

## **Musica Viva Australia Music Education Residency Program Teaching Artists - Expression of Interest (EOI) Invitation for NSW**

**Reports to:** National Education Manager

**Location:** Sydney and surrounding areas - multiple contracts available

**Appointment type:** multi-year contract

Musica Viva Australia's Vision is an Australia where chamber music thrives and where people of all ages, cultures and communities have access to, and learn to appreciate, the vital role of music in building a stronger, more creative world.

Musica Viva Australia (MVA) is one of Australia's most trusted music education providers, reaching more than 200,000 students across the country each year.

To extend and deepen the impact of our national education program, Musica Viva Australia offers a three-year Primary School Music Education Residency Program model. Each school, usually located in areas of considerable disadvantage where music is not available, undertakes an immersive three-year introduction to quality sequential music instruction. Every child engages in active music-making, every teacher is introduced to general music instruction and the impact of these initiatives is carefully monitored. Our goal in delivering this multi-year program is to create a community of practice and support schools to become self-sufficient in music instruction, ensuring that generations of children receive the educational and social-emotional benefits of a quality music education.

We are seeking expressions of interest from practicing musicians who are also experienced music educators based in Sydney, to lead the Music Education Residency Programs in our schools.

### **You will be expected to:**

- Deliver classroom music teaching for all years in select primary schools, including contributing to music program planning for each year group.
- Demonstrate classroom music teaching activities, supervise lesson delivery for staff in their teaching of classroom music activities.
- Assist and liaise with coordinating teachers, principals, and Musica Viva Australia staff in the preparation of various music performances during the year.
- Provide appropriate professional development and mentorship for school staff in conjunction with MVA staff.

### **You will have:**

- Demonstrated primary level music teaching experience within the past 5 years.
- A strong music education background with experience developing and delivering music programs focused on achieving student outcomes.
- Ability to foster a positive and supportive classroom environment for learning.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills and the ability to work with children from culturally diverse and disadvantaged backgrounds.
- Orff Schulwerk or Kodaly qualifications (desirable).
- Experience training adults (desirable).

**For more information** about these positions, please contact.

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**To apply:** Send your EOI as soon as possible, as they will be assessed as they are received. Your EOI (maximum 2 pages) should tell us about yourself, why you would be a great fit for our Music Education Residency Program and how you imagine you could satisfy

the goal of the Music Education Residency Program. Artists should also include a bio and or short resume. Send your EOI to [jobs@musicaviva.com.au](mailto:jobs@musicaviva.com.au)  
Note: In the subject of the email add the following code RTANSW24. EOIs not including this code may not be correctly processed.

Please ensure the EOI is sent straight to our jobs email address with the correct code quoted in the email subject line. Do not use other portals, as your EOI may not reach us.

Musica Viva Australia is a family-friendly and flexible and committed to equity and inclusion. We welcome applications from First Nations people and people from diverse cultural backgrounds, people who identify as having a disability and people from regional communities. If at any stage of the process, you require any accommodation due to a disability please let us know.