



gold coast youth orchestra

2025 Calendar GCYO

KEY

BB = Big Band

SO = String Orchestra

CO = Chamber Orchestra

GCYO2 = Orchestra 2

YS = Youth Symphony

Rehearsal Times

BB: Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30 pm

SO: Thursdays 4:45 - 6:45 pm

CO: Thursdays 4:45 - 6:45 pm

GCYO2: Thursdays 4:45 - 6:45pm

YS: Fridays 6:30 - 9:30pm[^]

[^]Strings from 6:30pm; Wind, Brass and Percussion from 7:30pm

Public Holidays

Mon 27th January	- Australia Day
Fri 18th April	- Good Friday
Mon 21st April	- Easter Monday
Friday 25th April	- Anzac Day
Mon 5th May	- Labour Day
Mon 6th October	- King's Birthday

**Rehearsals, Concerts and Events may change due to unforeseen factors.*

Term 1: Tues 28th Jan – Fri 4th April 2025

Rehearsals Commence:

- BB: Tuesday 28/01
- SO/CO/GCYO2: Thursday 30/01
- YS: Friday 31/01

Last Rehearsals Term 1:

- BB: Tuesday 01/04
- SO/CO/GCYO2: Thursday 03/04
- YS: Friday 04/04

Term 1 Concert:

- ALL GROUPS: Sunday 30/03
(BB/SO/CO/GCYO2/YS)

Term 2: Tues 22nd April – Fri 20th June 2025

Rehearsals Commence:

- BB: Tuesday 22/04
- SO/CO/GCYO2/YS: Thursday 24/04
- YS: Friday 02/05

Last Rehearsals Term 2:

- BB: Tuesday 17/06
- SO/CO/GCYO2: Thursday 19/06
- YS: Friday 20/06

Term 2 Concerts:

- ALL GROUPS: Sunday 15/06
(BB/SO/CO/GCYO2/YS)

Term 3: Tues 15th July – Fri 19th September 2025

Rehearsals Commence:

- BB: Tuesday 15/07
- SO/CO/GCYO2: Thursday 17/07
- YS: Friday 18/7

Last Rehearsals Term 3:

- BB: Tuesday 16/9
- SO/CO/GCYO2: Thursday 18/9
- YS: Friday 19/9

Applications for 2026 Entry Online:

- August - September - Audition Open - see Website

Term 3 Concert: GALA CONCERT - The Star Casino

*** ALL GROUPS ***

Sunday 7th September 2025

Term 4: Tues 7th Oct – *Fri 14th November 2025

Rehearsals Commence:

- BB: Tuesday 07/10
- SO/CO/GCYO2: Thursday 09/10
- YS: Friday 10/10

Last Rehearsals Term 4:

- BB: Tuesday 11/11
- SO/CO/GCYO2: Thursday 13/11
- YS: Friday 14/11

Term 4 Concert:

- All Groups: Sunday 16/11
(BB/SO/CO/GCYO2/YS)

AUDITIONS FOR 2026

- Mon 8th Oct 2025 - Audition Excerpts available (GCYO website)
- Mon 6th Oct 2025 - Audition Video Submission "open"
- Mon 27th Oct 2025 - Audition Video Submission "closed"
- Sun 2nd Nov 2025 - Audition Panels review video submissions