



MUSIC • DANCE • DRAMA

2025

SYLLABUS

ENTRIES CLOSE April 22, 2025

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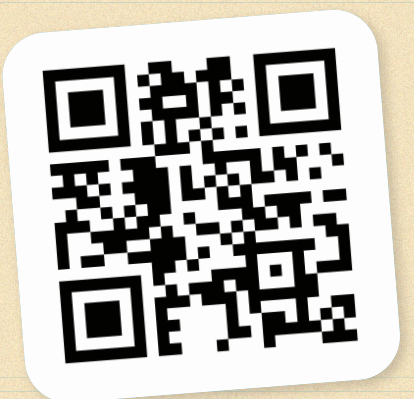
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Gold Coast Eisteddfod provides opportunities and encouragement for young performers whilst promoting the performing arts in all genres of music, dance and drama.

Bands, Orchestras & Instrumental groups, Piano, Strings/Wind/Brass instruments, Choral, Vocal, Dance, Speech & Drama, Young People with Disability

July 19 to September 17

Rules & Regulations pertaining to each section are outlined in this Syllabus and will not be repeated in the program. Changes to some rules may occur from year to year, therefore it is imperative that all instructions are read carefully. Penalties may follow if rules are not observed.

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A photograph of a woman with long brown hair and a young girl sitting in an audience. The woman is smiling and looking towards the right. The girl is also smiling and looking towards the right. They are sitting in red seats. The background is slightly blurred, showing other audience members.

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VENUES

Thank you to the staff at HOTA - Home of the Arts, the Management of Robina Community Centre, Broadbeach Cultural Precinct, City eEvents team and the staff at A.B Paterson College, GLOW and TSS for their assistance in planning our event.

VENUE STAGE DIMENSIONS

HOTA – THEATRE 1 - 135 Bundall Road, Surfers Paradise	10m depth x 11.6m wide
BROADBEACH CULTURAL PRECINCT - 61 Sunshine Blvd, Broadbeach Waters	7.7m depth x 9m wide
ROBINA COMMUNITY CENTRE - 196 Robina Town Centre Drive, Robina	8.5m depth x 9.5m wide
A.B PATERSON - DAWN LANG PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE - 10 A B Paterson Drive, Arundel	9m depth x 10m wide
GLOW - 10 Energy Cct, Robina	6m depth x 14m wide
TSS - 2 Winchester St, Southport	12m depth x 20m wide

ACCESSIBILITY

HOTA – For wheelchair users and people with mobility requirements, there is a ramp that provides access from the street level to the terrace and HOTA Café, and then heading indoors there is a lift which will take you to the main foyer, Box Office and Theatre 1.

Guide Dogs and Assistance/Service Animals - your guide dog or registered assistance/service animal is more than welcome. Just let HOTA know you'll be bringing one when you book your tickets.

Theatre 1 Stage accessibility - whilst there are some challenges that HOTA face due to the age of the venue (ie access via BOH areas), HOTA staff are able to offer access for a range of requirements.

BROADBEACH CULTURAL PRECINCT - Access to Albert Water Ways Auditorium is via the front entrance of the building with no stairs. For access on stage there is a wheelchair lift or ramps at rear of building.

ROBINA COMMUNITY CENTRE - Access to Robina Community Centre Auditorium is via the front entrance of the building with no stairs. For access on stage there is a wheelchair lift.

Access to the multipurpose rooms has a ramp and all rooms we use are on the ground floor. Additional warm up room on the first level, access via the lift.

A.B. PATERSON - DAWN LANG PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE -

There is a ramp to provide access from the street level to the theatre entrance. Access into the theatre is from the entrance doors either side of the building, all the same floor level with space available for wheelchairs and mobility aids in the centre row.

GLOW - Is a one level venue and seating in the auditorium is all one level. There is a ramp to access the stage from the auditorium.

TSS - Entry to the theatre from the street is all one level, seating available on the same level. Access to the stage is all via one level.



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CONVENORS

BANDS, ORCHESTRAS, STAGE BANDS & INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS

Pam Lowry

STRING ORCHESTRAS

Vicky Speight

PIANO

Miriam Dawood

STRINGS/WIND/BRASS INSTRUMENTS

John Whale & Joy Powell

CHORAL

Marilyn Sheppard & Vicky Speight

VOCAL

Kirri Adams & Tracey Kriz

DANCE

Pru Wilson

Classical Repertoire - Lesley Hunt

SPEECH & DRAMA

Naomi Middlebrook & Sally Nind

YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

Gold Coast Recreation & Sport Inc.

