



IFAC HANDA
AUSTRALIAN SINGING
COMPETITION

Semi-Finals Concert

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

Compere

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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Broadcast*
ABC Classic FM
Producer
Brooke Green
Sound Engineer
Christian Huff
Johnston
Photography
Kann Huang
Videographer
Ussher Direction
Graphic Design
Dialogic Studios

Venue Partner



Guest Artist

Benett Tsai (cello)
Accompanied by
Joshua Tsai

Thank you

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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
Così fan tutte / Mozart

Shakira Tsindos

Die Mainacht 4 Songs,
Op. 43 / Brahms

Cleo Lee-McGowan

Nichts Op 10 / Strauss

Tristan Entwistle

Hai già vinto 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 scostati... 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



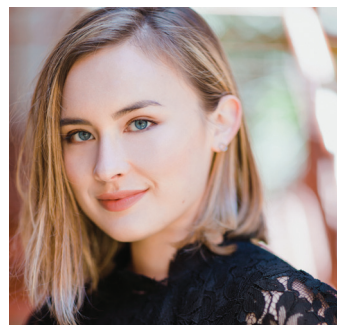
Zoe Drummond
Soprano VIC (25)



Josi Ann Ellem
Soprano NSW (22)



Tristan Entwistle
Baritone NSW (24)



Cleo Lee-McGowan
Soprano VIC (23)



Katherine McIndoe
Soprano NZ (24)



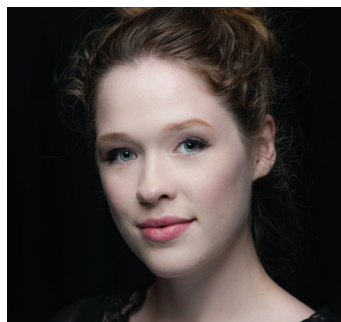
Nicole Mealey
Mezzo Soprano WA (21)



Georgia Melville
Soprano NSW (22)



Pasquale Orchard
Soprano NZ (21)



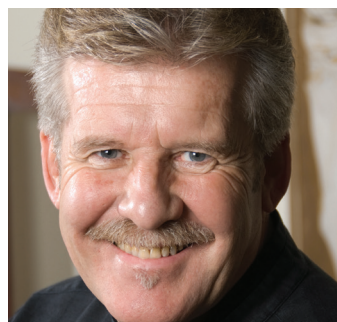
Xenia Puskarz Thomas
Mezzo Soprano QLD (21)



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 Radzynski.

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

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