**Arts Performances**

The school stages a number of performances throughout the year. These could include a School Musical or a variety of performance types that afford students the opportunity to show and develop their talents. As well, the Performing Arts Department presents course productions in Drama, Art and Instrumental Music.

2013’s musical, *Disco Inferno*, definitely heated up Bracken Ridge with three wonderful performances. Students performed to a sold out matinee and two big evening performances showing the community just how much talent our students have. Everyone involved felt very proud for all their hard work towards a fantastic show that has had nothing but glowing reviews.

![Disco Inferno](image1.png)  ![Disco Inferno](image2.png)

Bracken Ridge State High School Concert Band continues to grow from strength to strength. Under the direction of Mr Malcolm James, the Concert Band in 2013 won a number of competitions and performed at numerous community and state events. In October 2013, our Concert Band achieved a highly sought after gold award at the 2013 Musicfest held at Iona College. The band has won several bronze and silver awards in the past years. The gold award recognizes outstanding musicality, teamwork, rehearsal and preparation, and presentation. Bracken Ridge Concert Band students are amazing musicians. If your student is interested in joining the Concert Band, please contact Mr Malcolm James for further information.

![Concert Band](image3.png)
Annually, Bracken Ridge State High School holds an Arts Expo, an entertainment packed evening that celebrated the Arts. On display are student art exhibition of all year levels, covering a wide variety of media showcasing the breadth of styles and techniques our students have studied. The artwork generated greatly impresses gallery-goers and in 2013, Bracken Ridge High even sold one of the student’s artworks to one of our local MP’s.

As people enjoy the artwork they can also be entertained by the talented Year 9 Drama students, the Year 9 and 10 vocal group, the Jazz Band and School Concert Band. The evening climax is when our Year 10 students take to the runway in the famous Wearable Art fashion parade. All attendees are impressed by the level of talent on display and certainly the variance in which a number of students are able to stretch themselves across the arts, participating in a number of the night’s entertainment.