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GOLD COAST EISTEDDFOD

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2022 SYLLABUS

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2022 - 40TH GOLD COAST EISTEDDFOD

2021 continued to be another challenging year where we managed to stage some of our genres at venues and virtually, even with COVID restrictions, compliance, rescheduling and lockdown thrown into the mix. Unfortunately we were unable to stage our large school group sections due to restrictions.

2022 sees us celebrating the 40th GCE which commenced in 1982 as part of the Tropicarnival Festival and is the only part that remains of this iconic event which included many other events along with the Eisteddfod. Our long time General Manager Judith Ferber who was part of the original team staging "Tropicarnival" retired at the end of 2021 and has graciously accepted the position of Patron of the Gold Coast Eisteddfod. We have big shoes to fill and wish her well on her new chapter.

Our team will endeavour to produce a wonderful event during 2022 however please be aware that there maybe some changes to venues and platforms during the planning of the event due to the uncertainty of COVID life.

We have venue dates as we know them at this stage and will keep you well informed about any changes as they happen. Therefore, please ensure you follow our social media and keep an eye out for electronic mail. Some sections and genres may have limits set on entry numbers due to venue costing and availability, please ensure you check the syllabus closely and get your entries in early as possible to ensure you do not miss out.

We look forward to receiving your entries and seeing all of you perform during our 40th celebration.

See you soon....
Team GCE

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Gold Coast Eisteddfod acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we live, learn, work and where all activities take place. We recognise all First Nations peoples as the original storytellers of these lands and acknowledge the vital role they continue to play in our community. We offer our respect to Elders past and present; and to all First Nations people whose sovereignty was never ceded.

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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 choirs, speech & drama, young people with disability

July 26 to September 11

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.

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VENUES

Thank you to the staff at HOTA - Home of the Arts, the Management of Robina Community Centre and the staff at A.B Paterson College & GLOW for their assistance in planning our event.

VENUE STAGE DIMENSIONS

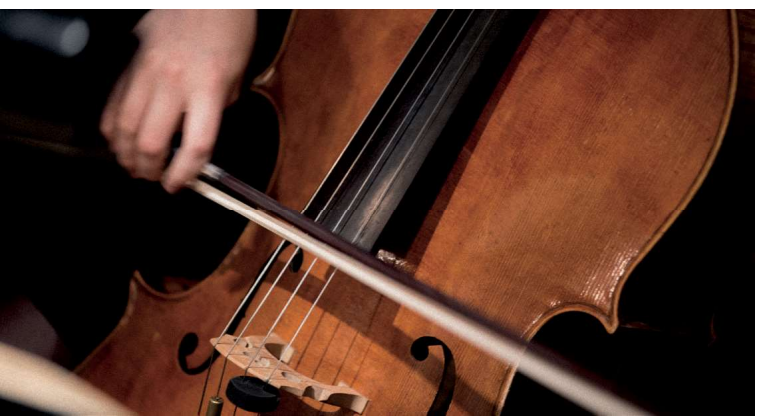
HOTA - THEATRE 1 - 135 Bundall Road, Surfers Paradise	10m depth x 11.6m wide
ROBINA COMMUNITY CENTRE - 196 Robina Town Centre Drive, Robina	8.5m depth x 13m wide
A.B PATERSON - DAWN LANG PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE - 10 A B Paterson Drive, Arundel	9m depth x 10m wide
GLOW - 10 Energy Cct, Robina	6m depth x 14m wide

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PIANO

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STRINGS/WIND/BRASS INSTRUMENTS

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CHORAL

Marilyn Sheppard

VOCAL

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BANDS, ORCHESTRAS & INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS

Dr Karen Lonsdale String Ensembles / Orchestras
Jeanette Douglas Band & Orchestras

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Dr Karen Lonsdale

CHORAL

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DANCE

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SPEECH CHOIRS AND SPEECH & DRAMA

Naomi Middlebrook & Sally Nind

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DANCE

Brad Green, Freya List, Nathan Sheens, Aimee Whittaker

REPERTOIRE – TBC

SPEECH CHOIRS AND SPEECH & DRAMA

Tricia Biggs, Tracey Gaylard

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 and a list of all participants for each group prior to the event.

Dance 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)

PROGRAM DETAILS

Event Program will be available mid-June and sent via email to the address supplied on entry.
Printed program will not be produced. QR code will be available at the venues.

ADMINISTRATION FEE

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

PHOTOGRAPHY - DANCE

Move Photography will be taking photos of all dance. 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, Dance sections. If you do not wish to have your entry recorded, please advise Limelight staff. For all further information regarding videos please contact Limelight Multimedia on 1300 484 330 or email: admin@limelightmultimedia.com.au



Competitors AGE - please note the change in birthdate applicable for all entrants in groups, solos, duo & trios is JANUARY 1, 2022.

COVID

Due to the ever changing uncertainty of the current situation, GCE will continue to monitor and take on board all directives from QLD health and follow the mandates put in place by Qld government legislation, as the safety of all involved is of high importance to GCE.

We may introduce rules or options that will assist competitors and families throughout the year.

Please note any interaction with general public poses an elevated risk of being exposed. We encourage all to stay at home if they feel unwell and we will follow all protocols put in place by our venues. As the situation continues to change we will keep you updated on requirements by our venues closer to the event.

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GCE ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Competitors aged 16 to 20 years as at January 1, 2022 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.

ROBINA COMMUNITY CENTRE – AUDITORIUM - AUGUST 11 to 14

CONVENORS

Kirri Adams & Tracey Kriz

ADJUDICATOR

Paul Gelsumini

Please ensure entries are received as early as possible, as there has been a limit placed on sections. For assistance in entering online, please contact the office.

