

# SAPACS VOCAL SECTION 2021

Please note venue will be the Hawkins Theatre, Ray Small Drive, Papakura for ALL Vocal classes including Groups.

The Individual/Duet Vocal classes will be held in the July school holidays and will commence from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July. They are expected to finish on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Junior Vocal should finish Friday/Saturday and then Adult Vocal will commence immediately following.

**GROUPS: FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST (all ages). Reporting time from 5pm.**

**Adjudicators: Chaliun Poppy (July section)  
(Groups in August - Fiona Ferens). Please see our website for bios.**

Convenor: Marie Morrison (09) 2326996

Programme & General Enquiries: lynda@sapacs.org.nz or (09) 2385861

*Welcome to the 57th annual SAPACS Festival! If this will be your first Festival with us, then we are especially looking forward to hearing you sing. We would ask that you take careful note of the following "Competition Protocols" and "General Rules".*

## **Entry Fees:**

\$8.00 Individual classes.

Duets, Recitals, Small Groups \$12. Large Groups & Class One recital \$16.

Online registration fee (covers all sections) \$16 per individual competitor or studio (group forms).

Groups: Each studio/teacher should complete ONE online entry form for ALL their small and large groups. These classes are shown on a separate entry page. There is only one \$16 registration fee for all groups done on the same form.

**Age:** Will be taken as at 25 June 2021. It is VERY important that you enter classes for your correct age as at the 25<sup>th</sup> June NOT at date of your section of the festival.

**Time Limit:** 4 minutes unless stated otherwise. Operatic and Oratorio Classes must not exceed 8 minutes.

**Challenge Trophies & Points:** Competitors MUST COMPETE in all Classes specified. Please refer to Rules 16 & 19 online. Winners generally sign for their trophies.

## **Recording:**

Generally, a competitor may arrange for his or her performance to be recorded by an audience member. You are reminded that IN NO CIRCUMSTANCES may you record, on any device, another performer without their permission. Flash photography is not allowed DURING an item. Please use tripods with consideration for the audience and note that the adjudicator's view must not be obscured. Adjudicator's comments are not to be recorded at any SAPACS festival.

### **Prizes:**

11 Years & Under and Restricted - Medals First, Second and Third

12 years and over - First \$12.00, Second \$10.00, Third \$8.00 unless otherwise stated.

16 & 17 Years Championship Classes have special prize money of:

1<sup>st</sup> \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10.

Recital & Duet prize money as shown in the syllabus.

Any additional awards and donated prizes will be advised in the programme.

Adult prizes as advertised for each class.

### **Online Vocal Entries at standard rate close:**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 10pm.

Late entries will be accepted online until 10pm on 21st May. The late fee payment of \$2 extra per class will automatically be added to your entry form from 10pm, 7<sup>th</sup> May.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PAID FOR AS SOON AS YOUR INVOICE IS EMAILED TO YOU to be included in the programme. **PLEASE NOTE THIS NEW RULE.** Please pay by internet banking to 12-3031-0793879-00 or by a credit card. In the particulars, use your **reference number** and the **participant's name**. PLEASE DECIDE ON PAYMENT METHOD **BEFORE** ENTERING, AS YOU CAN'T ACCESS YOUR FORM ONCE SUBMITTED and we don't want to have two forms with conflicting payment information.

**Programme:** There is no charge for a printed programme on your entry form, as each section's timetable will be available, free of charge, as a pdf download at [www.sapacs.org.nz](http://www.sapacs.org.nz).

**Audience:** The \$10 charge for one support person and venue hire (for that section) is automatically added to your entry form. Donations/Koha for additional entry at the Hawkins Theatre can be made at the door. No eftpos available. For families who attend more than one art form, you may prefer to pre-order a "Friends" (whole festival) pass for \$20. This is issued at the door when you first attend a section.

