

2016 SEMI-FINALS CONCERT

SUNDAY 3 JULY 4:30PM
THE INDEPENDENT THEATRE

The IFAC Australian Singing Competition is Australasia's premier competition of its kind. Since 1982 the competition has provided cash prizes, awards and career development opportunities for young opera & classical singers and is the home of the Marianne Mathy Scholarship ('The Mathy').

This afternoon's concert will select five Finalists who will proceed to the

**MasterClass with Barbara Frittoli
Monday 4 July 1:00pm**

The Independent Theatre
Admission is free. Don't miss it!
and the

**Finals Concert
Thursday 18 August 7:00pm**

Concert Hall
The Concourse Theatre
Chatswood

Featuring the Australian Opera & Ballet
Orchestra (AOBO) with guest conductor Maestro
Benjamin Northey

SARAH AMPIL
soprano 25 NSW

MORGAN BALFOUR
soprano 23 NSW

ANASTASIA BICKEL
mezzo-soprano 25 QLD

ELIZA BOOM
soprano 22 NZ

JARVIS DAMS
baritone 25 NZ

ZOE DRUMMOND
soprano 23 NSW

FREDERICK JONES
tenor 24 NZ

NICHOLAS TOLPUTT
counter tenor 25 NSW

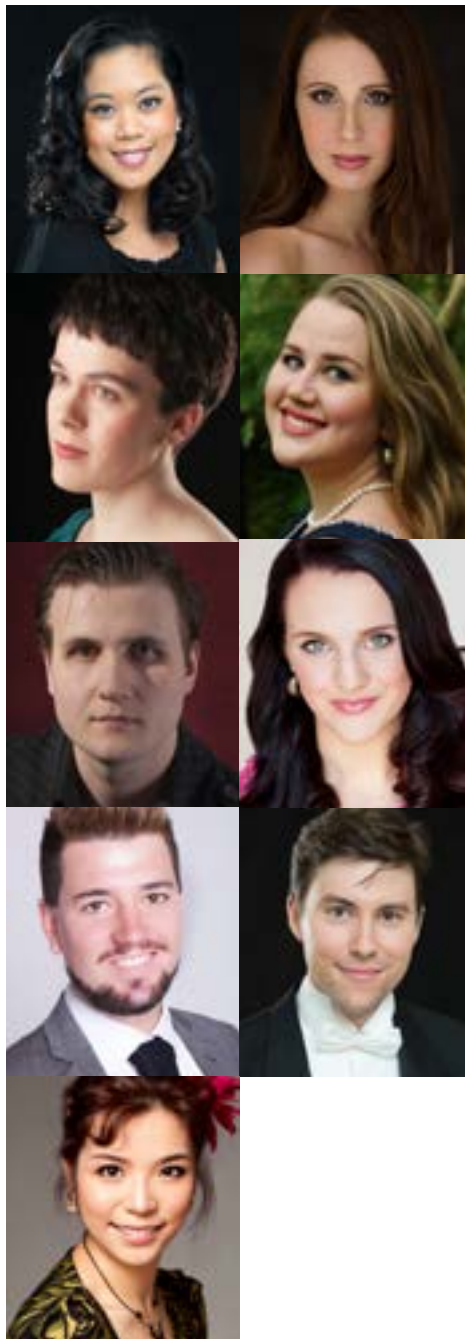
SARAH WANG
soprano 24 NSW

ADJUDICATORS
Lyndon Terracini AM
(National Adjudicator)
Rowena Cowley
Lisa Gasteen AO
Emma Matthews
Benjamin Schwartz

ACCOMPANIST
David Harper

COMPERE
Greg Lenthén

GUEST ARTIST
New South Wales
Youth Orchestra Quartet



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The Semi-Finalists were selected from Heats in Australia, New Zealand and the UK

2016 SEMI-FINALS CONCERT PROGRAMME

APPROXIMATELY 3 HOURS,
WITH A 20-MINUTE INTERVAL

All Semi-Finalists have received the BetterU Prize and the Running Bare Prize.

At this afternoon's concert the following prizes will be awarded

Sydney Photography Tours Prize

Lana Woolf Prize

Istituto Italiano Di Cultura Award

Radzimirski Family Prize

Lisa Gasteen National Opera School Prize

AOAC Judith Ward Lieder Scholarship

Tinkler Encouragement Award

Announcement of
2016 Finalists

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Presenter: *Camille Mercep*

Photography and videography by MOST®
Videographer: *Adrian Ussher*
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The complete programme is available online, with biographies, sponsor and supporter acknowledgements videos and more!

SARAH AMPIL *Heimliches Lieben* / Schubert

MORGAN BALFOUR *Oh! Quand je dors* / Liszt

ANASTASIA BICKEL *In the silence of the mysterious night* **OPUS 4.NO.3** / Rachmaninov

ELIZA BOOM *Cherry Valley* **THREE PASTORAL SONGS** / Quilter

JARVIS DAMS *Nacht und Träume* **D.827** / Schubert

ZOE DRUMMOND *Monica's Waltz* **THE MEDIUM** / Menotti

FREDERICK JONES *Lunge da lei...De' miei bollenti spiriti* **LA TRAVIATA** / Verdi

NICHOLAS TOLPUTT *Stille amare* **TOLOMEO** / Handel

SARAH WANG *Come scoglio* **COSI' FAN TUTTE** / Mozart

INTERVAL INTERVAL / 20 MINUTES

SARAH AMPIL *Je suis encor tout étourdie* **MANON** / Massenet

MORGAN BALFOUR *Ah! Tardai troppo... O luce di quest'anima*
LINDA DI CHAMOUNIX / Donizetti

ANASTASIA BICKEL *The Swimmer* **SEA PICTURES** / Elgar

ELIZA BOOM *Je dis que rien ne m'épouvante* **CARMEN** / Bizet

JARVIS DAMS *L'orage s'est calmé* **LES PÊCHEURS DE PERLES** / Bizet

ZOE DRUMMOND *Apparition* / Debussy

FREDERICK JONES *Sure on this shining night* / Barber

NICHOLAS TOLPUTT *Silent Noon* **THE HOUSE OF LIFE** / Williams

SARAH WANG *Les chemins de l'amour* / Poulenc

GUEST ARTIST NEW SOUTH WALES YOUTH ORCHESTRA QUARTET

String Quartet in G Minor **OP. 27** / Grieg

I. Un poco andante - Allegro molto ed agitato
III. Intermezzo: Allegro molto marcato

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Prizes and Awards, Finalists

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