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2025

SYLLABUS

ENTRIES CLOSE April 22, 2025

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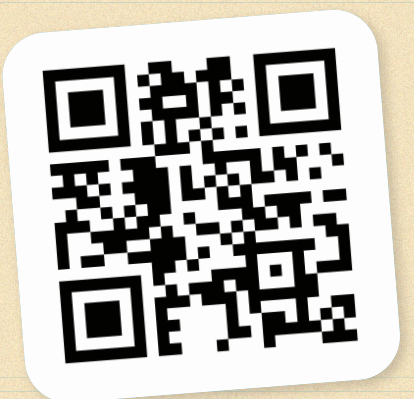
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Gold Coast Eisteddfod provides opportunities and encouragement for young performers whilst promoting the performing arts in all genres of music, dance and drama.

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 a theater. The woman is smiling broadly, and the girl is also smiling. They are both looking towards the right side of the frame. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in the audience.

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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 events 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.

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ADJUDICATORS

BANDS, ORCHESTRAS & ENSEMBLES

Maria Salmon

String Orchestras

John Evenhuis

Band & Orchestras

David Adelt

Percussion

Daniel Cunningham

Guitar Ensembles

PIANO - Mark Griffiths

STRING INSTRUMENTS - Amy Phillips

WIND/BRASS INSTRUMENTS, SMALL ENSEMBLES,

ROCK BAND - Holly Hewitt

CHORAL - Julie Christensen

VOCAL - Queenie van de Zandt

DANCE

Ryan Sheppard Fletcher, Alice Robinson, Keli Grauer

REPERTOIRE - Guy Wheatstone

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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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.**

GOLD COAST PERFORMING ARTS FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP



Applications open March 3, 2025 until allocated funds exhausted

www.goldcoasteisteddfod.com.au/foundation

Who Can Apply ?

Gold Coast Resident who is a Present or Past performer of the Gold Coast Eisteddfod under the age of 21 years

Who Cannot Apply ?

Non Gold Coast Residents, Professional performers over the age of 21 years

What can the fellowship fund ?

GCPAF supports young performers in developing skills providing financial assistance for training or participation in performing arts programs. Funds are available for furthering study or career in the Performing Arts in all genres of Music Dance & Drama

What cannot be applied for ?

Equipment, Classes or programs previously or currently enrolled

What is next ?

Complete application form

Within 1 month of receipt of application

Assessment Panel will advise result of application

Supporting Youth Development



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.

CHORAL

GLOW AUDITORIUM - AUGUST 11- 15

CONVENORS

Marilyn Sheppard & Vicky Speight

ADJUDICATOR

Julie Christensen

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****

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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.

CHORAL SPECIFIC

- C1. For aggregates, in the event of a tie, a countback on placing will determine the winner.
- C2. A copy of sheet music must be uploaded via our system.
<https://www.goldcoasteisteddfod.com.au/performance-uploads/>
- C3. Backing tracks are allowed in specified sections, to be uploaded via our system by the due date.
- C4. Piano accompaniment only unless specified, recording of piano accompaniment is allowed and to be uploaded via our system by the due date.
- C5. Students must attend the school they represent unless otherwise stated.
- C6. Risers will be supplied at the venue - 4 rows.
- C7. Choirs must not contain less than 16 or more than 60 voices unless otherwise stated.
- C8. Conductors must not sing during the performance.
- C9. Piano accompaniment and up to 4 additional unamplified instruments if desired.
- C10. No drum kits. No microphones.
- C11. Adjudication based on voices only unless otherwise stated.
- C12. Directors of groups must arrange for responsible adults with school ID to supervise members inside and outside the auditorium.
- C13. 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.
- C14. No props that cause debris i.e. talc powder, confetti, glitter or popping of balloons is allowed. No helium balloons.
- C15. Open Age may include semi-professional, professional, ex-professional and teachers.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO HOUSE CURTAIN OR WARM UP AREA AND ELECTRONIC PIANO SUPPLIED FOR ACCOMPANIMENT. THANKS TO HILLCREST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FOR ASSISTING WITH PIANO.
*BACKING TRACK OF PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT IS PERMITTED.**

