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 procede to the

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

Verbrugghen Hall Sydney Conservatorium of Music

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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

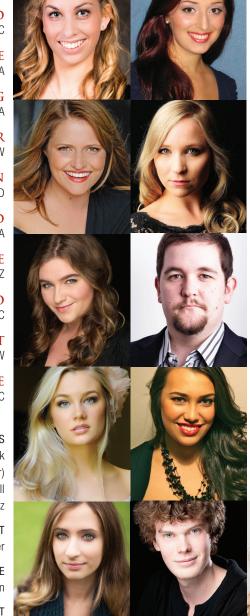
ANNA VOSHEGE soprano 24 VIC

ADJUDICATORS Jeffrey Black (National Adjudicator) Michael Halliwell Benjamin Schwartz

> ACCOMPANIST David Harper

COMPERE Greg Lenthen GUEST ARTIST

Simon Tedeschi





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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 Radzyminski Family Prize Ingrid Davidson Award Lisa Gasteen National Opera School Prize Tinkler Encouragement Award

Announcement of -2014 Finalists

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

ISABELLA MOORE Cäcilie OP. 27 / Strauss

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 **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	<i>Tornami a vagheggiar</i> 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	<i>Ernani, Ernani involami</i> ernanı / Verdi
AMY MANFORD	Ah! Je veux vivre roméo et juliette / Gounod

GUEST ARTIST

SIMON TEDESCHI Rhapsody in Blue / Gershwin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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