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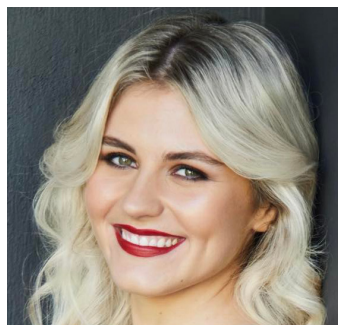
Artists



Michaela Cadwgan
Soprano NZ (25)



Benjamin Del Borrello
Baritone WA (22)



Cassandra Doyle
Mezzo Soprano NSW (22)



Emmanuel Fonoti-Fuimaono
Tenor NZ (25)



Ellena Hicks
Mezzo Soprano NSW (23)



Rachael Joyce
Soprano VIC (25)



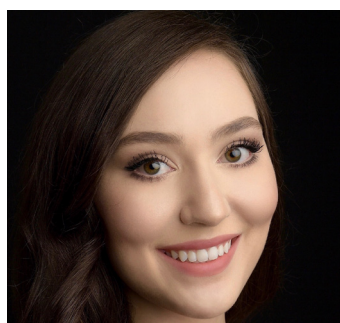
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Bradley Gilchrist
Collaborative Artist



Paul Nicolaou
Guest Artist



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ASC Finals Concert

Join us at the IFAC Handa Australian Singing Competition Finals Concert at The Concourse, Chatswood, 31 August at 7pm.

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Prizes and Opportunities Awarded at the Semi-Finals

Andrea Catzel Prize

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

Goethe-Institut Prize

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

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.

Radzyninski Family Prize

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

Songmakers Prize

Participation in a 3-day master class in 2024 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.

Also Awarded

Each Semi-Finalist also receives the Running Bare Prize (a voucher worth \$200), and the Huntington Estate Wine Prize (two bottles of award-winning Huntington Estate Wine).

Thank you to our generous Prize-Givers!

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.

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