AWARDS

The following awards are based on aggregate point score-

ST HILDA'S SCHOOL SUPPORTERS OF CREATIVE ARTS TROPHY

\$100 PLUS TROPHY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE MOST OUTSTANDING PRIMARY SCHOOL

THE RUNNER UP RECEIVES THE CITY OF GOLD COAST TROPHY

ST HILDA'S SCHOOL SUPPORTERS OF CREATIVE ARTS TROPHY

\$100 PLUS TROPHY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE MOST OUTSTANDING SECONDARY SCHOOL

THE RUNNER UP RECEIVES THE MOVE MEDIA TROPHY

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY TROPHY - ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE - WILL BE PRESENTED TO:

THE MOST OUTSTANDING SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIR

GCE TROPHY - ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE - WILL BE PRESENTED TO:

THE MOST OUTSTANDING PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

JUST PERCUSSION TROPHY - ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE - WILL BE PRESENTED TO:

THE MOST OUTSTANDING VIRTUAL PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

MARILYN SHEPPARD TROPHY - ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE - WILL BE PRESENTED TO:

THE MOST OUTSTANDING VIRTUAL SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIR **SPONSORED BY DREAMWORLD**

The Adjudicator will award First, Second & Third places along with allocating each competitor a rating of Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze (this will be marked on adjudication details). The rating will be marked on the following performance aspects evaluated:

- Musicianship - a responsiveness to style, expressiveness, the artistic rendering of the composer's intention and sense of ensemble.
- Technique - addressing all technical demands in the score including intonation, production, accuracy, and the evident skill level of the performers
- Presentation - this addresses the performers' demeanour, the appropriate selection of repertoire and an adherence to GCE requirements.

PLATINUM - 96 - 100%

GOLD - 81 - 95%

SILVER - 61 - 80%

BRONZE - 45 - 60%

PARTICIPATION - 0 - 45%

All primary school competitors will receive a participation certificate

POINTS AWARDED AS FOLLOWS FOR AGGREGATE AWARDS

60 Points First Place

30 Points Second Place

15 Points Third Place

NOTE: 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.

LIMIT OF 60 VOICES IN EVERY SECTION UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

SECTION ENTRY NUMBERS WILL BE LIMITED. HOWEVER YOU DO HAVE AN OPTION OF COMPETING IN OUR VIRTUAL SECTIONS. FOR THESE YOUR VIDEO WILL BE UPLOADED TO OUR SYSTEM FIRST WEEK TERM 3 AND ADJUDICATED DURING GCE 2025.

SECTIONS

CP01 NOVELTY PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR - YEARS PRE-PREP TO 1

Sponsor: City of Gold Coast

Entry Fee: \$90.00

Time Limit: 5 minutes

16 - 60 voices - no risers - costuming, choreography essential - props permitted. If using backing track this must be uploaded to system prior to event and please bring a USB backup

CP02 NOVELTY PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR - YEARS 2 & 3

Sponsor: City of Gold Coast

Entry Fee: \$90.00

Time Limit: 5 minutes

16 - 60 voices - no risers - costuming, choreography essential - props permitted. If using backing track this must be uploaded to system prior to event and please bring a USB backup

CP03 INFANT PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR - YEARS PRE-PREP TO 2

Sponsor: Inform Physio & Co

Entry Fee: \$90.00

Time Limit: 8 minutes

16 - 60 voices. Two contrasting songs. Risers & floor if necessary.

CP04 JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR - YEARS PREP TO 4

In memory of Susannah Callaghan

Entry Fee: \$90.00

Time Limit: 8 minutes

16 - 60 voices. Two contrasting songs.

CP05 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR - A GRADE - YEARS 1 TO 6

Sponsor: Somerset College

Entry Fee: \$90.00

Time Limit: 10 minutes

16 - 60 voices. 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 Novice, B or C Grades. Advanced level of choral singing with emphasis on accurate intonation and good rhythmic awareness.

CP06 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR - B GRADE - YEARS 1 TO 6

Sponsor: TAFE Queensland

Entry Fee: \$90.00

Time Limit: 10 minutes

16 - 60 voices. 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 Novice, A or C Grades. For developing choirs who do not yet have the expertise of an A Grade choir.

We are proud to continue to offer virtual options for Choral groups. You will see some included in this syllabus. All virtual entries can be filmed anywhere and need to be one shot (no cuts). All who enter the virtual sections will receive an adjudication from our wonderful adjudicator.