**Registration:** SAPACS uses ONLY online registration for our festival. There is no downloadable or printed entry form available, as ALL entries MUST be done via the SAPACS website. The link should be available by late February/early March for all competitions. Please contact [lynda@sapacs.org.nz](mailto:lynda@sapacs.org.nz) or phone 09 2385861 if you need assistance, however, please note that SAPACS is not able to do your online entries for you.

**Teachers:** please get your individual students to do their own entries. Your students will all get an invoice/summary of their classes entered for you to check. If for any reason teachers need to fill out the forms for their students, you **MUST NOT put your studio's details in the competitor's entry form boxes**. All forms where the competitor and teacher contact details are the same, will not be entered into the system until manually checked. These follow ups take up

precious time. We **MUST** be able to personally contact every individual competitor entered.

Please **enter ALL titles and composers SPELT CORRECTLY**. Ensure that you do **NOT** enter the same piece in more than one class or enter a piece that has won you a first prize at **THIS** competition in the past 3 years. You cannot enter a piece in the restricted class and then perform it again in another class during the same festival.

**Entries:** The Executive reserves the right to combine or cancel any classes where insufficient numbers of entries are received. Classes may be divided where there are large numbers of entries.

**Missing or Changing Information:** Please contact Lynda if you need to change or add any information about your performances once entered. **DO NOT ENTER AGAIN**. You will be permitted to make changes until the programme is published online. (see below for further details about this).

**Printed Music/Points Penalties:**

A good quality photocopy (or original) **MUST** be provided for the Adjudicator. The top right hand corner is to show Competitor's name, Class and Number in that Class.

There will be a penalty of 3 points applied for a change of title once the Programme has been placed online. The same penalty will be applied for exceeding the stated time limit by more than ten seconds at the festival. The deduction will be shown clearly on all Report Sheets e.g. 82 - 3 = 79. Please also note that the bell will be rung if the item is excessively long.

Please ensure that you own or have access to original published/legal editions for all songs performed. It is up to teachers/competitors to prove ownership if requested. It is not essential to bring original music to the festival. Any music used by singers (e.g. Oratorio / Choir music) **MUST** be a published/legal edition.

**Accompanying:**

Lindy Tennent-Brown is available to play for the junior section this year (see below) and will be our official accompanist. Kay Shacklock is still available to play for the adult classes. Please contact Kay yourself in plenty of time to arrange your rehearsal and negotiate a fee directly with her. Kay Shacklock (09) 535 3283, 021 0503896 - [kay@shacklock.net.nz](mailto:kay@shacklock.net.nz).

Junior competitors (who wish to) can rehearse with Lindy at Pukekohe on a day to be arranged. Please book this with Lynda on (09) 2385861 **in plenty of time**. If you would like to arrange a rehearsal with Lindy at Clevedon, please phone or email 021 995 136 [lindytb@me.com](mailto:lindytb@me.com). Junior fee is \$12 per song (**to be paid at or before the rehearsal**) and it covers one short run-through and accompanying at the festival itself. If you require further rehearsal time, please negotiate this yourself. *Texts only during the festival please for both Kay and Lindy.*

### **Duet and Group Classes:**

Ribbons will be awarded to each member of a vocal group who is placed. Duet classes are to be entered in age group of older/oldest competitor. A competitor may enter a duet class twice provided it is with a different partner each time. Please ensure that we have his/her correct date of birth and name spelt correctly on entry form. Entry fees cannot be split across the competitors in a duet class. *The online system will give each competitor the opportunity to register/name their partner. Please decide prior to entering the festival which performer will do the entry.*

**Choirs/Vocal Groups please note:** Marks will not be lost for using printed music, but extra marks may be awarded for overall presentation.

### **If entering more than one Vocal group in a Class, please note:**

Each individual member of a vocal group may appear only **TWICE** in any one Class.

Each vocal group within a Class must not have more than HALF the same individual members.

### **Accompaniment for Vocal Section:**

Solos/Duets may be accompanied by one instrument in addition to, or instead of, a piano.

