

# 2015 SEMI-FINALS CONCERT

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 4:30PM  
INDEPENDENT THEATRE  
269 MILLER STREET  
NORTH SYDNEY

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').

This afternoon's concert will select five Finalists who will proceed to the

**Finals Concert**  
**Saturday 3 October 2015 7:00pm**

Concert Hall  
The Concourse Theatre  
Chatswood

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

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**DAMIAN ARNOLD**  
tenor 23 NSW

**ANASTASIA BICKEL**  
mezzo soprano 24 QLD

**REBECCA GULINELLO**  
soprano 24 VIC

**ANNIKA HINRICHS**  
soprano 20 QLD

**PHOEBE-CELESTE HUMPHREYS**  
soprano 25 NSW

**JEREMY KLEEMAN**  
bass baritone 24 VIC

**TABATHA MCFADYEN**  
soprano 24 NSW

**KATHERINE MCINDOE**  
soprano 21 NZ

**MAXIMILIAN RIEBL**  
counter tenor 23 VIC

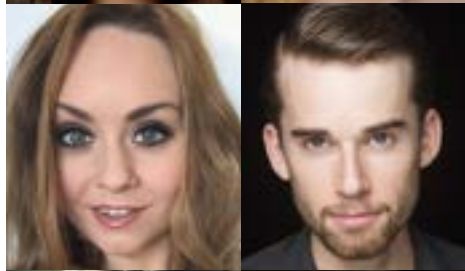
**BENSON WILSON**  
baritone 24 NZ

**ADJUDICATORS**  
Linnhe Robertson  
(National Adjudicator)  
Johannes Fritzsch  
Lisa Gasteen AO  
Michael Halliwell

**ACCOMPANIST**  
David Harper

**COMPERE**  
Greg Lenthén

**GUEST ARTIST**  
Catalyst Saxophone Quartet



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# 2015 SEMI-FINALS CONCERT PROGRAMME

APPROXIMATELY 3 HOURS  
WITH A 20-MINUTE INTERVAL

At this afternoon'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*

*AOAC Judith Ward Lieder Scholarship*

*Tinkler Encouragement Award*

Announcement of 2015 Finalists

Chocolate gifts: From Silvia – Gluten Free Cuisine

Wine gifts: Huntington Estate Wines



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

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**ANASTASIA BICKEL** *Iris, hence away* **SEMELE** / Handel

**MAXIMILIAN RIEBL** *Fammi combattere* **ORLANDO** / Handel

**PHOEBE-CELESTE HUMPHREYS** *Batti, batti, o bel Masetto* **DON GIOVANNI** / Mozart

**REBECCA GULINELLO** *Mi tradi quell'alma ingrata* **DON GIOVANNI** / Mozart

**JEREMY KLEEMAN** *Die beiden Grenadiere* **ROMANZEN UND BALLADEN** / Schumann

**KATHERINE MCINDOE** *Ich wandelte unter den bäumen* **LIEDERKREIS, OP. 24** / Schumann

**TABATHA MCFADYEN** *Kennst du das Land?* **GOETHE-LIEDER** / Wolf

**BENSON WILSON** *Mein Sehnen, mein Wähnen* **DIE TOTE STADT** / Korngold

**ANNIKA HINRICH** *Élégie* / Massenet

**DAMIAN ARNOLD** *Non t'amo piu* / Tosti

### INTERVAL 20 MINUTES

**JEREMY KLEEMAN** *Tutto è disposto... Aprite un po' quegli occhi* **LE NOZZE DI FIGARO** / Mozart

**KATHERINE MCINDOE** *Embroidery aria* **PETER GRIMES** / Britten

**ANNIKA HINRICH** *Come tacer... Vorrei spiegarvi il giubilo* **LA CAMBIALE DI MATRIMONIO** / Rossini

**DAMIAN ARNOLD** *Comfort ye... Every valley* **MESSIAH** / Handel

**MAXIMILIAN RIEBL** *O solitude* **OCASSIONAL ODES** / Purcell

**PHOEBE-CELESTE HUMPHREYS** *Du bist die Ruh* / Schubert

**ANASTASIA BICKEL** *Von ewiger Liebe* **OPUS 43** / Brahms

**TABATHA MCFADYEN** *Depuis le jour* **LOUISE** / Charpentier

**REBECCA GULINELLO** *L'heure exquise* / Hahn

**BENSON WILSON** *La belle jeunesse* **CHANSON GAILLARDES** / Poulenc

### GUEST ARTIST

**CATALYST SAXOPHONE QUARTET** *Ku Ku* / Barry Cockcroft  
*Trap Rag* / Jean Matitia

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LINNHE ROBERTSON** *Prizes and Awards, Selection of Finalists*

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