CP07 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR – C GRADE - YEARS PREP TO 6

Sponsor: Glitter Girl

Entry Fee: \$90.00

Time Limit: 8 minutes

16 - 60 voices. Two songs contrasting in genre and tempo by different composers. No students in this section will be permitted to sing in Novice, A or B Grades. Minimum of one song in 2 parts.

CP08 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR – NOVICE - YEARS PREP TO 6

Sponsor: Vocalwaves

Entry Fee: \$90.00

Time Limit: 8 minutes

16 - 60 voices. Two songs contrasting in genre and tempo by different composers. No students in this section will be permitted to sing in A, B or C Grades. Repertoire at beginner level, group singing - no parts required.

CP09 PRIMARY SCHOOL SHOWCASE ENSEMBLE - YEARS PREP TO 6

Sponsor: Bond University

Entry Fee: \$90.00

Time Limit: 10 minutes

16 - 60 voices. Selection from the popular, contemporary, jazz, rock or musical theatre genres. No risers. Choreography essential - no school uniform. Judged on vocal and entertainment value. Please note stage area available page 3. If using backing track this must be uploaded to system prior to event and please bring a USB backup.

CP10 PRIMARY SCHOOL VOCAL ENSEMBLE - YEARS 1 TO 6

Sponsor: Gold Coast Bulletin

Entry Fee: \$90.00

Time Limit: 8 minutes

6-30 voices - Two contrasting songs. At least one song must be in 2 or more parts. No risers. If using backing track this must be uploaded to system prior to event and please bring a USB backup

CP20 VIRTUAL PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR - ANY GRADE

Sponsor: Jennifer Newcomb

Entry Fee: \$80.00

Time Limit: 8 minutes

Unlimited voices. Two contrasting songs - any genre. At least one song must be in two or more parts.

CS11 JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIR - YEARS 7 TO 9

Sponsor: Gold Coast Music

Entry Fee: \$90.00

Time Limit: 8 minutes

16 - 60 voices. Two songs contrasting in genre and tempo by different composers. One song must be in two or more parts. May include younger students.

CS12 SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIR - A GRADE - YEARS 7 TO 12

Sponsor: Vocaescence

Entry Fee: \$90.00

Time Limit: 10 minutes

16 - 60 voices. 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.

CS13 SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIR - B GRADE - YEARS 7 TO 12

Sponsor: Gold Coast City Choir

Entry Fee: \$90.00

Time Limit: 10 minutes

16 - 60 voices. 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 do not yet have the expertise of an A Grade choir.

CS14 SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIR - C GRADE - YEARS 7 TO 12

Sponsor: Gold Coast City Choir

Entry Fee: \$90.00

Time Limit: 10 minutes

16 - 60 voices. 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.

CS15 SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE SHOWCASE ENSEMBLE - YEARS 7 TO 12

Entry Fee: \$90.00

Time Limit: 10 minutes

16 - 60 voices. Selection from the popular, contemporary, jazz, rock or musical theatre genres. No risers. Choreography essential - no school uniform. Judged on vocal and entertainment value. Please note stage area available. If using backing track this must be uploaded to system prior to event and please bring a USB backup.

CS16 SECONDARY SCHOOL VOCAL ENSEMBLE - YEARS 7 TO 12

Sponsor: St. Hilda's Supporters of Creative Arts

Entry Fee: \$90.00

Time Limit: 10 minutes

6 to 30 voices. Two contrasting songs - any genre. No risers. Backing track allowed to be uploaded. If using backing track this must be uploaded to system prior to event and please bring a USB backup.

CS19 VIRTUAL SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIR

Sponsor: Kollosche

Entry Fee: \$80.00

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Unlimited voices. Two contrasting songs - any genre. At least one song must be in two or more parts.

CO17 OPEN AGE CHOIR

Sponsor: QUEST Robina

Entry Fee: \$90.00

Time Limit: 10 minutes

10 to 60 voices. 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. Advanced level of choral singing with emphasis on accurate intonation and good rhythmic awareness.

MUSIC WILL BE UPLOADED VIA GCE SYSTEM PRIOR TO COMPETITION.

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CO18 PREMIER GRADE HARLEY MEAD MEMORIAL AWARD - OPEN AGE

Sponsor: Griffith University

Entry Fee: \$120.00

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

16 - 60 voices. 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. Australian composer not Australian arrangement. Items cannot be performed in any other section. NB: GCE reserves the right to cancel this section if less than 4 entries are received.

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