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Semi-Finals Concert  
11 August  
Eugene Goossens Hall, ABC

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Sat 11 August 4:30pm

**Eugene Goossens  
Hall, ABC Centre  
700 Harris Street,  
Ultimo, Sydney**

## Adjudicators

Linnhe Robertson  
(National Adjudicator)  
Michael Halliwell  
Anthony Hunt  
Noëmi Nadelmann

## Comperce

Camille Merčep

The IFAC Handa 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').

## Personnel

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## Venue Partner



## Guest Artist

Benett Tsai (cello)  
Accompanied by  
Joshua Tsai

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# Program

**Sophie Sparrow**  
*Tornami a vagheggiar*  
Alcina / Handel

**Xenia Puskarz Thomas**  
*Nobles seigneurs,  
salut! Les Huguenots /*  
Meyerbeer

**Josi Ann Ellem**  
*Oh! Quand je dors*  
S. 282 / Liszt

**Pasquale Orchard**  
*In Uomini, in soldati*  
Cosi fan tutte / Mozart

**Shakira Tsindos**  
*Die Mainacht 4 Songs,*  
Op. 43 / Brahms

**Cleo Lee-McGowan**  
*Nichts Op 10 /*  
Strauss

**Tristan Entwistle**  
*Hai già vinta la causa*  
Le Nozze di Figaro /  
Mozart

**Georgia Melville**  
*Apparition L. 57 /*  
Debussy

**Katherine McIndoe**  
*Let the florid music  
praise! On This Island*  
/ Britten

**Nicole Mealey**  
*O Ma Lyre Immortelle*  
Sapho / Gounod

**Zoe Drummond**  
*Nel grave tormento*  
Mitridate, re di ponto  
/ Mozart

## INTERVAL

**Sophie Sparrow**  
*He Moemoea /*  
Ritchie

**Xenia Puskarz Thomas**  
*Canta un augello in*  
voce sì suave / Ghedini

**Josi Ann Ellem**  
*Je Marche sur tous les  
chemins... Obeissons  
quand leur voix appelle*  
Manon / Massenet

**Pasquale Orchard**  
*Kennst du das Land*  
Mignon / Wolf

**Shakira Tsindos**  
*Ah scostatì... Smanie  
implacabili Così Fan  
Tutte /*  
Mozart

**Cleo Lee-McGowan**  
*Deh vieni, non tardar*  
Le Nozze di Figaro /  
Mozart

**Tristan Entwistle**  
*Die beiden Grenadiere*  
Romanzen und  
Balladen, vol II, opus  
49 / Schumann

**Georgia Melville**  
*Ragion nell'alma siede*  
Il mondo della luna /  
Haydn

**Katherine McIndoe**  
*L'air de Lia L'enfant  
prodigue /*  
Debussy

**Nicole Mealey**  
*Where Corals Lie Sea  
Pictures /*  
Elgar

**Zoe Drummond**  
*Wie sollten wir geheim  
sie halten Sechs  
Lieder /*  
Strauss

**Benett Tsai (Guest)**  
*Hungarian Rhapsody*  
Op. 68 / Popper  
*Après un rêve*  
Op 7, No 1 / Fauré  
*Romance Op.36 /*  
Saint-Saëns  
*The Swan Carnival of  
the Animals: XIII Le  
Cygne /*  
Saint-Saëns

**Announcements**  
Linnhe Robertson  
*Prizes and Awards,  
Selection of Finalists*

# Artists



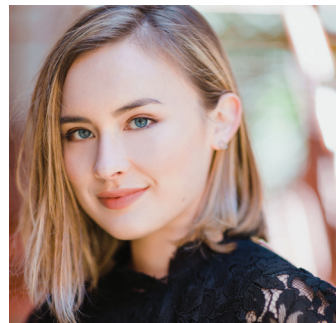
**Zoe Drummond**  
Soprano VIC (25)



