

## Band contest venues Friday, 4 July and Saturday, 5 July 2025

### C, D & Youth Grade – James Hay Theatre - Town Hall Complex

**Band Drop-Off:** The vehicle drop-off point is outside the main Town Hall entrance on Kilmore Street. Vehicles cannot park here.

**Competing Bands:**

- Enter the Town Hall main entrance.
- Make your way into the Limes Room, Level One, where each band will be allotted an area to store their instrument cases.
- Approximately 30 minutes before your performance, you will be taken to the Victoria Room. Music stands and chairs will be available here, and bands can warm up as a group.
- Approx. 5 minutes before the end of the preceding bands' performance, bands will be escorted down to the backstage area. No blowing is permitted in this area.
- Please ensure you have a set-up crew to arrange the chairs/stands on stage and assist your percussion team.
- After your band's performance, the whole band exits by the right side of the stage; please assist your percussionist and return to the Limes Room and your instrument cases via the foyer.
- Collect all your belongings and leave this area as quickly as possible. Another band may be waiting to move in. You can stay in the ground floor foyer and check out the Trade stands.

A lift connects the ground floor foyer to level one.

**Percussion:** The Percussion is moved via the rear loading bay of the James Hay Theatre. Entry to the loading bay is located off Colombo Street. The loading-bay doors will be opened between bands as required. Vehicles are not to be left parked in the loading bay drive and must be removed once equipment is unloaded/loaded.

**Entry for Audience:** Enter Town Hall main entrances via Kilmore St or Victoria Square. Entry to the James Hay Theatre is through the stall doors from the lower foyer.

Please note: There is no admittance to the theatre between the Sacred item and the Test piece. Or during the D Grade between pieces.

**\*Band photo: Saturday, Avon Room.**

If you have booked a band photo, after your Own Choice performance, you will return to the Limes Room in the arena, collect your cases, and move to the Avon Room on the ground floor for a band photo. Please pick up your cases before your photo, as we need to make room for bands that follow you in the instrument case area.