Small groups may be accompanied by up to two additional instruments (and/or piano).

Choirs (over 8 singers) may use up to four additional instruments (and/or piano).

**Backing Tracks** MAY be used for Popular/Light Entertainment solo, duet and group items in appropriate classes. They must NOT include ANY vocals. Backing Tracks should **not** be used in Own Selection classes, Folk Song Classes or the Recital classes. **PLEASE GIVE ADVANCE NOTICE THAT YOU WILL BE USING BACKING TRACKS. THEY WILL NEED TO BE EMAILED IN TO OUR TECHNICIAN.**

**Junior Section Regional Awards** for outstanding performance by a local singer. **\$50 Senior Award with miniature. \$25 Junior Award with miniature.**

(awards kindly sponsored by the Clevedon Valley Music Foundation Trust). The adjudicator will have a list of those competitors who are resident in: The former Franklin, Papakura & Manurewa Districts, Ardmore/Clevedon (including wider rural area) but excluding all other areas of the former Manukau City.

### **Vocal Section Tuition Grants:**

There are two tuition grants available for the Adult Vocal Section and we thank Delia and Phil Cook and Stockman General Contractors Ltd for their support of these. These grants are awarded to a person aged between 18 and 25 years who is in full time study at a recognized tertiary institution or who is receiving private music tuition. The grants are awarded to the competitor with the highest mark in each class (below) who meets this criteria. This may, therefore, not necessarily be the winner. These grants are in addition to the prize money listed.

(1) \$300 Adult Recital Class 1 and \$200 for Oratorio Solo Class 3. (P & D Cook)

(2) \$300 for the Operatic Solo - Class 2. (Stockman General Contractors)

**CURRENT SPONSORS OF THE VOCAL SECTION (Junior, Adult & Groups)**

**Miniatures, Advertising, Medals and Cash Prizes**  
**We extend sincere thanks to our Section sponsors.**

**Major Sponsors (\$50 or more):** Mary & David McAlister, Phil & Delia Cook, Stockman Contractors, Marie Morrison, Janice Webb, the McDowall Family/Majors 'n' Minors, the Briggs Family, South Auckland Choral Society, Ms OJ Meyer, Alex Milligan, the Bray Family, the Jarrett Family, Franklin Long Roofing, Bruce & Jessie Pulman, South Auckland Marine, Gowan Brae Valley Studio & Gina Sanders, Easy Store (Pukekohe), the Croud's Boniface Family, Libby McMiken, the family of the late Dorothy Wiseman, the Clevedon Valley Music Foundation Trust, Cassandra McCowan, the Laing family.

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**ADULT VOCAL SECTION**  
**(18 years and over as at 25 June 2021)**

**CUPS AND TROPHIES**

**A & E SERPELL CHALLENGE TROPHY** – Awarded to the Competitor gaining the most points overall in Adult Vocal classes – excluding Recital Class

**DOROTHY WISEMAN CUP** – Awarded to the Competitor who has given the Most Promising Performance in Non-Championship Classes.

**ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES**

**GOWAN BRAE VALLEY STUDIO CHALLENGE TROPHY**

*Female Competitor with the most points in Classes 2, 3 and 4.*

**BARRY HOGAN CHALLENGE CUP**

*Male Competitor with the most points in Classes 2, 3 and 4*

**You MUST compete in all three classes below to be eligible for the trophy/cup. Please also see other adult, duet & group classes for further performance opportunities.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ITEMS ARE TO BE SUNG FROM MEMORY except for Oratorio.**

**CLASS 1 – GINA SANDERS CUP - ENTRY FEE \$16**

**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE \$300    2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE \$100    3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE \$50**

**PLEASE ALSO SEE DETAILS OF \$300 TUITION GRANT**

*Please note that ALL competitors in this class must also enter, and compete in, at least TWO other adult solo vocal classes. Each performer will present a programme of a maximum of 15 minutes, including the introduction. (There is no minimum time limit in non-nomination years). There will be percentage mark given for the complete programme. A penalty of five marks will be imposed if the maximum time limit is exceeded by 60 seconds or more.*

