MUSIC SCHEDULE BUNDABERG REGIONAL EISTEDDFOD 2019

Saturday 27 April to Thursday 2 May – Playhouse Theatre (Sections 1 – 68)
Friday 26 April – St Luke's Anglican School Performing Arts Centre (Sections 69 – 78)
Tuesday 30 July and Wednesday 31 July – Schools' Competition Moncrieff Theatre
The Schedule for the Schools' Competition will be issued in May 2019.

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ENTRIES

Please read carefully as the entry process has changed for 2019.

All entries to be submitted on Comps On-line website (link below)

https://www.comps-online.com.au

Competitor's Age as at 30 June 2019. (This has changed from 2018)

ENTRIES CLOSE Saturday 16 March 2019.

No Late Entries Can Be Accepted.

ENTRY FEES

Solo Items \$6-50 Duets \$9-50 Small Ensembles (9 and under) \$11-50

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO KNOW TO PLACE AN ONLINE ENTRY.

- Please note the closing date for entries is <u>16 March 2019</u>. No late entries can be accepted.
- Please ensure that you have read the conditions of entry and agreed to them. You will not be able to finalise your entry until this is done.
- Please complete all your section entries in one application (eg piano, vocal, orchestral all on one entry). There is a \$3.85 administration fee payable per entry application.
- Payment must be made at the time of completing the entry.
 Entries are not valid and will not be processed until payment has been received. <u>Payment will be by PayPal so you must have access to a PayPal account.</u>
- If you feel you will have difficulties with entering online please call Pauline Fogarty on 0438 528 068 and she will be able to advise you.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANDING IN OWN CHOICE MUSIC

- Copies of Own Choice Music selections for solo, duet and small group items are to be
 <u>HANDED IN ON THE DAY OF COMPETITION 30 minutes PRIOR TO THE RELEVANT
 SECTION.</u> These copies must be available to the Adjudicator before the section begins.
 (For all accompanied selections, you need only submit a copy of the piano accompaniment part, which includes the solo line).
- 2. Do not submit originals as all music will be destroyed by the Committee after each session.
- The Identification Form for Own Choice selections will be included in the 2019 Eisteddfod Programme and needs to be attached to the front of all Own Choice music selections. (Full details including competitor number (obtained from Programme) must be clearly stated on the ID Form).
- 4. Competitor numbers are only available once the Programme is printed.
- The only sections NOT requiring own choice music to be handed in are Vocal Set Age, Vocal
 Open and Prepared Accompaniment. ALL other sections (including Piano & Instrumental Set
 Age sections) MUST have music submitted.
- 6. As entries are now being placed online, there is no need to complete an APRA AMCOS Performer's Declaration as this Declaration is now included in the conditions of entry.

AGE Ages will be reckoned to 30 June 2019.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1. Competition is only open to amateurs who are 18 years of age or under. The term "Amateur" means one whose principal source of income is not derived from the exercise of his or her talent in the particular class for which he or she may have entered. This condition does not apply to conductors or accompanists.
- 2. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by full fee and the committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- Solo Competitors can compete only once in a section unless playing from a different family of instruments.
- 4. In sections for duets and groups, no competitor shall compete with more than one party in a particular section, unless playing from a different family of instruments.
- 5. The committee reserves the right to transfer competitors to the section above or below in Own Choice sections where there are insufficient competitors to constitute an event.
- 6. It is the competitor's responsibility to see that they have correct set pieces, edition and setting as stated in the schedule of competition, otherwise competitors will be disqualified.
- 7. All accompaniments must be performed with acoustic instruments. No backing tracks permitted. (Except for Contemporary Music sections)
- 8. Competitors, accompanists, etc must be present at the time specified for the item in which they are competing and assemble at the place specified by the Chairman of Sessions.