(07) 5531 3312 email - aporter@gcrs.com.au

rochelled@gcrs.com.au

ADJUDICATORS

BANDS, ORCHESTRAS & ENSEMBLES

Maria Salmon

String Orchestras

John Evenhuis

Band & Orchestras

David Adelt

Percussion

TBA

Guitar Ensembles

PIANO - Mark Griffiths

STRING INSTRUMENTS - Amy Phillips

WIND/BRASS INSTRUMENTS, SMALL ENSEMBLES,

ROCK BAND - Holly Hewitt

CHORAL - Julie Christensen

VOCAL - Jessica Chalmers

DANCE

Ryan Sheppard Fletcher, Lucy Robertson, Alice

Robinson, Kelii Grauer

REPERTOIRE - TBA

MUSICAL THEATRE SHOWOFF - TBA

SPEECH & DRAMA

Maree Clancy & Olivia Chilvers French

YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

Debbie Landel

ALL GROUPS - DANCE, BANDS & CHORAL - Must have two delegated marshals for each group who will assist in the flow of the competition and supervise entering and exiting their performance.

We will require numbers in group when entering.

ALL Groups – there will be no access to ‘holding’ room for parents. This area is limited to performers, teachers and delegated marshals. Bags are to be kept to a minimum.

Only hand held props i.e. the dancer must be able to carry the prop in their hands (chairs / benches will be allowed)

ADMINISTRATION FEE

\$10 administration fee is charged and is non-refundable for each invoice/entry - this fee includes the electronic program emailed when completed mid-June.

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOS

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Move Media are taking things to a whole new level and adding more once again.

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GCE ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Competitors aged 16 to 20 years as at January 1, 2025 are invited to apply for the Artistic Development Grants if they have won either two solo sections or one championship section in their chosen genre.

Entrants are to complete a written application after which one performer from each of the following will be chosen to receive a \$500 grant:

Dance | Vocal | Strings | Wind/Brass | Piano | Speech & Drama

Each winner must then submit an electronic performance to the Gold Coast Eisteddfod to then be submitted to a panel of judges to decide a winner who will receive a further \$1,000 and a runner up a further \$500.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Event Program will be available mid-June and sent via email to the address supplied on entry.
QR code will be available at the venues.

INCLUSION

Gold Coast Eisteddfod performers are not all the same as they come from all walks of life. We want to remove barriers, be connected to our community and support all involved in our event. It makes our community stronger with people from diverse and cultural backgrounds. GCE believes in equality, diversity and inclusion. Do you or any of your students need any additional support? Please advise so that we can accommodate and support.

ACCOMPANIST GUILD OF QLD AWARD \$100 - Awarded to the most promising Piano Accompanist as selected during 2025 GCE - accompanist must be under 18yrs.

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If performing from a printed copy, it will be either an original published edition or a photocopy of the original.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

By Entering the Gold Coast Eisteddfod you agree to abide by rules, regulations, terms & conditions. Please ensure all participants are aware of our Terms & Conditions if entering for a group. By agreeing, you automatically grant permission for digital images or footage to be used for promotional or marketing purposes and/or social media. If you do not agree to images or footage being used please advise the Eisteddfod office in writing.

HOW TO ENTER & LOG IN

Entry into GCE 2025 is via our online system. Head over to our website and click on 'User Login' - top right hand side, if you have previously created an account please log in and proceed or create an account and complete your entries for 2025. This account will be the same account you log into to upload performance music either sheet music or track once the schedule of events our programs are out in June.

<https://www.goldcoasteisteddfod.com.au/entry-instructions/>

**Performers' AGE - birthdate for all entrants in groups, solos, duo & trios is
JANUARY 1, 2025.**

INSPIRING FUTURE GENERATIONS OF GOLD COAST PERFORMERS

Gold Coast Performing Arts Foundation

Gold Coast Performing Arts Foundation fosters the development of youth arts, music, dance and drama through sponsorship, grants and performance pathways. We are a significant contributor to arts and culture ensuring performance remains centre stage as our city evolves.

