



**CITY OF JOONDALUP
'YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD'
PRESENTED BY PERTH SYMPHONY**

**CONTESTANT:
MATTHEW ARNOLD**

Matthew Arnold is a Year 12 student at Perth Modern School with a lifelong passion for music, which began at the age of four with the UWA Junior Music School. Over the years, he has developed proficiency in a diverse range of instruments and styles, including percussion, drum set, guitar, voice, bass guitar, and trumpet.

Matthew has collaborated with various ensembles, both within and outside of school, such as the WAYJO Northern Corridor Big Band and the West Coast Philharmonic Chorus and Orchestra. Recently, he was appointed as the principal timpanist and percussionist with the WA Wind Symphony.

Music is an integral part of Matthew's life, providing him with direction and purpose. He cherishes the continuous journey of practice and improvement, viewing the possibility of pursuing music as a full-time career as nothing short of a dream.