**Josi Ann Ellem**  
Soprano NSW (22)



**Tristan Entwistle**  
Baritone NSW (24)



**Cleo Lee-McGowan**  
Soprano VIC (23)



**Katherine McIndoe**  
Soprano NZ (24)



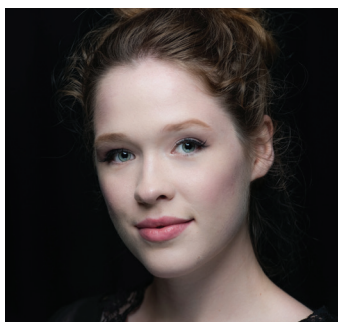
**Nicole Mealey**  
Mezzo Soprano WA (21)



**Georgia Melville**  
Soprano NSW (22)



**Pasquale Orchard**  
Soprano NZ (21)



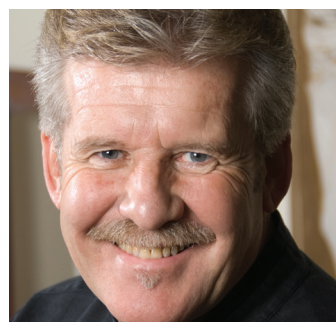
**Xenia Puskarz Thomas**  
Mezzo Soprano QLD (21)



**Sophie Sparrow**  
Soprano NZ (25)



**Shakira Tsindos**  
Mezzo Soprano VIC (24)



**David Harper**  
Collaborative Artist

## Prizes and Opportunities Awarded at the Semi-Finals

### Tinkler Encouragement Award

Awarded to a singer not selected as a Finalist.  
Sponsored by the Tinkler Trust.

### Radzyminski Family Prize

French tuition at an Alliance Francaise Centre  
in the singer's city.  
Sponsored by Lucienne Radzyminski.

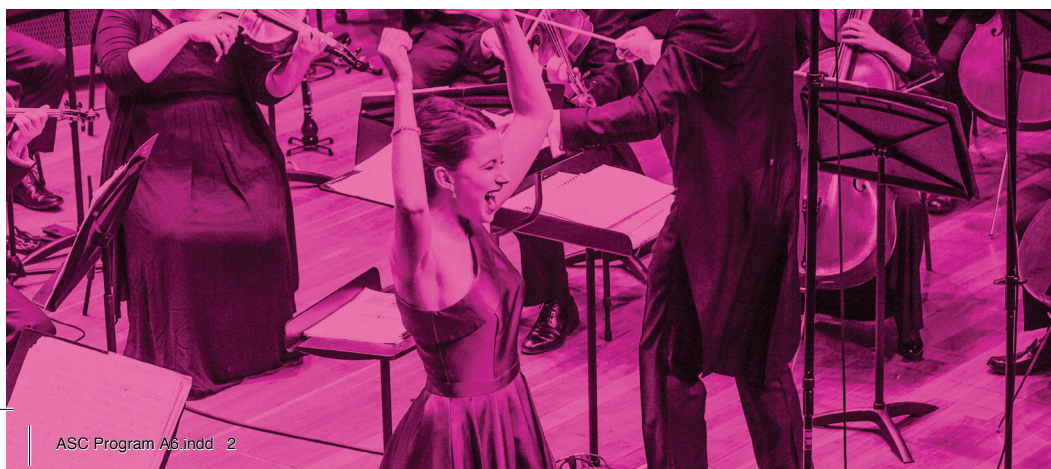
### Istituto Italiano Di Cultura Award

25 hours of study in Italian at the Italian  
Cultural Institute in Sydney.  
Sponsored by Istituto Italiano di Cultura,  
Sydney.

### Running Bare Prize

Gift Voucher for each Semi-Finalist to purchase  
sports clothing and accessories.  
Sponsored by Running Bare.

5 gifted singers from tonight's concert will  
proceed on to the ASC Finals Concert.



## ASC Finals Concert

Join us at the IFAC Handa Australian Singing  
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