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# 2025 Sue Daw Scholarship

In 2025, the CSO will offer two instrumental music tuition scholarships to adults with hearing loss. The successful applicants will receive **weekly 30-minute lessons** with a CSO musician, free of charge, from July to November 2025. Applications must be received by Friday May 16th.

Instrumental options include guitar, clarinet, violin, cello, double bass, percussion and harp. The CSO will facilitate rental instruments where required and cover the cost of instrument hire for the duration of the scholarship.

Completed forms may be emailed to [donna.parkes@csso.org.au](mailto:donna.parkes@csso.org.au) or posted to:

Canberra Symphony Orchestra  
Attn: Donna Parkes  
GPO Box 1919  
Canberra ACT 2601

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## Applicant details

**Full name**

**Email address**

**Phone number**

**Please provide details of your hearing loss**



***In a few sentences, please outline your aspirations in applying and the benefit you may gain from this experience.***

### **Instrumental preference**

Scholarship options in 2025 include:

- Violin with Michelle Higgs
- Cello with Samuel Payne
- Double Bass with Isabella Brown
- Percussion with Veronica Bailey
- Harp with Rowan Phemister
- Clarinet with Rachel Best
- Guitar with Steve Allen

***First preference***

***Second preference***

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*Sue Daw OAM has supported the CSO for many years and played a key role in establishing the Rediscovering Music program for people with hearing loss. She joined the Canberra branch of Better Hearing Australia in 1994 and went on to lead the branch from 1999 to 2018. In 2009, Sue was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to people with a hearing impairment.*