****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 and regulations 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: May 6, 2022, unless sold out prior.** Please submit entries as early as possible 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 and an entrant may only enter once in each section.
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. When using an accompanist a warning bell will sound at the time limit.
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. 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 & A.B Paterson College - Dawn Lang Performing Arts Centre. In other venues, private recording is permitted only by the parent/representative or teacher of competitor on stage. No flash photography 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 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.
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. Competitors 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. All teachers and accompanists must collect an identifying pass.
26. The age of the competitor is at January 1, 2022.
27. 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.
28. Backing must not have recorded vocals.
29. Entries will not be accepted for competitors outside their age group.
30. In duet, trio and quartet sections, competitors may perform twice with different partners. The oldest performer must enter the relevant age section.
31. Choice of songs should be suitable to the age of the singer and the use of explicit language is strictly prohibited.
32. Appropriate on-stage attire is advised, bearing in mind the Adjudicator sits below stage level.
33. With the exception of championships, one song only.
34. Contemporary/Popular Song, Musical Theatre and Animated Movie will not be accepted in classical or sacred sections. Piano accompaniment or unaccompanied only in classical or sacred. Microphones are not permitted in these sections. Backings and self accompaniment on a instrument is permitted in all other sections.
35. A copy of music must be provided for the adjudicator if using an accompanist but not required if using backing. Photocopies will be destroyed by GCE.

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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.

AWARDS

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.

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PATRICIA WHITE 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.

ACCOMPANIST GUILD OF QLD AWARD \$50 - Awarded to the most promising Piano Accompanist as selected by the adjudicator - accompanist must be under 18yrs.

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 707 756	marie.nicholson111@gmail.com	Paradise Point
Lexene Marquenie	0409 726 294	lexene@internode.on.net	Parkwood
Kiara Jack	0415 735 058	kiarajack@hotmail.com	Ashmore

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 prior to the Event.

SECTIONS

V001 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: 3 minutes

V002 CLASSICAL SONG - 16 TO 20 YEARS

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

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V003 SACRED - 20 YEARS & UNDER

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

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V004 SONG FROM AN ANIMATED MOVIE - 9 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Vocal Adrenaline

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V005 SONG FROM AN ANIMATED MOVIE - 10 YEARS

Sponsor: Jennifer Newcomb

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V006 SONG FROM AN ANIMATED MOVIE - 11 YEARS

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V007 SONG FROM AN ANIMATED MOVIE - 12 YEARS

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V008 SONG FROM AN ANIMATED MOVIE - 13 YEARS

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V009 SONG FROM AN ANIMATED MOVIE - 14 YEARS

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 ½ minutes

V010 SONG FROM AN ANIMATED MOVIE - 15 YEARS

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 ½ minutes

V011 COUNTRY MUSIC INCLUDING AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY - 13 YEARS & UNDER

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

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V012 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

V013 SONG BY AN AUSTRALIAN COMPOSER - 16 YEARS & UNDER

This excludes material "arranged" by an Australian.

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V014 MUSICAL THEATRE - 10 YEARS & UNDER

Costume optional

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V015 MUSICAL THEATRE - 11 YEARS

Costume optional

Sponsor: Vocal Adrenaline

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V016 MUSICAL THEATRE - 12 YEARS

Costume optional

Sponsor: The Boy From Oz at The Star, Gold Coast in October

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 MUSICAL THEATRE - 14 YEARS

Costume optional

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V019 MUSICAL THEATRE - 15 YEARS

Costume optional

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V020 MUSICAL THEATRE - 16 TO 20 YEARS

Costume optional

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V021 CONTEMPORARY/POPULAR SONG - 9 YEARS & UNDER

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V022 CONTEMPORARY/POPULAR SONG - 10 YEARS

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V023 CONTEMPORARY/POPULAR SONG - 11 YEARS

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V024 CONTEMPORARY/POPULAR SONG - 12 YEARS

Sponsor: Vocal Adrenaline

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V025 CONTEMPORARY/POPULAR SONG - 13 YEARS

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

V026 CONTEMPORARY/POPULAR SONG - 14 YEARS

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 ½ minutes

V027 CONTEMPORARY/POPULAR SONG - 15 YEARS

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 ½ minutes

V028 CONTEMPORARY/POPULAR SONG - 16 TO 20 YEARS

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V029 BLUES/JAZZ/SWING - 12 TO 15 YEARS

Sponsor: QUEST Robina

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 ½ minutes

V030 BLUES/JAZZ/SWING - 16 TO 20 YEARS

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V031 CONTEMPORARY SINGER/SONGWRITER - OWN COMPOSITION - 15 YEARS & UNDER

Lyrics must be provided for Adjudicator

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V032 CONTEMPORARY SINGER/SONGWRITER - OWN COMPOSITION - 16 TO 20 YEARS

Lyrics must be provided for Adjudicator

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V033 DUO, TRIO OR QUARTET - 14 YEARS & UNDER

Entry Fee: \$30.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V034 DUO, TRIO OR QUARTET - 20 YEARS & UNDER

Entry Fee: \$30.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V035 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP - 12 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

V036 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

V037 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: Tracey Kriz

Entry Fee: \$30.00

Time Limit: 7 minutes

V038 MUSICAL THEATRE - 21 YEARS & OVER

Sponsor: Club Dynamite

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

V039 ANY STYLE - 21 YEARS & OVER

Sponsor: Club Dynamite

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes