

39th

GCE GOLD COAST
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2020
SYLLABUS

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OUR GOLD COAST EISTEDDFOD PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR YOUNG PERFORMERS WHO RECEIVE CRITIQUES OF THEIR SKILLS BY HIGHLY QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS – WHILST PROMOTING THE PERFORMING ARTS IN ALL GENRES OF MUSIC, DANCE AND DRAMA - IN THE FRIENDLY, LIVELY SPIRIT OF WORTHY COMPETITION.

BANDS, ORCHESTRAS & INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS, PIANO, STRINGS/WIND/ BRASS INSTRUMENTS, CHORAL, VOCAL, DANCE, SPEECH CHOIRS, SPEECH & DRAMA, YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

JULY 31 TO SEPTEMBER 11

PLEASE ENSURE ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.
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FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We look forward to receiving your entries in this, our 39th Gold Coast Eisteddfod.

We sincerely appreciate the efforts by all teachers of the young performers who take to our stages in all genres of the Arts.

Last year entries were received from all over Australia and we welcomed some from Singapore and China. The on stage talent was truly amazing and all Adjudicators were impressed by the very high standard of performances.

Thank you to all past performers – many thousands are now seen on stages all over the world – this makes us very proud indeed!

We wish all entrants in our 2020 competition the very best and hope your experience is most enjoyable.

Kerry Watson

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VENUES

Thank you to the staff at HOTA - Home of the Arts and the Management of Robina Community Centre for their assistance during our event.

VENUE STAGE DIMENSIONS

HOTA - THEATRE 1 - 135 Bundall Road, Surfers Paradise 10m depth x 11.6m wide
ROBINA COMMUNITY CENTRE - 196 Robina Town Centre Drive, Robina 8.5m depth x 13m wide

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CONVENORS

BANDS, ORCHESTRAS & INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS

Pam Lowry
Vicky Speight (String Ensembles)

PIANO

Miriam Dawood

STRINGS/WIND/BRASS INSTRUMENTS

Brett Randall

CHORAL

Marilyn Sheppard

VOCAL

Kirri Adams & Tracey Kriz

ADJUDICATORS

BANDS, ORCHESTRAS & INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS

Christoph Blickling STRING ENSEMBLES
Paul Kucharski BANDS & ORCHESTRAS

PIANO

Dr. Mark Griffiths

STRINGS/WIND/BRASS INSTRUMENTS

Christoph Blickling

CHORAL

Kate Albury

VOCAL

Gordon Hamilton

DANCE

Pru Wilson
Classical Repertoire - Lesley Hunt

SPEECH CHOIRS AND SPEECH & DRAMA

Alexandra Skeen

YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Gold Coast Recreation & Sport Inc.
(07) 5531 3312 email - aporter@gcrs.com.au

DANCE

Freya List, Nathan Sheens, Aimee Whittaker
REPERTOIRE – Rachael Walsh

SPEECH CHOIRS AND SPEECH & DRAMA

Speech Choirs – Olivia Hill
Olivia Hill & Tricia Biggs

YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Debbie Landel



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Together we're going places.

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PROGRAM DETAILS

An Electronic Program will be automatically sent to email address placed on entry – (mid-June)
Printed Programs can be purchased at the venues or from the following outlets for \$12.00 each.

Dance Desire:	Unit 4/25 Central Park Ave, Ashmore
The DanceBox Shop:	48/3 Jackman Street, Southport
HOTA - Home of the Arts - Box Office;	135 Bundall Road, Surfers Paradise
Gold Coast Eisteddfod Office:	Level 2, Robina Community Centre, 196 Robina Town Centre Drive, Robina
Ozwind Brass & Woodwind - Gold Coast:	2/25 Alicia Street, Southport

PHOTOGRAPHY – DANCE

Move Photography will be taking photos of all dance solo competitors on stage at Robina Community Centre and Dance Groups at HOTA – Theatre 1. Photos can be viewed at any time throughout the Eisteddfod, with no obligation to buy. Please note solo photos are not available to view online. Move Photography will also be taking photos of Primary and Secondary School Dance Groups at HOTA. Photos will be available to view online with an access code. For further information regarding photos please contact the team at Move Photography: admin@movephotography.net



VIDEOS

Limelight Multimedia will record entries in the Choral, Bands & Orchestras, Speech Choirs and School Group Dance sections at HOTA – Theatre 1. If you do not wish to have your entry recorded, please advise the personnel at the booking table. They will also be available for the Dance Solos at the Robina Community Centre. For all dance items (solos and studio groups), recordings must be pre-booked at the booking table as only pre-ordered dances will be filmed.

