



IFAC HANDA AUSTRALIAN SINGING COMPETITION



Semi Finals Concert
28 August 2022,
Independent Theatre, North Sydney

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Semi-Finals Concert

Sun 28 August 4:30pm

**The Independent
Theatre
269 Miller St
North Sydney**

The IFAC Handa Australian Singing Competition provides cash prizes, awards and career development opportunities for young opera & classical singers, and is the home of the Marianne Mathy Scholarship ('The Mathy'). The 2022 ASC age limit was lifted by 2 years due to the pandemic.

Adjudicators

Graham Pushee
(National
Adjudicator)
Cheryl Barker AO
Brian Castles-
Onion AM
Michael Halliwell
Noëmi Terracini-
Nadelmann

Compère

Camille Merčep

Personnel

Audio Recording
Jonathan Palmer
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Adrian Ussher
Lili Ussher
John Brock
Graphic Design
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Hon Boey

Guest Artist

Andrew Blanch

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Program

Younji Yi

Pierrot

**Quatre chansons de
jeunesse / Debussy**

Tom Nicholson

The Roadside Fire

**Songs of Travel /
Vaughan Williams**

Kristin

Astouroghlian

Von ewiger Liebe

**Vier Gesänge Op. 43,
No. 1 / Brahms**

Daniel Ott

Erlkönig

**Op. 1 D. 328 /
Schubert**

Billie Tumarkin

Apparition

**Quatre chansons de
jeunesse
/ Debussy**

Olivia Oxley

Ich schwebe

**Op. 48, No. 2 / R.
Strauss**

Jeremy Boulton

Die beiden

Grenadiere

Romanzen un

**Balladen, Op. 49 / R.
Schumann**

Cassandra Doyle

*Die ihr schwebet um
diese Palmen*

**Spanisches
Liederbuch / Wolf**

Lily Ward

Apparition

**Quatre chansons de
jeunesse
/ Debussy**

Jake Bigwood

Zur Warnung

Mörrike Lieder / Wolf

INTERVAL

Younji Yi

Una voce poco fa

**Il barbiere di Siviglia
/ Rossini**

Tom Nicholson

*Hai già vinta la
causa... Vedrò
mentr'io sospiro*

**Le nozze di Figaro /
Mozart**

Kristin

Astouroghlian

Agnus Dei

Petite messe

Solennelle / Rossini

Daniel Ott

*O vin dissipe la
tristesse*

Hamlet / Thomas

Billie Tumarkin

Kennst du das Land
Mignon Lieder / Wolf

Olivia Oxley

Snow Maiden's Aria

**The Snow Maiden:
A Spring Fairytale /
Rimsky-Korsakov**

Jeremy Boulton

*Or dove fuggo io mai?
...Ah! per sempre io ti
perdei*

I Puritani / Bellini

Cassandra Doyle

*Deh per questo
istante solo*

**La clemenza di Tito /
Mozart**

Lily Ward

Ach ich fühl's

**Die Zauberflöte /
Mozart**

Jake Bigwood

Vyes tabar spit

Aleko/ Rachmaninoff

GUEST ARTIST

PERFORMANCE

Andrew Blanch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graham Pushee

Prizes and Awards

Selection of Finalists

Artists



Kristin Astourghlian
Mezzo Soprano VIC (27)



Jake Bigwood
Bass WA (26)



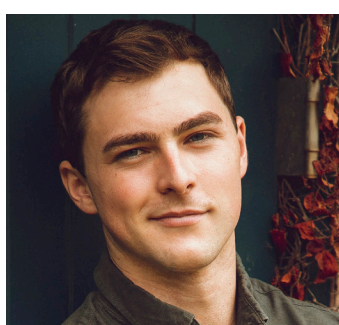
Jeremy Boulton
Baritone NSW (23)



Cassandra Doyle
Mezzo Soprano NSW (21)



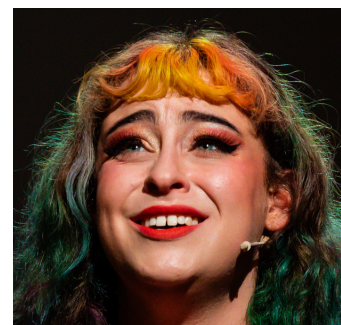
Tom Nicholson
Baritone QLD (22)



Daniel Ott
Baritone NSW (24)



Olivia Oxley
Soprano NSW (25)



Billie Tumarkin
Soprano VIC (25)



Lily Ward
Soprano ACT (22)



Younji Yi
Soprano NSW (26)



Bradley Gilchrist
Collaborative Artist



Andrew Blanch
Guest Artist



Camille Merčep
Compère



ASC Finals Concert

Join us at the IFAC Handa Australian Singing Competition Finals Concert at The Concourse, Chatswood, 1 October at 7pm.

Visit aussing.org for tickets. Use promo code 'SF22' for a 25% discount.



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Prizes and Opportunities Awarded at the Semi-Finals

Ingrid Davidson Award

The use of a piano for 2 years, made by Richard Lipp of Stuttgart, Germany, in 1929. Sponsored by Steve Davidson and Sheila McKechnie.

Istituto Italiano Di Cultura Award

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

Andrea Catzel Prize

10 private German diction singing lessons with acclaimed soprano, Andrea Catzel. Sponsored by Andrea Catzel.

Radzyninski Family Prize

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

Running Bare Prize

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

Songmakers Prize

Participation in a 3-day master class in 2023 presented by Songmakers Australia. Sponsored by Songmakers Australia.

Tinkler Encouragement Award

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

Goethe-Institut Prize:

A scholarship to attend a 10-week language course at the Goethe-Institut in either Sydney or Melbourne. Provided by the Goethe-Institut.

5 singers from tonight's concert will proceed to the ASC Finals Concert, accompanied by the Opera Australia Orchestra under the baton of Vladimir Fanchil.