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Proposed Dates

2025

JULY 19-30

Dance Solos

JULY 26-27

**Repertoire &
MT ShowOff**

JULY 31

**Young People
with Disability**

AUGUST 1

**Ensembles &
Rock Band**

AUGUST 2-7

**Strings, Wind
& Brass**

AUGUST 6

**SWB Trios &
quartets**

AUGUST 2-10

Piano

AUGUST 11-15

Choral

**AUGUST
16-17 & 23-24**

**Dance
Groups**

AUGUST 18-22

Bands

AUGUST 25-27

**String
Orchestras**

AUGUST 28

**Percussion &
Guitar Ensembles**

AUGUST 29-31

**School Dance
Groups**

SEPTEMBER 1-6

Vocal

SEPT 8-17

**Speech &
Drama**

Terms & Conditions

1. Definitions:
 - a) *Eisteddfod* means the annual performing arts competition organised by the GCE.
 - b) *Entrant* means any performer who is entered in the Eisteddfod.
 - c) GCE is the organisation which is responsible for organizing and providing the Eisteddfod.
 - d) *Syllabus* means that the Syllabus published by the GCE on the GCE website for relevant Eisteddfod year.
2. Entry:
 - a) Entrants to the Eisteddfod must be amateur performers (not professional performers) unless otherwise stated in Syllabus.
 - b) Entries must be received by the GCE by the entry close date advertised in the Syllabus online on GCE website. Late entries will not be accepted by GCE.
 - c) Entries must be submitted through the online entry system on the GCE website.
 - d) Entries are not transferable from one person to another where individual performers are named.
 - e) The GCE reserves the right to:
 - i. Amend or refuse entry to an Entrant, such as where the Entrant does not meet these Terms and Conditions or other conditions applicable to the Entrant; and
 - ii. Amend, combine, or cancel a Genre/Section or Eisteddfod, such as where there are insufficient Entrants or due to circumstances outside of the control of the GCE.
3. Entry Fees:
 - a) Entry fees are advertised in GCE Syllabus and website and must be paid in full at the time of entry. Entrants do not have an entry into the Eisteddfod until the entry fee is paid and Entrants have received email confirmation of their entry and payment.
 - b) Entry fees are not refundable except when a category or section is cancelled by the GCE after the Entrant has entered the Eisteddfod or in other circumstances as determined by the GCE (such as where Entrants may be eligible for a refund by law).
4. Eisteddfod Events:
 - a) All genres' sections available for entry in the current Eisteddfod year are specified in Syllabus.
 - b) Performance Guidelines for each Genre section are specified in the Syllabus. Entrants must comply with the Performance Guidelines.
5. Communication and privacy:
 - a) Entrants agree to receive electronic messages and marketing communications from the GCE about the Eisteddfod. If Entrants do not want to receive marketing communications from GCE, Entrants can unsubscribe by contacting GCE on contact details below.

GCE collects and handles Entrants' personal information in the course of operating the Eisteddfod, and in order to provide the Entrant with an entry into the Eisteddfod. GCE will keep this personal information safe and secure. Entrants can contact the GCE on the contact details below for any questions regarding the collection and handling of personal information.

6. Conduct:
 - a) Entrants must conduct themselves in a professional, respectful and sportsmanlike manner throughout the Eisteddfod.
 - b) GCE may take steps against Entrants who do not exhibit the expected behaviour, including actions such as prohibiting Entrants from participating in the Eisteddfod and future Eisteddfods.
7. Liability:
 - a) GCE's public liability does not comprehensively cover injury to performers. Individuals and groups are responsible for their own safety, and obtaining comprehensive insurance to cover all performers, and other attendees while performing and/or attending the Eisteddfod. The GCE is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage during the Eisteddfod.
8. Images & Footage:
 - a) GCE reserves the right to record, film and photograph ('Content') at the Eisteddfod. Entrants grant permission for GCE to obtain this Content and use such Content for promotional or marketing purposes and on social media. Entrants will not receive any remuneration or compensation for their participation in promotional or marketing activity. Entrants can advise GCE if they do not wish to be recorded, filmed, or photographed by advising GCE via the contact details below.
 - b) Entrants or audience members may be prohibited from recording, filming, or photography Entrants during some performances or at some venues. Entrants and audience members must comply with GCE's prohibitions on recording, filming or photographing when advised.
 - c) GCE is not liable for any copyright infringement by Entrants or others relating to the use of music or Content.

