

2026 HSC Repertoire List:

Percussion

This list includes a selection of works written in the last 25 years, which would be suitable for HSC performance. Features of the list include:

- works listed are for the instrument as solo or with piano accompaniment. If you are looking for accompaniment other than piano, please search the catalogue on the website, or contact the AMC for assistance
- works listed are up to 5 minutes in duration, or include a movement up to 5 minutes in duration
- level of difficulty is included, where known
- where the AMC holds a CD recording, this is noted on the list
- prices for scores (and CDs where applicable) are included
- a link to the AMC's online catalogue is included for each title further information about a work, e.g. a program note, score sample or sound sample, may be available on the site

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Most of the scores (and many of the CDs) on this list can be purchased through the AMC. Many can be purchased online, via the links on this list. Alternatively, please contact the AMC sales department to enquire about making a purchase: sales@australianmusiccentre.com.au or phone us at the number below.

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List Compiled October 2025

Abbott, Katy

Taking Chances: from 'Hidden Thoughts', for double hi-hat solo / Katy Abbott. - 2017

Australian Music Centre, 2019

1 facsimile score (3p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-67311-146-2

Instrumentation: 2 hi-hats, 2 crotales (to be placed through the hi-hat stems or on a separate stand).

2 min.

Includes brief programme note.

Difficulty: Advanced. Price: \$15.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.873/ABB 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/41201

Taking Chances is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$10.00 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/41271

Atherton, Michael

In the groove: for marimba / Michael Atherton. - 2012

Wirripang (979 0 720133 17 1), 2013

1 score (2p. -- A4 (portrait)) ISMN: 979 0 720133 17 1 Instrumentation: Marimba.

3 min.

Includes biography of composer.

Difficulty: Medium. Price: \$8.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/ATH 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

Brophy, Gerard

Kalabalik: for solo marimba / Gerard Brophy. - 2019

Australian Music Centre, 2020

1 facsimile score (5p. -- B4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-67311-716-7 Instrumentation: Marimba.

4 min.

Difficulty: Advanced. Price: \$23.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/BRO 2

Online digital samples: Score sample available

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/43389

Trance ripples / Gerard Brophy. - 2002

Australian Music Centre

1 facsimile score (2p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: M-67301-255-4 Instrumentation: Marimba.

2 min.

Difficulty: Advanced. Professional.

Price: \$12.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: Q 786.843/BRO 2

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available Recording: CD 2225: Flash. Price: \$25.30 (incl. GST)

Recording: CD 2213: Works by various Australian composers. CD not commercially available.

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/11370

Trance ripples is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$8.00 (incl. GST)

Waterfall: after ganiyisippi : for solo marimba / Gerard Brophy. - 2020

Australian Music Centre, 2020

1 facsimile score (7p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-67311-939-0 Instrumentation: Marimba.

3 min.

Difficulty: Advanced. Price: \$28.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/BRO 3

Online digital samples: Score sample available

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/44217

Waterfall: after ganiyisippi is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/44219

Cawrse, Anne

Dance vignettes: for solo marimba / Anne Cawrse. - 2021

Australian Music Centre, 2021

1 facsimile score (17p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720242-59-0

Contents: I. Meditations and Hymns (c. 6:25 mins) -- II. Fancy and Flight (c. 4:05) -- III. Scamper and Scoot (c.

3:10 mins)

Instrumentation: Marimba.

11 min.

Includes program notes.

Difficulty: Medium.

Price: \$45.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/CAW 1

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available

Recording: CD 3222: Rhythms Of Change. Price: \$25.00 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/45089

Dance vignettes is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$30.00 (incl. GST)

Australian Music Centre Ltd ABN 52 001 250 595

Fancy and Flight: for solo marimba / Anne Cawrse. - 2021

Australian Music Centre, 2021

1 facsimile score (5p. -- A4 (portrait))

Instrumentation: Marimba.

4 min.

Difficulty: Advanced. Suitable for late high school/early tertiary students

Price: \$20.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/CAW 3

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/45682

Meditations and Hymns: for solo marimba / Anne Cawrse. - 2020

Australian Music Centre, 2021

1 facsimile score (6p. -- A4 (portrait))

Instrumentation: Marimba.

