

Bruce Pearson Workshop



Teaching Services Australia, in conjunction with Encore Music, is proud to host a unique professional development opportunity from one of the world's great concert band educators, Bruce Pearson!

Thursday October 19, 4:30pm – 6:45pm
Muirfield High School Library,
Barclay Rd, North Rocks

Bruce will be presenting a **FREE** evening workshop, with the content including:

Warm-Up Clinic

Few tools can be of more value to directors than the effective use of rehearsal time. An effective and purposeful warm-up is an important key to building a better band.

Teaching good intonation in a group setting can be difficult and time consuming – but it doesn't have to be. First, teach students what in-tune sounds like, followed by techniques to eliminate the intonation "beats" – all without the aid of an electronic tuner. Some of the factors that affect intonation are temperature, pitch tendencies, balance, blend, tessitura, and the note context within the chord - to name a few. These can be taught within the ensemble setting while using very little rehearsal time.

Multi-Instrumental Teaching Strategies

Whether you are actively teaching students on multiple instruments or you are simply in front of a concert band and would like to be able to help your students more, every band conductor or tutor will benefit from this workshop.

Developing a fundamental appreciation for the techniques and pedagogy behind each of the main woodwind and brass instruments in the concert band is an invaluable skill for tutors, conductors and classroom teachers alike.

Bruce Pearson has decades of experience in delivering multi-instrumental tuition and will spend time sharing his knowledge, advice and 'tricks of the trade' with us all.

This workshop is open to any band conductors, tutors or classroom teachers who wish to attend. Whether you are an experienced educator or a new conductor/tutor, this is an opportunity not to be missed!

Participation is free of charge but to assist with planning we ask that you register in advance. For further information contact steve@teachingservices.com.au.



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