

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2021

WELCOME

Young musicians are invited to participate in the 30th Australian Youth Classical Music Competition. This competition encourages young musicians to aspire to excellence by providing performance opportunities and scholarships to further their musical education.

PRIZES

First Prize \$2,000 sponsored by the Geelong Chamber Music Society
Three \$1,000 Runner-up prizes

2020 KEY DATES

Applications Close – **Friday 7 May 2021 - 5pm**
Regional Auditions – **Sunday 16 May 2021** (from 9.30am) at Keith Humble Centre - The Geelong College
Finals repertoire and program notes due - **Sunday 23 May 2021**
Regional Finals Concert – **Sunday 6 June 2021** 2pm at Keith Humble Centre - The Geelong College
National Finals Concert 2 – **Sunday 11 July 2021** 2pm (Regional First Prize winner invited to perform)

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Please carefully read the Conditions of Entry set out below before submitting your application. The Competition is governed by the Conditions of Entry which apply to all applicants. By entering the Competition, applicants agree to be bound by these Conditions as follows:

1. Definitions

- a. "Competition" means the Australian Youth Classical Music Competition
- b. "Conditions of Entry" means the regulations, obligations and conditions of entry into the competition and includes the performance program regulations for all applicants
- c. "Trustee" includes all persons authorised to undertake, supervise or administer the Competition, and also where applicable, the Adjudicator.

2. Eligibility

The Regional Competition is open to eligible solo instrumental performers who:

- a. are aged up to and including 19 years of age as at **Monday 5 April 2021**
- b. have lived at your principal residence in the municipalities of the City of Greater Geelong, Surfcoast Shire, Golden Plains Shire, Borough of Queenscliff, or the Colac Otway Shire for not less than 2 years within the period of 5 years immediately preceding your application
OR are currently a full time student at a school within the above stated municipalities for a period of not less than 2 years immediately preceding this application
OR are currently a music student studying with a music teacher residing within the above stated municipalities for a period of not less than 2 years immediately preceding this application
- c. have attained Grade 6 AMEB or equivalent.

3. Requirements of Application

- a. Regional Section Application to be completed on-line or sent by post
- b. if applicant is under 18, a parent or guardian must agree to the application via the Declaration
- c. pay a **non-refundable application fee of \$25** before **Friday 7 May 2021**
- d. submit a hi-res colour head & shoulders photo and a brief biography (150 words) with Application.

4. Selection Process

- a. applicants will audition before an Adjudication Panel on **Sunday 16 May 2021** at Keith Humble Centre - The Geelong College (between approximately 9:30am - 4pm)
- b. applicants will present a program of their own choice with a minimum playing time of six and a maximum of ten minutes
- c. audition times will be notified after the closing date for applications
- d. applicants are responsible for organising their own accompanist if required
- e. a maximum of 12 applicants will be selected and notified by email
- f. Regional Finalists will perform at a public Regional Finals Concert with an adjudicator on **Sunday 6 June 2021** 2pm at Keith Humble Centre - The Geelong College
- g. the adjudicator will award the Regional First Prize and three runner-up prizes
- h. the Regional First Prize winner will be invited to perform at the National Finals Concert 2 on **Sunday 11 July 2021** at Keith Humble Centre - The Geelong College which features the finalist from the National section of the Competition.

5. Requirements of Regional finalists

- a. hi-res colour portrait photo and a brief biography (150 words) used to introduce your performance - **submitted with Application**
- b. list of performance piece/s and program notes that will be used in the printed program and to introduce your performance - **submitted by email no later than Sunday 23 May 2021.**

6. Copyright Obligations

- a. applicants are responsible for ensuring copyright is not infringed on a piece of music where necessary eg. making a photocopy of a piece of music that is in copyright
- b. APRA permit the making of a single photocopy of a piece of print music to be handed to the adjudicator and to be used by the accompanist in the performance
- c. it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all appropriate copyright approvals have been obtained and the applicant should visit the APRA Website **apraamcos.com.au** if in doubt. The Trustee will accept no responsibility for any breach of copyright by the applicant.

7. Regulations

- a. all applicants participate in the Competition at the sole discretion of the Trustee who may determine whether any applicant may participate, or continue to participate in the Competition at any time
- b. the Trustee reserve the right not to award the Regional prizes if, in the opinion of the Adjudicator, the standard of performance does not warrant such an award
- c. at all stages of the Competition, the decision of the Adjudicator and the Trustee is final
- d. performances in the Australian Youth Classical Music Competition will be recorded (video, audio and photography) and become the property of the Trustee and may be broadcast, published and/or reproduced without reference to the performer (used for promotional purposes only)
- e. previous winners of the Regional First Prize of the Australian Youth Classical Music Competition may not apply
- f. no Adjudicator will judge the performance of any participant to whom he or she has given regular individual lessons during the preceding 12 months
- g. the Trustee may modify or amend the Conditions of Entry from time to time as they consider necessary in their sole discretion.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications close on Friday 7 May 2021 at 5pm.

Application form and non-refundable entry fee must be supplied by the closing date and time. Applications after this date and time will not be accepted except by prior arrangement with Project Coordinator.

Online Application via our website at **aycmc.org.au**

- Complete the on-line application form and submit
- EFT non-refundable entry fee of \$25 to:

Geelong Advertiser Music Scholarship Trust Fund
BSB 063-512 Account No. 1023 9030
Reference (applicant name)

Postal Application download from our website at **aycmc.org.au**

- Complete the application form (with photo and biography) and enclose a Cheque or Money Order payable to **Geelong Advertiser Music Scholarship Trust Fund** for the non-refundable entry fee of \$25 and mail to:

Australian Youth Classical Music Competition
Project Coordinator
PO Box 1693
Geelong VIC 3220

To discuss any part of this application please contact:

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