



Australian Music Association in partnership with Create NSW support
Surround Sound Band Competition for
Make Music Day 2022

Surround Sound is a band competition for students from secondary schools in rural and remote areas. School bands are invited to perform covers or originals in any style of contemporary music. Finalists participate in a workshop with an industry mentor before performing in the final competition rounds in November at SpecFest, staged on the Qudos Bank Arena forecourt.

As part of the annual Make Music Day Celebrations on June 21, Surround Sound participating schools are offered the opportunity to join the Make Music Day celebrations and upload their video to the Make Music Day website, [click here](#) to find out how. Participating schools that do will go into the draw for a range of prizes— sponsored by Yamaha Music, Taylor Guitars, Fender Guitars and Kawai Australia.

Surround Sound is coordinated by the NSW Department of Education's Arts Unit.

Schools who enter the **Surround Sound** competition can upload their video entry to the Make Music Day website and will be eligible for one of five prizes including:

- 1 x Yamaha P45B keyboard
- 1 x Kawai ES110 digital portable piano with stand kit.
- 1 x Fender Player Stratocaster electric guitar
- 1 x Squire Telecaster electric guitar
- 1x Taylor 214ce-Koa Acoustic Guitar

[Make Music Day](#) is a free celebration of music making around the world, taking place on 21 June each year. Launched in 1982 in France as the Fête de la Musique, it is now held on the same day in more than 800 cities in 120 countries. It is now in its fifth year in NSW.

Make Music Day is open to anyone who wants to take part. It's a DIY Music Festival! Every kind of musician — young and old, amateur and professional, of every musical persuasion — can organise their own gig, or join the many organisations that will host events, to share their music with friends, neighbours and now with regional high schools in NSW.

Steps to Enter the Surround Sound for the Make Music Day Prize Draw

1. Enter the Surround Sound band competition by submitting your video entry.

Details can be found at <https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/local-arts-programs/rural-north-rural-south-and-west/surround-sound>

2. Once you've entered the Surround Sound band competition, upload your entry to the Make Music Day website by the 19 June at 5pm to be included in the prize draw.

- Go to the Make Music Day website <https://makemusicaustralia.org.au/nswsurroundsound-submit/> to upload your video.
- Further details about Make Music Day can be found on the website <https://makemusicaustralia.org.au>

- Post your video and add the hashtags **#MakeMusicDay2022 #MakeMusicDay #MakeMusicDayNSW #MMD2022 #CreateNSW**
- All entries received by the 19 June at 5pm will go into a draw for the prizes.
- Prizes will be drawn on the Make Music Day, 21 June and the winners will be notified.
- Prizes will be delivered to the schools.

Create NSW and Sponsors will not be participating in the judging of the Surround Sound band competition.

The Make Music Day Prize Draw is proudly supported by



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Registration is open