Please contact the Gold Coast Eisteddfod with any questions or concerns about these Terms & Conditions on mail@goldcoasteisteddfod.com.au or 07 56891651.

VOCAL

ROBINA COMMUNITY CENTRE – AUDITORIUM - SEPTEMBER 1 - 6

CONVENORS

Kirri Adams & Tracey Kriz

ADJUDICATOR

Jessica Chalmers

****Be aware that dates, performance platforms and/or details are subject to change****

By entering the Gold Coast Eisteddfod you agree to abide by the rules, regulations, **terms & conditions** as outlined in this Syllabus. Gold Coast Eisteddfod's public liability does not comprehensively cover injury to performers, therefore individuals and schools must ensure that they are adequately covered whilst performing or otherwise enter at their own risk. By agreeing, you automatically grant permission for digital images or footage to be used for promotional or marketing purposes and/or social media.

If you do not agree please advise the Eisteddfod office in writing.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Unless otherwise stated, the Gold Coast Eisteddfod is for amateur performers only i.e. any person who does not derive nor has ever derived his or her main income or a substantial income as a teacher and/or performer in the particular category of performing arts for which he/she wishes to enter.
2. **Entries close: April 22, 2025, unless sold out prior.** Please submit entries as early as possible online. Payment will be by card via PayPal or direct debit.
3. Enter online at www.goldcoasteisteddfod.com.au. No late entries. For assistance in entering please view <https://www.goldcoasteisteddfod.com.au/entry-instructions/>
4. It is the responsibility of the entrants, teacher, parent or carer to list the correct section numbers on entry. GCE accepts no responsibility for incorrect entries received.
5. Entry fees are not refundable unless the section is cancelled by GCE.
6. Unless otherwise stated, no performance can be repeated within the genre.
7. Time limits must be observed. These are the maximum - an item may be shorter than the limit but not exceed it. Should time limits be exceeded, the adjudicator will penalise.
8. GCE reserves the right to cancel, combine or split any section/s.
9. GCE reserves the right to appoint a new adjudicator should it be deemed necessary.
10. The decision of the adjudicator is final.
11. Prompting, except by an adjudicator is not permitted.
12. Intending performers who have been pupils of an adjudicator within six months prior to GCE start date will be ineligible to enter any section judged by the adjudicator. (Workshops/Guest Teachers excluded)
13. **Photo & Video**
 - Mobile phones must be switched off in backstage and change room areas at all venues. No cameras allowed in these areas.
 - Where there is no official operator, private recording is permitted only by the parent/representative or teacher of the performer on stage. No photography during a performance.
14. Any item having to withdraw after entering, must notify GCE as soon as possible to ensure smooth programming.
15. Performers must be present at the beginning of the session as withdrawals may alter the order of appearance. Due to this, it is unwise to anticipate exact performance times.

16. Any protest or objection must be referred to the Convenor of the genre within 30 minutes of the Adjudicator's decision. A protest will only be accepted from a performer, the performer's teacher or parent and must be received in writing with a \$50 fee. If the complaint is found to be valid, this fee will be refunded. In the case of a dispute arising in respect of the age of any competitor and their eligibility to appear in any age grouping, GCE reserves the right to request a copy of the birth certificate of that competitor. Anonymous letters will NOT be considered.
17. Every care will be taken for performers' safety, but GCE will not be responsible for any injuries sustained by any competitor and or damage to property during GCE.
18. Teachers please note - there will be no additions to the program unless the omission is the fault of GCE.
19. GCE has the right to amend the program at any time.
20. Performers and/or winners' names and/or photographs may be used in the media. Should this not be appropriate the Eisteddfod office MUST BE notified in writing prior.
21. Failure to comply with any of the rules and regulations may result in penalisation or withholding of prizes. The decision of GCE on any question or dispute shall be absolutely final.
22. All medals & trophies are provided by the Gold Coast Eisteddfod.
23. All teachers and accompanists must either collect an identifying pass or wear a school badge.