*Each singer will perform a programme consisting of:*

- 20th or 21<sup>st</sup> Century Art Song*
- Aria (Opera or Oratorio)*
- Own Selection*

CLASS 2 OPERATIC SOLO

1<sup>st</sup> \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25

**PLEASE ALSO SEE DETAILS OF TUITION GRANT OF \$300**

CLASS 3 ORATORIO SOLO

1<sup>st</sup> \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25

**PLEASE ALSO SEE DETAILS OF TUITION GRANT OF \$200**

CLASS 4 ART SONG in ENGLISH

1<sup>st</sup> \$50 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20

NON-CHAMPIONSHIP ADULT CLASSES

CLASS 5 MUSICAL THEATRE: e.g. contemporary show, light opera, G & S

1<sup>st</sup> \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25

CLASS 6 BALLAD or POPULAR SONG: Not to be from Musical Theatre

1<sup>st</sup> \$30 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10

CLASS 7 ART SONG in ANY LANGUAGE **other than English**

1<sup>st</sup> \$50 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20

CLASS 8 RESTRICTED SOLO – **Own Selection** (*Open to competitors who have not been placed first in ANY Vocal Performing Arts Competitions, in any age-group, at time of entry*)

1<sup>st</sup> \$30 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10

### **DUET CLASSES - ADULT AND JUNIOR SECTIONS**

**Fees for Duets** - *If one or both competitors is already registered as a solo performer, no further registration fee is payable – just the \$12 entry fee. If neither participant is registered, then ONE registration fee of \$15 is payable in addition to the \$12 entry fee.*

CLASS 9 OPEN DUET – **OWN SELECTION**

*(One singer MUST be at least 18 years. Other singer any age)*

1<sup>st</sup> \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40 3<sup>rd</sup> \$30

**ALEX MILLIGAN SENIOR DUET TROPHY**

CLASS 10 VOCAL DUET – **OWN SELECTION – 17 YEARS & UNDER**

*(One singer MUST be aged 14 to 17 years. Partner may be younger.)*

1<sup>st</sup> \$40 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25 3<sup>rd</sup> \$15

**MAJORS 'N' MINORS INTERMEDIATE DUET TROPHY**

CLASS 12 VOCAL DUET - **OWN SELECTION – 13 YEARS & UNDER**

*(BOTH singers MUST be 13 Years or Under)*

1<sup>st</sup> \$30 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10

**FRANKLYN GELNICK TROPHY**

## **GROUP CLASSES - ADULT AND JUNIOR SECTIONS**

**Groups** - All group classes for all sections are shown on a separate online entry page. Each studio/teacher wishing to enter group classes needs to register with SAPACS on that page. You will need to pay just one \$16 registration fee to cover ALL your group entries and then the usual entry fees of either \$12 or \$16 for the classes you wish to compete in.

PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL GROUPS: 1<sup>st</sup> \$80, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$30

### **PAPAKURA THEATRE COMPANY DIAMOND JUBILEE TROPHY**

*Awarded for Highest Mark gained in either Class 41 or 42.*

### **CLAUSON CHOIR TROPHY**

*Awarded for Highest Mark gained in either Class 43 or 44.*

### **COUNTIES MARINE TROPHY**

*Awarded for Highest Mark gained in either Class 45 or 46.*

CLASS 41 CHOIR OR GROUP - OPEN AGE (Minimum 3 voices, no maximum)  
LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT (Musical Theatre, Popular Song etc.). **Entry Fee \$16**

CLASS 42 CHOIR OR GROUP – 17 YEARS & UNDER  
(Minimum 3 voices, no maximum) ALL singers MUST be 17 Years and Under  
LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT (Musical Theatre, Popular Song etc.) **Entry Fee \$16**

