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QUEENSLAND

# 2020 McGregor Music Electives

## **Choose your Elective**

Are you a singer and want to learn to write songs? Do you want to learn about what gear you really need to gig or to set up and record or how to be a session musician? Do you want to learn about stagecraft and how to improve your performance skills? Become a more versatile musician and choose your elective!

In addition to your nominated McGregor Music workshop, each McGregor Music participant will select one of the below electives to take part in.

### **Music Production**

Now with ready access to high quality recordings at home, it is essential to have some basic production skills. This elective will introduce you to some key music production concepts to get you on your way.

### **The Session**

*What it takes to be a great session musician*

You may have a focus on performing original music though still need a way to support this passion - perhaps you thrive on playing with a variety of musicians in a variety of styles, or maybe you just love playing music and entertaining the masses. If so, this elective is for you.

Topics covered will include:

- \*networking and interpersonal skills
- \*creating *great-earning* set-lists
- \*being stylistically versatile
- \*what gear you really need
- \*what technology you really need
- \*the avenues available to further your career as a session musician

### **Introduction to Songwriting**

Songwriting is an incredibly valuable skill to have for any musician. This elective will give you a taste of songwriting and introduce you to the essential songwriting skills to get you developing your ideas.

### **Stagecraft & Performance**

It doesn't matter if you're performing to one person or an auditorium full of people, performing on stage can be a nerve racking experience. Your tutors will teach you coping methods and how to enjoy your time on stage.