopes to engage a whole new generation of musicians in this proud tradition.

Opportunities for your students

Every music teacher hopes to instil in their students a love of music that is carried beyond the boundaries of school life. Why not give your students the very best of opportunities and help them carry their passion forward to post-secondary school life? The Grainger Wind Symphony Young Players Scholarship is the ideal platform for your high-achieving students to practice performing before a panel, become accustomed to the audition process and receive feedback on their performance, whilst encouraging them to continue pursuing music beyond secondary school. The GWS performs primarily contemporary art music and some film and show music that will build on their development to date. Apart from high artistic standards, the GWS is committed to Child Safety and also has adopted the Code of Conduct of Live Performance Australia that ensures a friendly and respectful community.

Opportunities for your school

Each successful applicant will perform a solo work in one of Grainger Wind Symphony's upcoming concerts. To help support the school that has supported them, we will provide 25 complimentary tickets. What better way is there to engage your up-and-coming players and sustain their passion in music performance by setting a goal to perform in a top ensemble? We hope it is with us!

For more information, please visit our website at www.graingerwindsymphony.asn.au

The closing date for applications is 30th November 2023. The shortlisted applicants will be invited to a Zoom interview. An audition is waived this year because of the COVID restrictions. Unsuccessful applicants for the scholarship may be invited to join the group as a normal member.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Roland Yeung".

Music Director and Principal Conductor
The Grainger Wind Symphony, Inc.