5 min.

Difficulty: Medium. Suitable for late high school/early tertiary students

Price: \$23.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/CAW 4

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/45681

Scamper and Scoot: for solo marimba / Anne Cawrse. - 2020

Australian Music Centre, 2021

1 facsimile score (4p. -- A4 (portrait))

Instrumentation: Marimba.

3 min.

Difficulty: Medium. Suitable for late high school/early tertiary students

Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/CAW 2

Online digital samples: Score sample available

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/45683

Scamper and Scoot is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$12.00 (incl. GST)

Chance, Alice

Mirroring: for solo vibraphone / Alice Chance. - 2021

Australian Music Centre, 2021

1 facsimile score (6p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720245-12-6 Instrumentation: Vibraphone.

5 min.

Includes programme and performance notes.

Difficulty: Medium. For senior high school or early tertiary-level percussionists

Price: \$23.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/CHA 1

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available

Recording: CD 3222: Rhythms Of Change. Price: \$25.00 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/46200

Mirroring is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$15.00 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/46209

Clapham, Rhyan

Drum Dreamer / Rhyan Clapham. - 2019

Australian Music Centre, 2020

1 facsimile score (10p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-67311-763-1

Instrumentation: Snare drum, with pre-recorded backing track.

Includes program note and copy of full lyrics.

Performance of this work requires a backing audio CD that is available from the AMC.

Price: \$37.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.94/CLA 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/43483

Drum Dreamer is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$24.00 (incl. GST)

Dargaville, Tim

Invisible dance for marimba solo / Tim Dargaville. - 2009

Australian Music Centre, 2014

1 facsimile score (4p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720144-61-0 Instrumentation: Marimba. Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/DAR 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/34276

Edwards, Ross

More marimba dances : for solo percussion / Ross Edwards. - 2004

Australian Music Centre (under licence from G.Schirmer Australia), 2011

1 score (12p. -- A4 (portrait)) ISMN: 979-0-720117-39-3 Contents: 3 movements.

Instrumentation: Percussion (marimba, 7 crotales, guiro, 2 temple blocks).

7 min.

Includes programme note.

Difficulty: Advanced. Price: \$37.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.8/EDW 1

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available

Recording: CD 1778: Coil. Price: \$25.30 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/24925

More marimba dances is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$24.00 (incl. GST)

Eötvös, Melody

Counterpoint: for solo percussion and electronics / Melody Eötvös. - 2014

Australian Music Centre, 2019

1 facsimile score (8p. -- A3 (landscape))

ISMN: 9790720220314

Contents: 1. How does a Miller -- 2. And I was tired -- 3. Fragments -- 4. No Man -- 5. Book of Flying -- 6.

Wish.

Instrumentation: Percussion, electronics.

Score only.

Price: \$40.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.8/EOT 1

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available Recording: CD 2905: Clairaudient. Price: \$25.00 (incl. GST) https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/40647

Greenbaum, Stuart

April revisited: for solo marimba / Stuart Greenbaum. - 2009 (arr. 2010) Australian Music Centre (under licence from G.Schirmer Australia), 2011

1 score (3p. -- A4 (portrait)) ISMN: 979-0-67309-942-5

Instrumentation: Solo marimba (5 octave).

2 min.

Composer's no.: GRT 147. Includes brief program note.

Difficulty: Advanced. Price: \$15.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/GRE 1

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available Recording: CD 2225: Flash. Price: \$25.30 (incl. GST)

Recording: CD 2213: Works by various Australian composers. CD not commercially available.

Grenfell, Maria

Stings and Wings: for solo marimba / Maria Grenfell. - 2021

Australian Music Centre, 2021

1 facsimile score (13p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720245-20-1

Contents: I. Jack Jumper -- II. Dragonfly -- III. Moth Hunt.

Instrumentation: Marimba.

9 min.

Includes program notes.

Difficulty: Medium. Composed for HSC level upper secondary students

Price: \$41.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/GRE 2

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available

Recording: CD 3222: Rhythms Of Change. Price: \$25.00 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/46235

Stings and Wings is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$27.00 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/46241

Hindson, Matthew

Flash: for solo marimba / Matthew Hindson. - 2008

Australian Music Centre (under licence from Faber Music), 2013

1 score (3p. -- B4 (portrait)) Instrumentation: Marimba.

