

Tonight's performance is dedicated to the memory of Maestro Myer Fredman (29 January 1932 - 4 July 2014)

2014 SEMI-FINALS CONCERT

WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST 7:00PM
THEATRE, THE CONCOURSE
CHATSWOOD NSW 2067

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').

Tonight's concert will select five Finalists who will proceed to the

Finals Concert

Saturday 30 August 2014 7:00pm
(pre concert talk at 6:00pm)

Verbrughen Hall

Sydney Conservatorium of Music

Featuring the Australian Opera Ballet Orchestra (AOBO) with guest conductor Maestro Johannes Fritzsch.

KATE AMOS
soprano 24 VIC

JESSICA BOYD
soprano 22 VIC

SAMANTHA CLARKE
soprano 23 WA

CORINNE COWLING
soprano 24 WA

JESSICA HARPER
soprano 24 NSW

IAIN HENDERSON
tenor 25 QLD

AMY MANFORD
soprano 21 WA

ISABELLA MOORE
soprano 23 NZ

CRISTINA RUSSO
soprano 25 VIC

JOEL SCOTT
tenor 24 NSW

ANNA VOSHEGE
soprano 24 VIC

ADJUDICATORS
Jeffrey Black
(National Adjudicator)
Michael Halliwell
Benjamin Schwartz

ACCOMPANIST
David Harper

COMPERE
Greg Lenthén

GUEST ARTIST
Simon Tedeschi



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Eleven Semi-Finalists, selected from Heats held around our region and in London.

2014 SEMI-FINALS CONCERT PROGRAMME

APPROXIMATELY 3 HOURS,
WITH A 20-MINUTE INTERVAL

At tonight's concert the following prizes will be awarded –

Running Bare Prize
Istituto Italiano Di Cultura Award
Radzynski Family Prize
Ingrid Davidson Award
Lisa Gasteen National Opera School Prize
Tinkler Encouragement Award

Announcement of –
2014 Finalists

Wine gifts: *Huntington Estate Wines*.
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The Semi-Finals Concert will be broadcast on Fine Music 102.5 on Wednesday 27 August from 1:00pm to 2:00pm.

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The complete programme is available online, with biographies, sponsor and supporter acknowledgements videos and more!

KATE AMOS *Les filles de Cadix* FRENCH ART SONG / Delibes
CORINNE COWLING *Chanson triste* OP. 2, NO. 4 / Duparc
ANNA VOSHEGE *Nacht und Träume* / Schubert
AMY MANFORD *Mondnacht* LIEDERKREIS (SONG 5) / Schumann
CRISTINA RUSSO *Das Rosenband* OP. 36, NO. 1 / Strauss
IAIN HENDERSON *Ich trage meine Minne* OP. 32, NO. 1 / Strauss
ISABELLA MOORE *Cäcilie* OP. 27 / Strauss
SAMANTHA CLARKE *Verborgenheit* MÖRIKE LIEDER / Wolf
JOEL SCOTT *Um Mitternacht* RÜCKERT LIEDER / Gustav Mahler
JESSICA HARPER *Breit' über mein Haupt* LOTOSBLÄTTER OP. 19, NO. 2 / Strauss
JESSICA BOYD *Aria (Cantilena)* BACHIANAS BRASILEIRAS, NO. 5 / Villa-Lobos

INTERVAL / 20 MINUTES

CORINNE COWLING *Tornami a vagheggiar* ALCINA / Handel
KATE AMOS *Piangerò la sorte mia* GIULIO CESARE / Handel
IAIN HENDERSON *Se di lauri il crine adorno* MITRIDATE, RÈ DI PONTO / Mozart
ANNA VOSHEGE *O zittre nicht* DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE / Mozart
JESSICA BOYD *The Nightingale Enslaved by the Rose* FOUR ROMANCES, OP. 2 / Rimsky-Korsakov
CRISTINA RUSSO *Una Voce Poco Fa* IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA / Rossini
JESSICA HARPER *Eccomi in lieta vesta... Oh quante volte* I CAPULETI E I MONTECCHI / Bellini
JOEL SCOTT *Ye People, Rend Your Hearts, If with All Your Hearts* ELIJAH / Mendelssohn
SAMANTHA CLARKE *Depuis le jour* LOUISE / Charpentier
ISABELLA MOORE *Ernani, Ernani involami* ERNANI / Verdi
AMY MANFORD *Ah! Je veux vivre* ROMÉO ET JULIETTE / Gounod

GUEST ARTIST

SIMON TEDESCHI *Rhapsody in Blue* / Gershwin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JEFFREY BLACK & GREG LENTHEN *Prizes and Awards, Selection of Finalists*

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