



## MTA (NSW) Advanced Performers Scholarship Award Terms & Conditions

### General Regulations

1. This Scholarship is open to advanced students from Grade 7 and above.
2. Total playing time is 8-13 minutes for grade 7 to Certificate of Performance and 9-15 minutes for Associate to Licentiate level.
3. One to three contrasting pieces may be presented within the timeframes indicated above. A single movement from a multi movement work could count as a single work.
4. 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.
5. Report sheets and participation certificates will be presented to all performers.
6. Students must provide their own accompaniment if required.
7. Students are required to bring their own equipment (i.e. microphone, backing track, cd player etc.) and to bring someone to operate this equipment.
8. **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY: 26 April 2024. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**
9. Entry Fee: Student of MTA Member \$65; Audience fee \$20; Teacher \$10. Free entry for accompanists.
10. Number of entries are limited.
11. Performers should dress appropriately, in concert wear, for a professional level performance.
12. The decision of the adjudicators is final. The awarding of any prize shall be at their discretion.
13. Students who have passed Certificate level must participate in the Associate-Licentiate level.

### Additional Information for Rural and Regional NSW Entrants

1. 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. Regional/rural areas are those outside of Sydney, Blue Mountains, Newcastle, Central Coast and Illawarra local government areas.
3. The video must be a one-take performance of the entire program, with no editing, cuts or post-production enhancements. Videos can be transferred to MTA using [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com) by close of business on the 6th May, 2024
4. Any questions please contact MTA Office [info@mtansw.org.au](mailto:info@mtansw.org.au)
5. Video performers will be adjudicated as if attending the live performance.

### The Music Teachers' Association (NSW) Advanced Performer Award

1. The Music Teachers' Association of NSW Advanced Performer Award is an award to enable study in Australia or abroad, by a student of any instrument or voice.
2. The Scholarship is established by means of Benevolent Fund of the Music Teachers' Association of NSW Ltd.
3. The Scholarship is open only to students of full FINANCIAL MEMBERS of the MTA of NSW Ltd.
4. Up to TWO Scholarships may be awarded. The scholarship for Grade 7 to Certificate is \$750 and the scholarship for the Associate to Licentiate category is \$1000.
5. One to three contrasting works may be presented within the timeframes listed above.
6. Previous winners are ineligible to enter.
7. To be eligible for this Scholarship, applicants must be a resident of NSW and 25 years of age or under as of 30 July and have not received the scholarship previously.