



# Faculty of the VCA & Music (Southbank)

## Technical Information for Live Improvisation Auditions

### **Vocalists**

Vocalists are required to sing without the use of a microphone.

### **Drummers**

You are required to supply your own cymbals and your own hi-hat clutch. Drum mats will not be required, as drum auditions occur in a carpeted area. Only one cymbal stand will be supplied for the audition, so if you want to use more of them, you would be advised to bring them also.

### **Bassists/Guitarists**

You are required to supply your own instrument and cable. Suitable amplifiers will be provided if required, however you are welcome to bring your own.

### **Using 'backing tracks'**

Although the use of backing tracks is not usually recommended, improvisation auditions can be done with the assistance of a backing track where live musicians are not available. Audio trolleys containing CD players are provided in most improvisation auditions. If using a 'burnt' CD however, please ensure that it is CD-R NOT CD-RW. If you want to use Mp3s, Minidisks, we recommend that you supply your own MP3/Minidisk player and a stereo 3.5mm to dual RCA cable, or a 3.5mm mini plug to mini plug.