

MUSICIAN CRITERIA

If you're serving as a musician or recently started, you've come to the right place!

Hillsong has always been known for its passionate praise & worship expression, but first and foremost we want to be known for our love of Christ and devotion to living as His disciples and building His Church.

We want to make it as easy and smooth as possible for you to start/who are already serving as a musician in our church.

This pocket guide will hopefully help you in your journey, explaining our shared values as a Creative team, the specific expectations for you as a musician on our team, and some resources to help you along.

SKILLS REQUIRED

- INSTRUMENT-SPECIFIC SKILLS

Proficiency in your instrument
fundamentals

appropriate tone & sound design

ability to play to a metronome

-BAND TECHNIQUE

Ability to play with a band

awareness of the rest of the team

ability to adapt to what other

band members are doing

-MUSIC THEORY

A basic understanding of music

theory & language, as well as the

Nashville Numbering System

ability to play in different time

signatures and keys

-MUSICAL PARTS

Recognising & replicating

instrument parts & tone

-MUSIC GENRE

Ability to play the current

Hillsong musical style

-IMPROVISATION

Ability to follow musical

direction & adapt in real time

PLAY TO THE ROOM

Adapt your playing / levels / tone to best serve the room & context you're playing in

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EXPECTATIONS

#GEAR

_In most instances we would love you to come with your own gear to play

DRUMMERS - Drum shells, cymbals, snare & hardware is provided, But we would ideally like you to have/bring your own sticks, cymbals, and snare (if you have a good one)

BASS PLAYERS - Your own Bass Guitar & Tuner (We have a spare bass guitar, but Ideally would love it to be something you bought & invested in with you). We can provide guitar cables

GTR PLAYERS - Your own Guitar, tuner & Pedal board (We have a spare electric guitar & pedal board, but Ideally would love it to be something you bought & invested in with you). We can provide guitar cables

KEYS PLAYERS - A physical MIDI keyboard is provided, you will need to supply your own rig for sounds (Main stage, Ableton, etc. As this is Ideal for playing good sounds)

You are also required to have your own in-ears. If your instrument requires batteries, we cannot supply them, so please make sure you bring your own

#SONGS

-You can expect a song list during the week before a service you are rostered for.

-Please work towards committing songs to memory, remembering not only the chord progressions, but also your instrument's parts & tones, and be able to play it in any key

-Please start working your way through the songs in high rotation.

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/1IytTGRIx5atZRemNtZONn?si=cb4d6194863c4a5b&nd=1&dlsi=072be9e6184d471e>

(Ask your oversight if there is any other songs in particular you need to know)

#TEAM CULTURE

- Attend weekend services at your local Hillsong Church campus and participate in a small group community.

- Communicate your roster availability to your overseer to ensure a sustainable frequency of service.

- Confirm your rostered positions promptly; notify your overseer promptly if your availability changes after confirmation.

- Arrive on time for Sunday call time with your gear prepared, mind and body ready to perform, and heart prepared for worship and service.

- Maintain respect for your specific area; keep it tidy and assist others as needed.

- Continually improve your skills in the gifts and talents given by God; seek out lessons and resources for continued growth.

- Foster a worshipful posture and cultivate your relationship with Jesus; seek Him wholeheartedly, surround yourself with positive influences, and exhibit Christ-like behaviour. For further guidance or clarification, consult your overseer.

- Bring your unique self & contribution; come prepared to collaborate, improvise, and fulfil your role on the team.

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RESOURCE

-Planning Center Services (where you'll see your roster, setlist,

etc) <https://home.planningcenteronline.com/>

- DT Creative Calendar & Criterias:

<https://linktr.ee/brisbanedowntowncreative>

- Hillsong Worship Resource

<https://www.youtube.com/@HillsongWorshipResources>

-Creative Team Talks podcast, every

Friday morning

<https://open.spotify.com/show/137xKDmWiv7unGMVaQtusP?si=TkRoLBjsSm63Hr6hOw6JmA>