- 9. Competitors will compete in the order as shown in the program unless instructed otherwise by the Chairman of Sessions.
- 10. The Executive reserves the right to amend the printed program should it be considered necessary.
- 11. OWN CHOICE: Marks will be awarded for quality of selections. No competitor may use the same Own Choice in more than one section. Competitors may not use an Own Choice selection with which he or she has gained a prize during the **2018** Bundaberg Eisteddfod. A Set Piece may not be used as an Own Choice selection. Competitors can perform a piece only once in the eisteddfod.
- 12. Do not submit originals for Own Choice work as all copies will be destroyed by the Committee after each session.
- 13. Any competitor who does not submit a copy of their Own Choice selection can still perform but **WILL NOT** be eligible for any placing. An adjudication will still be provided.
- Anyone experiencing difficulty in obtaining Set Music pieces should contact the Music Coordinators.
- No parent, teacher, conductor or competitor may address the adjudicator before or during a session.
- 16. No parent shall be allowed on the performing area, except as accompanist or conductor.
- 17. The Adjudicator's decision shall be final, except if it subsequently transpires that some error in identity has taken place, then the Executive shall have the power to decide.
- 18. Protests must be lodged in writing with the Secretary within 30 minutes of the cause of such protest arising, accompanied by a fee of \$5-00 which will be forfeited if the protest be deemed frivolous. The decision of the Eisteddfod Committee executive is final.
- 19. No prize will be awarded where the Adjudicator considers merit insufficient.
- 20. No ties will be awarded. Only a 1st and 2nd placing will be given and Highly Commended certificates where the Adjudicator feels they are warranted.
- 21. In sections with three or fewer competitors, the adjudicator may decide to award only one prize.
- 22. All competitors will receive an adjudication sheet.
- 23. Vocal solos and duets in all age groups may be sung in any key and transposed if necessary.
- 24. There will be only one clear-cut winner for Special awards.
- 25. To be eligible for major bursaries performers must compete in a minimum of two solo sections during the Eisteddfod.
- 26. Time limits as per each section, where not specified:

12 years and under: 3 minutes 13 to 18 years: 4 minutes

- 27. It is the parents' responsibility to inform the Committee if they do not wish their child to be photographed for possible media publication.
- 28. Competitors should avoid the use of words that are not regarded as acceptable in a family group or polite society. Contestants using 'unacceptable' words could face disqualification.
- 29. Competitors must perform within the section as scheduled in the program.

- Novice Definition: competitors who have not placed previously in any section of the music eisteddfod.
- 31. Competitors in the 2019 Bundaberg Regional Eisteddfod, will perform
 - (a) From an original published edition of the sheet music: or
 - (b) From a photocopy, transcription or arrangement of sheet music that is accompanied by a letter from the music publisher authorizing the use of this photocopy, transcription or arrangement: or
 - (c) From sheet music where both the work and edition are out of copyright* or
 - (d) By ear.

*Composer/lyricist/arranger ALL died before 1955 and the edition publication date was more than 25 years ago.

32. The Committee will not be liable for any copyright infringements relating to the use of photocopies should they occur.

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Championship Awards will be presented to the competitors gaining the highest aggregate of marks in certain sections (as specified below) – or at the discretion of the Adjudicator - and will be classified according to the following age groups:

Junior Championships
12 years and under
Intermediate Championships
13 to 15 years
Senior Championships
16 to 18 years

Competitors must enter the following sections (relevant to their age) to be considered for Championship Awards. In the event of a tie, the highest mark in the section marked * will decide the winner.

Vocal Championship Awards: (All three sections)

- 1. Sacred Solo Own Choice
- 2. Vocal Set Age
- 3. Vocal Open *

Piano Championship Awards: (All three sections)

- 1. Piano Own Choice
- 2. Piano Set Age
- 3. Piano Australian Composer *

Bowed Instruments Championship Awards: (All three sections)

- 1. Bowed Instrument Own Choice
- 2. Bowed Instrument Set Age
- 3. Any Orchestral Instrument *

Brass Championship Awards: (All three sections)

- 1. Brass Instrument Own Choice
- 2. Brass Instrument Set Age
- 3. Any Orchestral Instrument *

Woodwind Championship Awards: (All three sections)

- 1. Woodwind Instrument Own Choice
- 2. Woodwind Instrument Set Age
- 3. Any Orchestral Instrument *

SCHEDULE FOR ENTRIES IN EISTEDDFOD HELD 26 APRIL – 2 MAY 2019. Closing date for entries 16 March 2019. No late entries can be accepted.

VOCAL

SACRED SOLO - OWN CHOICE

- 1. 8 years and under
- 2. 9 and 10 years
- 3. 11 and 12 years
- 4. 13 to 15 years
- 5. 16 to 18 years

VOCAL SET AGE – Copies of music for these sections can be purchased from Alison O'Malley (Phone 41 525441)

- 6. 6 years and under "Floppy Ears" by Marion Wilson from When I Grow Up (W H Paling & Co).
- 7 and 8 years "Over the Hills and Far Away" by Dorothy Parker from By Winding Roads (Roberton).
- 8 9 and 10 years "The Frog" by Thomas Dunhill (York Series).
- 9. 11 and 12 years "One Wish" by Dave & Jean Perry (BLP Choral Music).
- 10. 13 to 15 years "Give A Little Love" by Daryl Runswick from Singer's World Book 2 (Trinity College London).
- 11. 16 to 18 years "Simple Gifts" arr by Mark Hayes from Folk Songs for Solo Singers, Vol 2. Compiled and edited by Jay Althouse. (Alfred).

