

ADVANCED STUDENT CONCERT GRADES 7, 8 AND CERTIFICATE LEVEL

Concert Full Terms and Conditions

General Regulations

- 1. Total time limit for entire performance is 7 to 9 minutes. Two contrasting pieces may be presented.
- You must provide TWO copies of the score for the adjudicators. Photocopies will not be returned. All laws applying to the photocopying of music must be strictly observed. The Music Teachers' Association of NSW Ltd accepts no responsibility for unauthorised copying of material by entrants and assumes that no copyright laws have been infringed.
- 3. Report sheets and participation certificates will be presented to all performers.
- 4. Students must provide their own accompaniment if required.
- 5. Students are required to bring their own equipment (i.e. microphone, backing track, cd player etc.) and to bring someone to operate this equipment.
- 6. Previous winners of either scholarship are ineligible to enter.
- 7. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY: 6 AUGUST 2023. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
- 8. Entry Fee: Student of MTA Member \$65; Student of non-MTA Member \$85. Audience fee: Adult \$15; Concession \$10. Free entry for teachers and accompanists.
- 9. Number of entries are limited.
- 10. Performers should dress appropriately, in concert wear, for a professional level performance.
- 11. The decision of the adjudicators is final. The awarding of any prize shall be at their discretion.

Further Regulations for The 2023 Margaret Chalmers Memorial Scholarship

- 1. The Margaret Chalmers Memorial Scholarship is to enable study in Australia or abroad, by a student of any instrument or voice.
- 2. The Scholarship is established by means of a bequest to the Music Teachers' Association of NSW Ltd.
- 3. The Scholarship is open only to students of FINANCIAL MEMBERS of the MTA of NSW Ltd.
- 4. TWO Scholarships will be awarded, each being the sum of \$1000. One prize will be awarded to an instrumentalist, the other to a vocalist.
- 5. TWO contrasting works should be presented.
- 6. To be eligible for this Scholarship, applicants must be a resident of NSW and 25 years of age or under as of 23 July 2023 and have not received the scholarship previously.

Scholarship entries from Rural and Regional NSW

- 1. Scholarship participants from NSW Regional and Rural areas may submit a video performance that will be shown on a large screen at the live concert.
- 2. Please send in an unlisted YouTube video link (or Dropbox file) before the entry closing date.
- 3. Any questions please contact MTA Head Office info@mtansw.org.au
- 4. Video performers will be adjudicated as if attending the live performance.