CLASS 43 LARGE CHOIR OR GROUP – OPEN AGE (9 voices or more )  
SACRED, FOLK OR TRADITIONAL SONG. **Entry Fee \$16**

CLASS 44 LARGE CHOIR OR GROUP – 17 YEARS & UNDER  
(9 voices or more and ALL singers MUST be 17 Years and Under)  
SACRED, FOLK OR TRADITIONAL SONG. **Entry Fee \$16**

CLASS 45 SMALL CHOIR OR GROUP – OPEN AGE (3 to 8 voices ONLY)  
OWN SELECTION **Not an action song (gesture only). No costume.**  
**Entry Fee \$12**

CLASS 46 SMALL CHOIR OR GROUP - 17 YEARS & UNDER  
(3 to 8 voices ONLY and ALL singers MUST be 17 Years and Under)  
OWN SELECTION **Not an action song (gesture only). No costume.**  
**Entry Fee \$12**



## **JUNIOR VOCAL SECTION** **(Under 18 years as at 25 June 2021)**

**CHALLENGE TROPHIES** – *To be eligible, competitors must enter and compete in all classes. Trophies are to be engraved and returned for the following year. The winners of most cups and trophies will also be presented with a miniature trophy which is retained by the winner.*

MORRISON CHALLENGE CUP  
FRANKLIN PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S  
DIVISION CHALLENGE CUP

Most points Classes 26-40  
Awarded to the competitor who in the opinion of the Adjudicator has given the Most Promising Performance in Classes 22-40.

MURRAY GUY ENDEAVOUR AWARD  
EVANS MUSICAL THEATRE  
ACADEMY TROPHY  
MARILYN RYAN GOLDEN JUBILEE  
TROPHY

Awarded to most outstanding Junior Male Vocalist  
Awarded for 'Best Performance' in a Junior Song in Costume class (including Class 28).  
Awarded to the highest mark over all junior folk or traditional song classes.

**Traditional / Folk Song classes** – Generally music/text will be handed down by oral tradition. This may be arranged, and it is permissible to use text with a known author that has been set to a traditional melody.

**Own Selection Age-Group Solo Classes** – Not an action song (gesture only). No costume.

**Restricted** – Open to competitors who have not received a First Placing for solo voice in THIS FESTIVAL or ANY OTHER Performing Arts Competition at the time of entry. This applies to a win in any age group.

**All items to be sung from memory – except for Oratorio**

### **Restricted Classes – Own Selection (please see following page)**

*Open to competitors who have not received a First Placing for solo voice in THIS FESTIVAL or ANY OTHER Performing Arts Competition at the time of entry, regardless of age. e.g. if you won a 1<sup>st</sup> prize at age 8 and are now 15, you are **not** eligible to compete.*

CLASS 22 9 Years & Under  
CLASS 23 10 & 11 Years  
CLASS 24 12 & 13 Years  
CLASS 25 14 Years & Over

### **16 and 17 years Championship**

*Please note that prize money for Classes 26, 27 & 28 is \$25, \$15, \$10*

*Briggs Family Awards: Classes 26 and 27.*

*Libby McMiken Award: Class 28.*

*You must compete in ALL three classes to be eligible for the championship. Please also see Restricted, Recital, Duet & Group Classes for further performance opportunities.*



CLASS 26 OWN SELECTION - Not an action song (gesture only). No costume.  
CLASS 27 TRADITIONAL OR FOLK SONG (see definition)  
CLASS 28 LIGHT OPERA, MUSICAL THEATRE, COMEDY  
(costume suggested but not compulsory)

**BRIAN WEBB CHALLENGE CUP** Most points Classes 26, 27, 28.

1<sup>st</sup> \$35 (Cup & miniature) 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5

### 14 and 15 years Championship

You must compete in ALL three classes to be eligible for the championship.

Please also see Restricted, Recital, Duet & Group Classes for further performance opportunities.

CLASS 29 OWN SELECTION - Not an action song (gesture only). No costume.