Ph: Limelight Multimedia on 1300 484 330 or email: admin@limelightmultimedia.com.au



ADMISSION CHARGES

Session Tickets

	ADULT	CHILD
HOTA - Theatre 1	\$12.00	\$6.00
Robina Community Centre	\$8.00	\$4.00

Season Tickets

Dance	\$70.00	\$30.00
Dance Groups ONLY	\$50.00	\$25.00
Bands/Orchestras	\$35.00	\$15.00
Piano, Strings/Wind/Brass, Vocal (Excl Choral)	\$25.00	\$12.00
Choral	\$25.00	\$12.00
Speech & Drama (Excl Speech Choirs)	\$30.00	\$15.00

Entire Eisteddfod

(Including Music, Dance, Speech & Drama)	\$100.00	\$50.00
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Dance Groups @ HOTA

2 SESSIONS PER DAY	\$20.00	\$10.00
FULL DAY	\$25.00	\$12.50

DANCE COMPETITOR PASS ON LANYARD - \$12.00

Compulsory for all performers in dance except for those in Primary/Secondary dance groups.

However, admittance to the auditorium is only by competitor pass or session ticket.

Teachers Note: Bulk competitor passes can be ordered prior to the event.

Each Dance Solo entry will incur the cost of their Competitor Pass.

N.B. Each entry invoice will be charged an \$8 administration fee

IMPORTANT

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CHORAL

HOTA – THEATRE 1 - AUGUST 4 – 7

CONVENOR

Marilyn Sheppard

ADJUDICATOR

Kate Albury

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: May 8, 2020. To assist the office, please submit entries as early as possible online. Online payment will be by PayPal or direct debit.
3. Enter online at www.goldcoasteisteddfod.com.au. No late entries. For assistance in entering please contact the office mail@goldcoasteisteddfod.com.au
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, any item may be performed once only by a competitor.
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 or combine any section/s in which, in their opinion, there are insufficient entries.
9. GCE reserves the right to appoint a new adjudicator should it be deemed necessary.
10. Unless there are at least four competitors in a section, only one prize will be awarded, unless the adjudicator decides otherwise.
11. The decision of the adjudicator is final.
12. Prompting, except by an adjudicator is not permitted.
13. Intending competitors who have been pupils of an adjudicator within six months prior to Eisteddfod start date will be ineligible to enter any section judged by the adjudicator. (Workshops/Guest Teachers excluded)
14. Unless specifically invited by the adjudicator, contact must not be made directly by teachers, competitors or parents.
15. Mobile phones must be switched off in backstage and change room areas at all venues. No cameras allowed in these areas. Mobile phones, cameras and video recorders are prohibited in HOTA – Theatre 1. In other venues, private videoing is permitted only by the parent/representative or teacher of competitor on stage. No photographs during a performance.
16. Any item having to withdraw after entering must notify GCE as soon as possible to ensure smooth programming.
17. Competitors 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.
18. Any protest or objection must be referred to the Convenor of the section within 30 minutes of the Adjudicator's decision. A protest will only be accepted from a competitor, the competitor's teacher or parent and must be received 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 his/her 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.

19. Every care will be taken for competitors' safety, but GCE will not be responsible for any injuries sustained by any competitor and or damage to property during the Eisteddfod.
20. Teachers please note - there will be no additions to the program unless the omission is the fault of GCE.
21. GCE has the right to amend the program at any time.
22. Competitor's and/or winner's names and/or photographs may be used in the media. Should this not be appropriate the Eisteddfod office MUST BE notified.
23. Failure to comply with any of the rules and regulations may result in disqualification or the withholding of prizes. The decision of GCE on any question or dispute shall be absolutely final.
24. All medals & trophies are provided by the Gold Coast Eisteddfod.
25. For aggregates, in the event of a tie, a countback on placings will determine the winner.
26. Music must be on USB (one track only or two items if stated on section). Please bring back up.
27. Students must attend the school they represent unless otherwise stated.

