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## CASE STUDY



musica viva

*Music to Inspire*

### Musica Viva In Schools

Musica Viva Australia is the world's largest entrepreneur of chamber music. Its schools program was established in 1981 in NSW and has expanded to all other states and territories, reaching 400,000 students a year with its 47 professional ensembles of musicians working in schools. The program is dedicated to inspiring Australian imagination and creativity through intimate performances of music.

Musica Viva In Schools delivers live music education to government and non-government schools, providing opportunities for quality teaching and learning of music. It is one of the most significant providers of music education in Australian schools.

The program is based on three core principles:

- offering professional development courses and curriculum-based resources which focus on listening, performing and creating music to enable teachers to deliver music education successfully in their school (training & support materials);
- providing students with unique live interactive music experiences that enhance and affirm the learning process (access & connection);
- developing the skills of professional performers to become true educational collaborators with teachers (training & connection).

The Musica Viva In Schools program is built on the premise that professional musicians are uniquely placed to play a leading role in music education in schools. The processes of music learning - of performing, listening, moving and creating - are the same as those that professional musicians engage in through their daily lives.

Musica Viva In Schools' various programs - interactive concerts, professional learning courses for teachers, resource books, recordings, web projects, workshops, residencies, Australian Music Days and our training of professional musicians - place the needs of students and teachers at their core, and motivate and engage them in music making.

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