VOCAL SPECIFIC

- V1. The age of the performers will be as at January 1, 2025.
- V2. Music to be uploaded via our system (backing tracks or sheet music).
<https://www.goldcoasteisteddfod.com.au/performance-uploads/>
- V3. Backing tracks must not have recorded vocals.
- V4. In duet, trio and quartet sections, performers may perform twice with different partners. The oldest performer must enter the relevant age section.
- V5. Choice of songs should be suitable to the age of the singer and the use of explicit language is strictly prohibited.
- V6. Appropriate on-stage attire is advised, bearing in mind the Adjudicator sits below stage level.
- V7. With the exception of championships, one song only.
- V8. Contemporary/Popular Song, Musical Theatre and Animated Movie will not be accepted in classical or sacred sections.
- V9. Piano accompaniment or unaccompanied only in classical or sacred. Microphones are not permitted in these sections.
- V10. Unless specified backings, self accompaniment on an instrument is permitted.
- V11. A copy of sheet music must be provided for the adjudicator if using an accompanist but not required if using backing.
- V12. Time limits must be observed. These are the maximum. Any item may be shorter than the limit but not exceed it.

Competitor's AGE - please note the birthdate applicable for all entrants in groups, solos, duo & trios is JANUARY 1, 2025.

MUSIC

Music must be uploaded via GCE system prior to event. All competitors must have at least one back up on USB (1 track) or similar device. Any music uploaded after the due date will incur a late fee.

AWARDS

JUNIOR/SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION:

ENTER SECTION ONLINE TO BE ELIGIBLE. NO ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE REQUIRED.

However, the competitor must compete in at least 2 solo sections & Championship. Points will be awarded as follows - First - 60, Second - 30, Third - 15. Additional points will be given by Team GCE for backstage etiquette.

JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION (12 years & under)

Trophy, Entry into Sydney Eisteddfod Vocal 2026, return airfare to Sydney.

SPONSOR - Vocal Adrenaline (VAPA)

RUNNER UP to Junior Grand Champion (12 years & Under) will receive a Trophy.

SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION (13 years & over)

Trophy, Entry into Sydney Eisteddfod Vocal 2026, return airfare to Sydney & MIA songwriting session.

SPONSOR - SEPAC Studio Empire Performing Arts Centre

RUNNER UP to Senior Grand Champion (13 years & Over) will receive a Trophy.

PAUL SHARRATT MEMORIAL TROPHIES x 2 awarded to the Most Outstanding performer in the Musical Theatre/Contemporary/Popular Song sections - 15 years and under & 16 to 20 years.

SPONSOR - Griffith University

PATRICIA WHITE MEMORIAL TROPHY - Awarded to the Most Outstanding Vocalist in Classical Sections. The winner of this award must have competed in more than one section.

ELLA SAUNDERS MEMORIAL TROPHY - Awarded to a Competitor entered in the Classical section who has the most potential - not necessarily a prize winner - 20 years & under.

SPONSOR - Jennifer Newcomb

KIRRI ADAMS TROPHY - Awarded to the most promising Competitor in Contemporary/Popular sections - not necessarily a prize winner.

The Adjudicator will award First, Second and Third places and may award Very Highly Commended and Highly Commended.

ACCOMPANISTS

Please contact accompanists if required. A fee will be charged for rehearsal and performance. Accompanists reserve the right to refuse if not contacted at least three weeks prior to session.

Marie Nicholson	0419 707756	marie.nicholson111@gmail.com	Paradise Point
Kiara Jack	0415 735058	kiarajack@hotmail.com	Ashmore
Crystal Smith	0436 013522	crystalsmithpiano@gmail.com	Upper Coomera
Lexene Marquenie	0409 726294	lexene67@gmail.com	Parkwood
Hideko O'Connor	0429 796386	hidekooconnor@gmail.com	Highland Park

DEFINITIONS

- CLASSICAL SONG -** From Classical repertoire (not Contemporary/Popular, Folk or Musical Theatre) NO electronic backing or microphone.
- MUSICAL THEATRE -** Includes songs from any Musical - Film or Stage.
- SONG FROM AN ANIMATED MOVIE** – any song from any animated movie.
- CONTEMPORARY/POPULAR SONG** – are songs that have been widely circulated and commercially promoted as such. Must not include songs from Musical Theatre or Animated Movie.
- SACRED -** Hymn, Religious or Sacred.
- AUSTRALIAN COMPOSITION** – Must be an Australian composer not Australian arrangement.
- NOTE: Vocals are not permitted on backing track. Music must be uploaded to GCE System prior to the Event. Please also bring a back up on USB.