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- 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. Disqualification may follow if rules are not observed.
- Students may perform twice in the same section but must be in a different group or combination.
- Risers are 4 rows.
- Choirs must not contain less than 16 or more than 70 voices unless otherwise stated.
- Conductors must not sing during the performance.
- Piano accompaniment and up to 4 additional unamplified instruments if desired.
- Backing tracks are allowed only in specified sections. USB only with 1 performance track.
- No drum kits. No microphones.
- Adjudication based on voices only unless otherwise stated.
- Time limits stated are maximum allowed.
- Directors of groups must arrange for responsible adults with school ID to supervise members inside and outside the theatre.
- A copy of the music/lyrics must be provided for the adjudicator if using accompanist. Photocopies will be destroyed by GCE.
- Teachers: Please ensure your group is ready at the beginning of each section and advise parents only the section start time as withdrawals may alter your expected performance time.
- No props that cause debris i.e. talc powder, confetti, glitter or popping of balloons is allowed. No helium balloons.
- There may be some changes in dates and venues so please check program carefully when received.

AWARDS

CITY OF GOLD COAST TROPHIES – ADJUDICATOR’S CHOICE - WILL BE PRESENTED TO:
THE MOST OUTSTANDING PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR AND THE MOST OUTSTANDING SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIR

ST HILDA’S SCHOOL SUPPORTERS OF CREATIVE ARTS TROPHIES - WILL BE PRESENTED TO:
THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITH THE HIGHEST AGGREGATE POINTS – Competitors in Choirs for Aggregate must be from the same school.

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

POINTS AWARDED AS FOLLOWS

Sections included in aggregate - C2 TO C17

A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	NON GRADED
12 Points First Place	9 Points First Place	6 Points First Place	10 Points First Place
11 Points Second Place	8 Points Second Place	5 Points Second Place	9 Points Second Place
10 Points Third Place	7 Points Third Place	4 Points Third Place	8 Points Third Place

NOTE: Should a school submit more than one entry in a section, the highest placed entry only will be counted towards the aggregate score. In the event of a tie, a countback on placings will determine the winner. Two schools may combine but will not be considered for the aggregate.

SECTIONS

C001 NOVELTY PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR – YEARS PRE-PREP TO 3

Entry Fee: \$78.00

Time Limit: 5 minutes

No limit on numbers - no risers - costuming, choreography essential - props permitted. If using backing, USB only with 1 performance track (please bring back up)

Prizes: 1st City of Gold Coast Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

C002 JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR – YEARS PREP TO 2

Entry Fee: \$78.00

Time Limit: 8 minutes

Up to 80 voices. Two contrasting songs. Risers & floor if necessary

Prizes: 1st Gold Coast Choir Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

C003 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR - YEARS 1 TO 4

Entry Fee: \$78.00

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Two contrasting songs

Prizes: 1st Gold Coast Airport Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

C004 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR - A GRADE - YEARS 1 TO 6

Entry Fee: \$78.00

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Two songs contrasting in genre and tempo by different composers. Both songs must be in two or more parts. No students in this section will be permitted to sing in B or C Grades. Advanced level of choral singing with emphasis on accurate intonation and good rhythmic awareness.

Prizes: 1st Somerset College Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

C005 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR - B GRADE - YEARS 1 TO 6

Entry Fee: \$78.00

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Two songs contrasting in genre and tempo by different composers. One song must be in two or more parts. No students in this section will be permitted to sing in A or C Grades. For developing choirs who do not yet have the expertise of an A Grade choir.

Prizes: 1st Gold Coast Choir Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

C006 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR - C GRADE - YEARS 1 TO 6

Entry Fee: \$78.00

Time Limit: 8 minutes

Two songs contrasting in genre and tempo by different composers. No students in this section will be permitted to sing in A or B Grades. For novice choirs who do not yet have the expertise of an A or B Grade choir.

Prizes: 1st Geoff Smith Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

C007 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR - AUSTRALIAN COMPOSITION - YEARS 1 TO 6

Entry Fee: \$78.00

Time Limit: 8 minutes

This excludes material "arranged" by an Australian. Two songs or medley up to the time limit.