VOCAL OPEN

- 12. 12 years and under "The Path to the Moon" by Eric Thiman (Boosey & Hawkes).
- 13. 13 to 15 years "The Dorset Pedlar" by William Jackman (Boosey & Hawkes).
- 14. 16 to 18 years "**The Lark in the Clear Air**" trad arr Phyllis Tate from *Singer's World Book 2* (Trinity College London).

OWN CHOICE FROM A STAGE OR SCREEN MUSICAL. (May include relevant dialogue, choreography and costuming).

- 15. 10 years and under.
- 16. 11 to 14 years.
- 17. 15 to 18 years.

VOCAL DUET – OWN CHOICE FROM CLASSICAL OR CONTEMPORARY REPERTOIRE OR MUSIC THEATRE. (Must contain a substantial amount of singing in harmony).

- 18. 14 years and under
- 19. 18 years and under

PIANO

PREPARED ACCOMPANIMENT – Copies of music for these sections can be purchased from Alison O'Malley. (Phone 41 525441)

Competitors will prepare the set accompaniment. On the day of competition they will perform with a soloist chosen by the music committee. Five minutes consultation with the soloist prior to performing will be allowed.

- 20. 15 years and under "Someone" by WE Houghton from Let's Sing (Boosey & Hawkes).
- 21. 16 to 18 years "La Paloma" by Sebastian de Tradier from AMEB Gr 2 Series 8 Violin.

PIANO - OWN CHOICE

- 22. 8 years and under
- 23. 9 and 10 years
- 24. 11 and 12 years
- 25. 13 to 15 years
- 26. 16 to 18 years

PIANO - SET AGE

- 27. 8 years and under Own Choice from Piano Recital Solos Primer Level (Bastien)
- 28. 9 and 10 years Own Choice Minimum standard Preliminary. Any Romantic Period, 20th or 21st century piece.
- 29. 11 and 12 years Own Choice –Minimum standard Grade 2. Any Romantic Period, 20th or 21st century piece.
- 30. 13 to 15 years Own Choice Minimum standard Grade 4. Any Romantic Period, 20th or 21st century piece.
- 31. 16 to 18 years Own Choice Minimum standard Grade 5. Any Romantic Period, 20th or 21st century piece.

PIANO OPEN

- 32. 12 years and under Own Choice by Australian Composer Gr 2 standard or higher
- 33. 13 to 15 years Own Choice by Australian Composer Gr 4 standard or higher
- 34. 16 to 18 years Own Choice by Australian Composer Gr 6 standard or higher

PIANO DUET - OWN CHOICE

- 35. 12 years and under
- 36. 18 years and under

NON-CHAMPIONSHIP PIANO SECTION – 18 years and under

This section is only open to competitors NOT entered in Own Choice, Set Age or Open Piano Sections

37. Beginner Section - Any Piece up to Grade 1 Standard

ORCHESTRAL

When submitting own choice music in orchestral sections, submit the piano accompaniment part (which includes the solo line). If your solo is unaccompanied submit the solo part only.

BOWED INSTRUMENT - OWN CHOICE

- 38. 10 years and under Time Limit 3 mins.
- 39. 11 and 12 years Time Limit 3 mins
- 40. 13 to 15 years Time Limit 4 mins
- 41. 16 to 18 years Time Limit 5 mins

BRASS INSTRUMENT - OWN CHOICE

- 42. 12 years and under Time Limit 3 mins
- 43. 13 to 15 years Time Limit 4 mins
- 44. 16 to 18 years Time Limit 5 mins

WOODWIND INSTRUMENT - OWN CHOICE

- 45. 12 years and under Time Limit 3 mins
- 46. 13 to 15 years Time Limit 4 mins
- 47. 16 to 18 years Time Limit 5 mins

BOWED INSTRUMENT SET AGE

- 48. 10 years and under Own Choice Any AMEB List C or TCL List A or B, minimum standard Preliminary.
- 49. 11 and 12 years Own Choice Any AMEB List C or TCL List A or B, minimum standard Grade 2.
- 50. 13 to 15 years Own Choice Any AMEB List C or TCL List A or B, minimum standard Grade 4.
- 51. 16 to 18 years Own Choice Any AMEB List C or TCL List A or B, minimum standard Grade 5.