SECTIONS

V001 ANY STYLE - 8 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Vocal Adrenaline
Entry Fee: \$18.00
Time Limit: 3 minutes

V002 SONG FROM AN ANIMATED MOVIE - 9 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Vocal Adrenaline
Entry Fee: \$18.00
Time Limit: 3 minutes

V003 CONTEMPORARY/POPULAR SONG - 9 YEARS & UNDER

Entry Fee: \$18.00
Time Limit: 3 minutes

V004 SONG FROM AN ANIMATED MOVIE - 10 YEARS

Sponsor: Jennifer Newcomb
Entry Fee: \$18.00
Time Limit: 3 minutes

V005 MUSICAL THEATRE - 10 YEARS & UNDER

Costume optional
Sponsor: Just Percussion
Entry Fee: \$18.00
Time Limit: 3 minutes

V006 CONTEMPORARY/POPULAR SONG - 10 YEARS

Entry Fee: \$18.00
Time Limit: 3 minutes

V007 SONG FROM AN ANIMATED MOVIE - 11 YEARS

Entry Fee: \$18.00
Time Limit: 3 minutes

V008 MUSICAL THEATRE - 11 YEARS

Costume optional

Sponsor: Vocal Adrenaline

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V009 CONTEMPORARY/POPULAR SONG - 11 YEARS

Sponsor: City of Gold Coast

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V010 SONG FROM AN ANIMATED MOVIE - 12 YEARS

Sponsor: Studio Empire

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V011 MUSICAL THEATRE - 12 YEARS

Costume optional

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V012 CONTEMPORARY/POPULAR SONG - 12 YEARS

Sponsor: Vocal Adrenaline

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V013 BLUES /JAZZ/SWING - 12 TO 15 YEARS

Sponsor: QUEST Robina

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 ½ minutes

V014 SONG FROM AN ANIMATED MOVIE - 13 YEARS

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V015 COUNTRY MUSIC INCLUDING AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY - 13 YEARS & UNDER

Solo instrumentalist, self-accompanied or backing track. If required, entrant must bring own amplifier.

Sponsor: Just Percussion

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V016 ANY STYLE - 13 YEARS & UNDER

NEW!!

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V017 MUSICAL THEATRE - 13 YEARS

Costume optional

Sponsor: Ann Sparks Singing Studio

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V018 CONTEMPORARY/POPULAR SONG - 13 YEARS

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V019 SONG FROM AN ANIMATED MOVIE - 14 YEARS

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 ½ minutes

V020 MUSICAL THEATRE - 14 YEARS

Costume optional

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V021 CONTEMPORARY/POPULAR SONG - 14 YEARS

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 ½ minutes

V022 COUNTRY MUSIC INCLUDING AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY – 14 TO 20 YEARS

Solo instrumentalist, self-accompanied or backing track. If required, entrant must bring own amplifier.

Sponsor: Vocal Adrenaline

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V023 ANY STYLE - 14 TO 20 YEARS

NEW!!

Sponsor: MJ Studio

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V024 CLASSICAL SONG - 15 YEARS & UNDER

– No electronic backing or Microphone. Piano or unaccompanied only.

Sponsor: QMTA – Gold Coast Teachers Group

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V025 SONG FROM AN ANIMATED MOVIE - 15 YEARS

Sponsor: Gold Coast Music

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 ½ minutes

V026 MUSICAL THEATRE - 15 YEARS

Costume optional

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V027 CONTEMPORARY/POPULAR SONG - 15 YEARS

Sponsor: Vocaescence

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 ½ minutes

V028 CONTEMPORARY SINGER/SONGWRITER - OWN COMPOSITION - 15 YEARS & UNDER

Lyrics must be provided for Adjudicator.

Sponsor: Music Industry Artists

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V029 CLASSICAL SONG - 16 TO 20 YEARS

– No electronic backing or Microphone. Piano or unaccompanied only.

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V030 SONG BY AN AUSTRALIAN COMPOSER - 16 YEARS & UNDER

This excludes material “arranged” by an Australian.

Sponsor: Bond University

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V031 MUSICAL THEATRE - 16 TO 20 YEARS

Costume optional.