Prizes: 1st Jennifer Newcomb Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

C008 PRIMARY SCHOOL SHOWCASE ENSEMBLE - YEARS 1 TO 6

Entry Fee: \$78.00

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Selection from the popular, contemporary, jazz, rock or musical theatre genres. No limit on numbers. No risers. If using backing - USB only with performance track/s. (please bring back up). Choreography essential - no school uniform. Judged on vocal and entertainment value.

Prizes: 1st Marilyn Sheppard Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

C009 PRIMARY SCHOOL VOCAL ENSEMBLE - YEARS 1 TO 6

Entry Fee: \$78.00

Time Limit: 10 minutes

12-30 voices - Two contrasting songs. At least one song must be in 2 or more parts. No risers. If using backing - USB only with performance track/s. (please bring back up)

Prizes: 1st Limelight Multimedia Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

C010 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR- SACRED - YEARS PREP TO 6

Entry Fee: \$78.00

Time Limit: 10 minutes

12 voices minimum. One or two songs up to the time limit – Hymn, Religious or Sacred. One piece in two or more parts.

Prizes: 1st Nicci Wilson Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

C011 SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIR - YEARS 7 TO 9

Entry Fee: \$78.00

Time Limit: 8 minutes

Two songs contrasting in genre and tempo by different composers. One song must be in 2 or more parts.

Prizes: 1st Judith Ferber Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

C012 SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIR - A GRADE - YEARS 7 TO 12

Entry Fee: \$78.00

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Two songs contrasting in genre and tempo by different composers. One song must be in three or more parts the other in two or more. No students in this section will be permitted to sing in B or C Grade. Advanced level of choral singing with emphasis on accurate intonation and good rhythmic awareness.

Prizes: 1st Friends of the Arts Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

C013 SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIR - B GRADE - YEARS 7 TO 12

Entry Fee: \$78.00

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Two songs contrasting in genre and tempo by different composers. Both songs must be in 2 or more parts. No students in this section will be permitted to sing in A or C Grade. For developing choirs who not yet have the expertise of an A Grade choir.

Prizes: 1st Gold Coast City Choir Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

C014 SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIR - AUSTRALIAN COMPOSITION YEARS 7 TO 12

Entry Fee: \$78.00

Time Limit: 8 minutes

This excludes material “arranged” by an Australian. Two songs or medley up to the time limit.

Prizes: 1st Gold Coast City Choir Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

C015 SECONDARY SCHOOL SHOWCASE ENSEMBLE - YEARS 7 TO 12

Entry Fee: \$78.00

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Selection from the popular, contemporary, jazz, rock or musical theatre genres. No limit on numbers. No risers. If using backing – USB only with performance track/s. (please bring back up) Choreography essential - no school uniform. Judged on vocal and entertainment value. It is not necessary for students to belong to the same school.

Prizes: 1st Dr. Andrew Letchford: Orthopaedic Surgeon Trophy 2nd & 3rd Trophies

C016 SECONDARY SCHOOL VOCAL ENSEMBLE - YEARS 7 TO 12

Entry Fee: \$78.00

Time Limit: 10 minutes

5 to 30 voices. two contrasting songs - any genre. No risers. If using backing - USB only with performance track/s. (please bring back up)

Prizes: 1st St. Hilda's Supporters of Creative Arts Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

C017 SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIR - SACRED - YEARS 7 TO 12

Entry Fee: \$78.00

Time Limit: 8 minutes

12 voices minimum. One or two songs up to time limit - Hymn, Religious or Sacred. One piece in three or more parts.

Prizes: 1st Jennifer Newcomb Trophy 2nd & 3rd Trophies

C018 PREMIER GRADE HARLEY MEAD MEMORIAL AWARD - OPEN AGE

Entry Fee: \$100.00

Time Limit: 15 minutes maximum including applause (10 minutes minimum)

Open Age - open to any Choir and including any combination of Primary and/or Secondary School Students. Must perform repertoire at a superior level of performance. A well contrasted program of at least 3 pieces showcasing a variety of styles, genre and tempo. Program to include - four parts, unaccompanied and Australian composition. Minimum of 16 voices, maximum of 70. Items cannot be performed in any other section. NB: GCE reserves the right to cancel this section if less than 4 entries are received.

Prizes: 1st Prize \$500 plus Gold Coast Airport Trophy, Runner Up \$300 plus Gold Coast Airport Trophy

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