CLASS 30 TRADITIONAL OR FOLK SONG (see definition)

CLASS 31 SONG IN COSTUME

**GWENNETH SHORT CHALLENGE CUP** Most points Classes 29, 30, 31.

1<sup>st</sup> \$10 (Cup & miniature) 2<sup>nd</sup> \$6 3<sup>rd</sup> \$4

### 12 and 13 years Championship

You must compete in ALL three classes to be eligible for the championship.

Please also see Restricted, Recital, Duet & Group Classes for further performance opportunities.

CLASS 32 OWN SELECTION - Not an action song (gesture only). No costume.

CLASS 33 TRADITIONAL OR FOLK SONG (see definition)

CLASS 34 SONG IN COSTUME

**ROBERT SKELTON CHALLENGE CUP** Most points Classes 32, 33, 34.

1<sup>st</sup> Cup (& miniature) 2<sup>nd</sup> \$6 3<sup>rd</sup> \$4

### 10 and 11 years Championship

You must compete in ALL three classes to be eligible for the championship.

Please also see Restricted, Recital, Duet & Group Classes for further performance opportunities.

CLASS 35 OWN SELECTION - Not an action song (gesture only). No costume.

CLASS 36 TRADITIONAL OR FOLK SONG (see definition)

CLASS 37 SONG IN COSTUME

**COOK/OLSEN CHALLENGE CUP**

Most points Classes 35, 36, 37. 1<sup>st</sup> Cup (& miniature) 2<sup>nd</sup> \$6 3<sup>rd</sup> \$4

**COX FAMILY TROPHY**

Awarded for Highest Mark in a Song in Costume Class: 37 or 40.

**SARAH McDOWALL TROPHY (Under 12 Years)**

Awarded to a competitor who in the opinion of the Adjudicator is a very promising performer, but not an age-group cup winner.

## 9 Years and Under Championship

You must compete in ALL three classes to be eligible for the championship. Please also see Restricted, Recital, Duet & Group Classes for further performance opportunities.

- CLASS 38 OWN SELECTION - Not an action song (gesture only). No costume.  
CLASS 39 TRADITIONAL OR FOLK SONG (see definition)  
CLASS 40 SONG IN COSTUME

### **JEANETTE KINGSFORD TROPHY**

Most points Classes 38, 39, 40. 1<sup>st</sup> Cup (& miniature) 2<sup>nd</sup> \$6 3<sup>rd</sup> \$4

### **COX FAMILY TROPHY**

Awarded for Highest Mark in a Song in Costume Class: 37 or 40.

### **SARAH McDOWALL TROPHY (Under 12 Years)**

Awarded to a competitor who in the opinion of the Adjudicator is a very promising performer, but not an age-group cup winner.

## **YOUNG PERFORMER AWARDS (a short introduction is required)**

**Time limit 8 mins. Two contrasting pieces – may be sung in either order. Valley Voices Junior Recital Trophies and Miniatures. \$12 entry fee.**

**CLASS 47** 12 and 13 Years **1<sup>st</sup> \$25 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10**  
(a) Sacred Song (b) Light Entertainment

**CLASS 48** 14 and 15 Years **1<sup>st</sup> \$25 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10**  
(a) Sacred Song (b) Lied or Art Song

**CLASS 49** 16 and 17 Years **1<sup>st</sup> \$35 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25 3<sup>rd</sup> \$15**  
(a) Sacred Song or Oratorio (b) Lied or Art Song

### **IMPORTANT: TO THOSE COMPETITORS WHO HOLD CUPS OR TROPHIES**

Please return the trophies, engraved with your name as the 2020 winner, at least 6 weeks prior to the commencement of your section. These can be returned to the convenor of your section or someone on our "Drop Off" list. This list can be obtained from [lynda@sapacs.org.nz](mailto:lynda@sapacs.org.nz).

**PLEASE DO NOT POST TROPHIES.**

For a courier address, please also contact Lynda.