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The Mathy?



Opera Finals Concert

HANNAH DAHLENBURG
soprano VIC

ALEXANDER KNIGHT
baritone NSW

EDWARD LAURENSON
baritone NZ

JADE MOFFAT
mezzo soprano QLD

DANITA WEATHERSTONE
soprano NSW

Adjudicators
Emma Matthews
National Adjudicator
Conal Coad
Peter Czornyj
Michael Halliwell
Ian McCahon

5 Finalists and \$170,000 in Prizes
including the Marianne Mathy Scholarship

Saturday 28 September 7pm

Verbrugghen Hall
Sydney Conservatorium
of Music

AUSTRALIAN OPERA &
BALLET ORCHESTRA

Conductor
ANTHONY LEGGE

Compere
EMMA AYRES

Guest Artists
LORINA GORE, JAEWOO KIM

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2013 Concert Programme

AUSTRALIAN OPERA & BALLET ORCHESTRA
Overture La forza del destino Verdi

Compere

EMMA AYRES

2013 Finalists

JADE MOFFAT 23* mezzo soprano QLD
Disprezzata regina

L'Incoronazione di Poppea Monteverdi

EDWARD LAURENSON 24* baritone NZ
Why do the nations Messiah Handel

DANITA WEATHERSTONE 23* soprano NSW
Porgi amor *The Marriage of Figaro* Mozart

ALEXANDER KNIGHT 23* baritone NSW
Fear no more the heat o' the sun
Let us garlands bring Finzi

HANNAH DAHLENBURG 25* soprano VIC
Oh! Quante volte *I Capuleti e I Montecchi* Bellini

JADE MOFFAT 23* mezzo soprano QLD
Werther!...Qui m'aurait dit *Werther* Massenet

EDWARD LAURENSON 24* baritone NZ
Hai già vinta la causa
The Marriage of Figaro Mozart

DANITA WEATHERSTONE 23* soprano NSW
Quando m'en vo *La bohème* Puccini

ALEXANDER KNIGHT 23* baritone NSW
Or dove fuggo io mai *I Puritani* Bellini

HANNAH DAHLENBURG 25* soprano VIC
Glitter and Be Gay *Candide* Bernstein

Interval – 20 Minutes

AUSTRALIAN OPERA & BALLET ORCHESTRA
Overture Don Pasquale Donizetti

Guest Artists

LORINA GORE and JAEWOO KIM
Lunge da lei...De' miei bollenti spiriti
La Traviata Verdi

Sempre libera *La Traviata* Verdi

Presentations

CONAL COAD
MIDORI MIYAZAKI
EMMA MATTHEWS
EMMA AYRES

Approximately 2.5 hours
with a 20 minute interval

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*Age as at entry.

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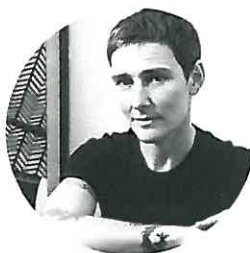
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2013 Prizes & Opportunities (total prize value of over \$170,000)

MARIANNE MATHY SCHOLARSHIP

\$30,000 to assist with a program of study and/or singing activity

The winner of 'The Mathy' also receives

1. ABC Classic FM Prize Studio recording engagement
2. Lili Ussher Prize Portrait painting in concert dress
3. Faye Franco Prize IT consultancy and up to six months' service costs for a 'classical singer' website
4. Fine Music 102.5 Recording Engagement Studio recording
5. Lightbox Photographic Award Portfolio of publicity photographs
6. Editorial Resources Prize Professionally produced résumé
7. Oral History Taped interview by oral historian Diana Ritch will be recorded and retained within the Oral History Collection of the National Library of Australia
8. 'The Mathy' Limited edition Drago presented by MOST®

GUILDHALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC & DRAMA AWARD Fees for one year's study at the Guildhall School in the Post Diploma Vocal Training Course in the academic year 2014/2015
The winner also receives the AOAC's **Sheila Prior Memorial Prize** and the **Phoebe Patrick Award**

LEVERHULME ROYAL NORTHERN COLLEGE OF MUSIC AWARD Fees for one year's study at the College in Manchester in the academic year 2014/2015
The winner will also receive the **Clark & Associates Prize** and the **Nell Pascall Award**

MOZART OPERA INSTITUTE AWARD Fees for one year's study at the Mozarteum University Salzburg in the Post Diploma Opera Course at the Mozart-Opera Institute, academic year 2014-2015 and an additional subsidy for accommodation
The winner receives the **Armstrong-Martin Scholarship** presented by the Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust for overseas study

ROYAL OVER-SEAS LEAGUE MUSIC BURSARY Cash grant from the Victorian Branch of ROSL; a return economy flight to the UK, and two weeks of accommodation and hospitality in central London at the ROSL (UK) private members club Over-Seas House. ROSL ARTS will arrange several performance opportunities in London or Edinburgh

NELLY APT SCHOLARSHIP Scholarship to attend the International Vocal Arts Institute in Israel in July 2014, with airfares and living expenses

MERENDA SCHOLARSHIP Cash grant to enable the recipient to study the Italian language in Italy

SYMPHONY AUSTRALIA YOUNG VOCALIST AWARD An engagement with a professional Australian symphony orchestra, and cash award

CHRISTINE LEAVES AWARD Thirty hours of publicist consultation, business and promotional planning over a 12-month period

UNIVERSAL MUSIC AUSTRALIA PRIZE A generous collection of classical albums

DAVID HARPER AWARD Ten lessons with international accompanist and vocal coach David Harper

BOON CHOCOLATES PRIZE Audience vote prize – cash grant presented by Music & Opera Singers Trust Ltd (MOST®) and a box of hand-crafted chocolates from Boon Chocolates

All Finalists Receive

ZOE JAMES PRIZE Posture and voice control body review for each Finalist

OPERA AUSTRALIA PRIZE Opportunity for all Finalists to attend rehearsals in Melbourne or Sydney, observing an opera throughout the stages of its production

Full details of scholarships, prizes, terms, conditions and disclaimers are available on the Competition website.

Performance is being
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at 1pm on Tuesday 1st October

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