



2026 Festival Information

Student Video/Photographer

Sunday 16 August – Wednesday 19 August 2026

The HICES Music Festival brings together over 400 musicians from across HICES schools in New South Wales.

This year we are looking for students from Year 9-11 who would be interested in attending the HICES Music Festival to capture the experience on video and through photos. They would be expected to work with HICES Camp Festival Managers and Co-ordinator Video/Photography during the camp and Festival rehearsal day, to produce a video and series of photos that may be screened at the Festival Concert at the Sydney Town Hall and used in future promotions of the Music Festival. Students must have previous experience using photographic and video equipment.

Transport

Travel to Stanwell Tops on Sunday, and from Sydney Town Hall after the Festival Concert, will be arranged by individual HICES schools. Transport to Sydney Town Hall on Wednesday 19 August is included in the cost of the camp.

The Camp – The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops

The Tops Conference Centre, located in Stanwell Tops is an outstanding venue. The Centre offers excellent accommodation and rehearsal facilities and provides the perfect music camp location. Students will be housed in cabins, grouped by school where possible.

The Festival Concert – Sydney Town Hall

Final rehearsals and the Festival Concert will take place at Sydney Town Hall on Wednesday 19 August 2026. Information about ticket purchases to the Festival Concert will be available from Term 3, 2026.

Supervision

The Festival is fully supervised by staff from HICES Schools, and each school represented will have staff in attendance. All staff involved in the Festival meet the requirements for working with children.

Equipment

Access to equipment must also be arranged prior to attendance at the Festival. It is expected that students bring their own laptop with appropriate software requirements in addition to any cameras or other equipment they might require for producing/mixing videos/photos etc.

Camp Fees and Inclusions

The cost of the 2026 HICES Music Festival will be **\$680 per student**. All accommodation and meals during the Festival, and a special Festival Hoodie are included in this cost. This also includes transport from Stanwell Tops to Sydney Town Hall on Wednesday 19 August.

EOI will close on Wednesday 25 March 2026

Apply [here](#)

Acceptance will be determined by the HICES Camp Festival Managers. Offers will be made via your HICES School Music Department.

For further information, please contact your HICES School Music Department.