5 min.

Difficulty: Advanced. Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: Q 786.843/HIN 1

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available Recording: CD 2225: Flash. Price: \$25.30 (incl. GST)

Hughes, Gordon

Associative grooves : solo drum kit / Gordon Hughes. - 2005

Rhythmscape Publishing (RS2A17MC), 2005

1 score (2p. -- A4 (portrait))

Instrumentation: Drums (standard 5 piece kit).

3 min.

Includes programme notes.

Difficulty: Medium. Grade 4 AMEB standard

Commercial availability: \$POA Library location no.: 786.9/HUG 1

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/14027

Kats-Chernin, Elena

Poppy's Polka / Elena Kats-Chernin. - 2020

Australian Music Centre (under licence from Boosey & Hawkes), 2021

1 score (3p. -- A4 (portrait)) Instrumentation: Vibraphone. Includes programme note.

Difficulty: Medium.

Price: \$15.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/KAT 2

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available

Recording: CD 3222: Rhythms Of Change. Price: \$25.00 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/46059

Poppy's Polka is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$10.00 (incl. GST)

Violet's Etude / Elena Kats-Chernin. - 2010

Australian Music Centre (under licence from Boosey & Hawkes), 2021

1 score (6p. -- A4 (portrait))

Instrumentation: Marimba (5-octave, or 4.3 octave).

4 min.

Includes programme note.

Difficulty: Advanced. Price: \$23.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/KAT 1

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available

Recording: CD 2225: Flash. Price: \$25.30 (incl. GST)

Recording: CD 3222: Rhythms Of Change. Price: \$25.00 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/46225

Keller, Andrea

Pierrot the clown: for marimba / Andrea Keller. - 2007 (arr. 2010)

Australian Music Centre, 2017

1 facsimile score (4p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720173-24-5 Instrumentation: Marimba.

3 min.

Difficulty: Advanced. Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/KEL 2

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available Recording: CD 2225: Flash. Price: \$25.30 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/37515

Pierrot the clown is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$12.00 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/37527

Kemp, David

Etude for Andre: for solo vibraphone / Dave Kemp. - 2010

Australian Music Centre, 2024

1 facsimile score (3p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-67316-307-2 Instrumentation: Vibraphone.

2 min.

Difficulty: Advanced. Price: \$14.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/KEM 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/51907

Manning, Adam

1788 Captain's Call: for snare drum / Adam Manning. - 2023

Australian Music Centre, 2024

1 facsimile score (2p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720265-33-9 Instrumentation: Snare drum. Price: \$11.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.8/MAN 2

Online digital samples: Score sample available

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/50379

1788 Captain's Call'is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$8.00 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/50390

Departing from functionality: for snare drum / Adam Manning. - 2024

Australian Music Centre, 2024

1 facsimile score (2p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720266-05-3 Instrumentation: Snare drum. Price: \$11.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.94/MAN 2

Online digital samples: Score sample available

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/50623

Departing from functionality is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$8.00 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/50625

Rhythmic Ambiguity: for snare drum No. 1/Adam Manning. - 2024

Australian Music Centre

1 facsimile score (1p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720266-04-6 Instrumentation: Snare drum. Price: \$9.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.94/MAN 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/50622

Rhythmic Ambiguity is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$7.00 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/50626

Meurant, Cyrus

Yen: for solo vibraphone / Cyrus Meurant. - 2015

Australian Music Centre, 2021

1 facsimile score (2p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720243-31-3 Instrumentation: Vibraphone.

2 min.

Includes performance note.

Difficulty: Medium.

Price: \$12.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/MEU 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/45443

Yen is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$8.00 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/45480

Pan, Christine

Fluorescent: for solo vibraphone / Christine Pan. - 2017

Australian Music Centre, 2023

1 facsimile score (4p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-67315-645-6 Instrumentation: Vibraphone.

3 min.

Includes program note.

Difficulty: Advanced. virtuosic contours of melodic trajectory,

Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/PAN 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/48521

Fluorescent is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$12.00 (incl. GST)

Polias, Peggy

Electro fractal gamelan : for vibraphone and electronic backing track / Peggy Polias. - 2011

Australian Music Centre, 2014

1 facsimile score (3p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720145-51-8

Instrumentation: Vibraphone, electronic backing track.