Sponsor: MJ Studio

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V032 CONTEMPORARY/POPULAR SONG - 16 TO 20 YEARS

Sponsor: Friends of the Arts Foundation

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 ½ minutes

V033 BLUES/JAZZ/SWING - 16 TO 20 YEARS

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 ½ minutes

V034 CONTEMPORARY SINGER/SONGWRITER - OWN COMPOSITION - 16 TO 20 YEARS

Lyrics must be provided for Adjudicator.

Sponsor: Music Industry Artists

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V035 SACRED - 20 YEARS & UNDER

- No electronic backing or Microphone. Piano or unaccompanied only.

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V036 MUSICAL THEATRE - OPEN AGE

Sponsor: Club Dynamite

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V037 ANY STYLE - OPEN AGE

Sponsor: Club Dynamite

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V038 PETITE CHAMPIONSHIP - 10 YEARS & UNDER

Competitors must have competed in at least two solo sections. Two contrasting songs (segue). A song performed in another section may not be repeated.

Prizes: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15 and 3rd \$10 plus trophies

Entry Fee: \$30.00

Time Limit: 6 minutes

V039 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP - 11 & 12 YEARS

Competitors must have competed in at least two solo sections. Two contrasting songs (segue). A song performed in another section may not be repeated.

Prizes: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15 and 3rd \$10 plus trophies

Sponsor: Tracey Kriz

Entry Fee: \$30.00

Time Limit: 6 minutes

V040 INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP - 13 TO 15 YEARS

Competitors must have competed in at least two solo sections. Two contrasting songs (segue). A song performed in another section may not be repeated.

Prizes: 1st \$30, 2nd \$20 and 3rd \$15 plus trophies

Sponsor: Studio Empire

Entry Fee: \$30.00

Time Limit: 7 minutes

V041 SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP - 16 TO 20 YEARS

Competitors must have competed in at least two solo sections. Two contrasting songs (segue) - A song performed in another section may not be repeated.

Prizes: 1st \$50, 2nd \$30 and 3rd \$20 plus trophies

Sponsor: VAPA

Entry Fee: \$30.00

Time Limit: 7 minutes

V042 DUO, TRIO OR QUARTET - 12 YEARS & UNDER

Entry Fee: \$30.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V043 DUO, TRIO OR QUARTET - 14 YEARS & UNDER

Entry Fee: \$30.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V044 DUO, TRIO OR QUARTET - 20 YEARS & UNDER

Entry Fee: \$30.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V045 VOCAL GROUP - OPEN AGE

Up to 5 performers, only the number of microphones available at venue can be used . Can perform Acapella

Entry Fee: \$40.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V046 JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION - 12 YEARS & UNDER

See prizes under awards. To be eligible competitors must enter & perform in at least 2 solo sections & championship.

Entry Fee: \$20.00

V047 SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION - 13 YEARS & OVER

See prizes under awards. To be eligible competitors must enter & perform in at least 2 solo sections & championship.

Entry Fee: \$20.00

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MUSICAL THEATRE SHOWOFF

MT001 MUSICAL THEATRE SHOWOFF JUNIOR- 12 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsored by: SEPAC Studio Empire Performing Arts Centre

Entry Fee: \$70.00

Time Limit: 5 minutes

MT002 MUSICAL THEATRE SHOWOFF SENIOR- 13 YEARS & OVER

Sponsored by: SEPAC Studio Empire Performing Arts Centre

Entry Fee: \$70.00

Time Limit: 5 minutes

Performers for both MT001 & MT002 will participate in a Musical Theatre class on stage. Proposed for Sunday 27th July, 2025 Performers will then present a Musical Theatre performance, which must include live singing. The performance can be a repeated solo (from any genre).

Prizes: Junior ShowOff FIRST & RUNNER UP

SPONSORED BY - SEPAC Studio Empire Performing Arts

1st Place - Trophy + Prizes - SEPAC Workshop Scholarship + NAPA Summer School Scholarship + Headshot Package with Tina Power Creative.

RUNNER UP - Trophy

Prizes: Senior ShowOff FIRST & RUNNER UP

SPONSORED BY - SEPAC Studio Empire Performing Arts

1st Place - Trophy + Prizes - SEPAC Workshop Scholarship + NAPA Summer School Scholarship + Headshot Package with Tina Power Creative + 1 hour theatre development session MJ Studios

RUNNER UP - Trophy

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