BRASS INSTRUMENT SET AGE

- 52. 12 years and under Own Choice Any AMEB List C Preliminary Grade 2 standard
- 53. 13 to 15 years Own Choice Any AMEB List C Grade 3 or 4 standard
- 54. 16 to 18 years Own Choice Any AMEB List C Minimum standard Grade 5

WOODWIND INSTRUMENT SET AGE

- 55. 12 years and under Own Choice Any AMEB List C Preliminary Grade 2 standard
- 56. 13 to 15 years Own Choice Any AMEB List C Grade 3 or 4 standard
- 57. 16 to 18 years Own Choice Any AMEB List C Minimum standard Grade 5

ANY ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENT

(Please state which instrument is to be played)

- 58. 12 years and under (Time Limit 4 mins) Own Choice from 20th Century or Baroque Period Gr 2 or higher
- 59. 13 to 15 years (Time Limit 8 mins) Own Choice from 20th Century or Baroque Period Gr 4 or higher
- 60. 16 to 18 years (Time Limit 8 mins) Own Choice from 20th Century or Baroque Period Gr 5 or higher

DUET ANY TWO INSTRUMENTS - OWN CHOICE

Accompaniment optional

- 61. 12 years and under Time Limit 3 mins
- 62. 18 years and under Time Limit 4 mins

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NOVICE SECTION

The following novice section is open to competitors who have not gained a place (1st, 2nd or Highly Commended) with their chosen instrument in previous Bundaberg Eisteddfods as well as competitors competing in their first Eisteddfod.

ANY ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENT SOLO NOVICE

63. 18 years and under - Own Choice

SMALL INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE -OWN CHOICE

No piano accompaniment. If piano is part of the score it must be played by a student. 3-9 performers. (Please state expected number in group on entry form.)

- 64. School to Year 6 Time Limit 4 mins. Conductor optional
- 65. School to Year 9 Time Limit 4 mins. Conductor optional
- 66. School to Year 12 Time Limit 5 mins. No conductor allowed.

SMALL VOCAL ENSEMBLE - OWN CHOICE

(3 - 9 singers)

- 67. School to Year 6 Time Limit 4 mins Conductor optional.
- 68. School to Year 12 Time Limit 5 mins Conductor optional.

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC EISTEDDFOD – 26 April 2019

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO. Excludes classical style, Musical Theatre.

- 69. 12 years and under
- 70. 13 to 15 years
- 71. 16 to 18 years

SINGER/SONGWRITER SECTION. Singer/Songwriter sections are for performance by the Entrant of the Entrant's own original song. Entrant to have composed both the music and lyrics.

72. 13 to 15 years

73. 16 to 18 years

DRUM KIT SOLO. With backing track. Drum Kit will be provided.

- 74. Primary School age Year 6 and under
- 75. Secondary School age Year 12 and under

GUITAR SOLO. May use backing track. Either acoustic or electric guitar. Amp provided.

76. 12 years and under

77. 13 to 15 years

78. 16 to 18 years

Sheet Music

If printed manuscript is not available for purchase for a particular contemporary piece, a chord chart or, at the least, lyrics must be submitted.

If backing track was transposed into an alternate key for performance, it is preferable that the sheet music be submitted in performance key (not original).

Accompaniment

Unless otherwise stated, all sections are to be performed with accompaniment. This may be: -

- 1. Acoustic accompaniment (eg piano, ukulele, guitar etc). One instrument only. This can be played by the performer or an accompanist. There will be no facilities for instruments to be electrified.
- 2. a recorded backing track.

Recorded Backings (Drum Kit & Vocal)

The recorded backing MUST NOT HAVE RECORDED VOCALS in any part (lead, backing or harmony). The recorded backing MUST BE in the form of mp3 and submitted before the start of the Vocal event. The mp3 of the Recorded backing should be named as follows:

Section number_Competitor number (for that Section) Song title.

EXAMPLE: Section# 3 Giants in the Sky.

Backings – submit on google drive or dropbox (digital format).

Song lyrics must be age appropriate to performer and audience.

Microphones

A microphone will be provided at the venue for use with only those sections using recorded backings as accompaniment. The use of microphones is optional.

No competitors will be allowed to rehearse at the venue prior to performance.

Copyright

It is important that all competitors and teachers realise their responsibilities regarding laws under the Australian Copyright Act 3rd edition 2006 for both sheet music and recorded backings – Backing tracks must be purchased legally.