3 min.

Includes programme and performance notes.

The electronic backing track is downloadable in mp3 form from www.peggypolias.com. Please contact the composer via the same website if you require a hard copy.

Difficulty: Medium. Price: \$15.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.82/POL 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/31832

Receptor: for solo marimba / Peggy Polias. - 2021

Australian Music Centre, 2021

1 facsimile score (7p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720245-11-9 Instrumentation: Marimba.

7 min.

Includes program notes.

Difficulty: Advanced. Senior secondary and beyond

Price: \$28.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/POL 4

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available

Recording: CD 3222: Rhythms Of Change. Price: \$25.00 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/46186

Receptor is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

Pollard, Mark

Opus 1 Melissa / Mark Pollard. - 2020

Australian Music Centre, 2021

1 facsimile score (4p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720242-69-9 Instrumentation: Vibraphone.

2 min.

Includes program notes. Difficulty: Advanced. Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/POL 3

Online digital samples: Score sample available

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/45248

Opus 1 Melissa is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$12.00 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/45261

Pusz, Ryszard

18.12: for any drum / Ryszard Pusz. - 2019

Australian Music Centre, 2021

1 facsimile score (2p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-67315-023-2 Instrumentation: Drum.

5 min.

Difficulty: Medium. Syncopations and irregular phrasing

Price: \$12.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.9/PUS 2

Online digital samples: Score sample available

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/46686

18.12 is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$8.00 (incl. GST)

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Accent on Rhythm / Ryszard Pusz. - 2018

Australian Music Centre, 2021

1 facsimile score (2p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-67315-024-9 Instrumentation: Any drum.

3 min.

Difficulty: Medium. Intensive syncopation of accents

Price: \$12.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.8/PUS 4

Online digital samples: Score sample available

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/46667

Accent on Rhythm is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$8.00 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/46678

'Minute' March / Ryszard Pusz. - 2014

Australian Music Centre, 2021

1 facsimile score (1p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-67315-021-8 Instrumentation: Drum.

4 min.

Difficulty: Medium. Compound time and drum rudiments

Price: \$10.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.9/PUS 3

Online digital samples: Score sample available

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/46685

'Minute' March is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$7.00 (incl. GST)

On the Outer / Ryszard Pusz. - 2005

Australian Music Centre, 2021

1 facsimile score (6p. -- B4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720244-25-9

Contents: I. Allegro -- II. Slow, rubato -- III. Vivace. Instrumentation: Hand drum, double-headed beater.

8 min.

Includes performance notes.

Difficulty: Advanced. Unusual playing techniques not in standard practice

Price: \$28.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.8/PUS 1

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available

Recording: CD 3223: Selected Works by AMC Represented Artists, vol. 140. CD not commercially available.

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/45803

On the Outer is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/45808

Reade, Simon

Insbruck ich muß dich laßen : for marimba solo / Simon Reade. - 2017

Australian Music Centre, 2017

1 facsimile score (4p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 9790720205106 Instrumentation: Marimba.

4 min.

Includes program note. Difficulty: Advanced. Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/REA 2

Online digital samples: Score sample available

Thompson, Sarah Elise

sanddollar: for solo vibraphone / Sarah Elise Thompson. - 2020

Australian Music Centre, 2021

1 facsimile score (4p. -- B4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720245-18-8 Instrumentation: Vibraphone.

4 min.

Includes program note.
Difficulty: Advanced.
Price: \$20.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/THO 3

Online digital samples: Score sample available

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/46257

sanddollar is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$14.00 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/46323

van Reyk, Bree

Slipstreams: for vibraphone / Bree van Reyk. - 2021

Australian Music Centre, 2021

1 facsimile score (5p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720245-21-8

Instrumentation: Vibraphone, balls.

7 min.

Includes programme notes and performance instructions.

Difficulty: Medium. Price: \$20.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 786.843/VAN 1

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available

Recording: CD 3222: Rhythms Of Change. Price: \$25.00 (incl. GST)

https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/46227

Slipstreams is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$14.00 (incl. GST)