

FINALS CONCERT



Under the auspices of B'nai B'rith Victoria
to be held on:

Sunday, 2 September, 2018 at 2:00 pm

at the

Auditorium, Glen Eira Town Hall

420 Glen Eira Road, Caulfield

Admission: Adults \$ 15.00
Concession/Post B'nei Mitzvah \$ 10.00
Pre B'nei Mitzvah Free
(includes light refreshments)

Please note:

Whilst we would ideally like each of the Heat winners to perform in the Finals Concert, the Eisteddfod Committee reserves the right to frame the program with regard to balance and content.

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B'nai B'rith Victoria Inc

Jewish Youth Music Eisteddfod

Competition for Jewish musicians aged 8-25 years

2018 EISTEDDFOD COMPETITION

Information Booklet



SECTIONS:

Vocal: Classical and Contemporary
Hebrew and Yiddish Choir
Vocal Ensemble
Instrumental Ensemble

Woodwind: Classical/Contemporary
Strings: Classical Violin, Viola, Cello
Piano: Classical and Contemporary

Quote from previous winner.

I have gained so much from participating in the B'nai B'rith Victoria Jewish Youth Music Eisteddfod. My confidence levels have really lifted from this experience; it has been wonderful to receive detailed feedback from the judges and to be able to perform for the public. Personally for me, to meet so many Jewish youth with the same passion and commitment to music is so amazing!

(Avraham)

B'NAI B'RITH VICTORIA JEWISH YOUTH MUSIC EISTEDDFOD

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF
EISTEDDFOD SOCIETIES OF AUSTRALIA INC.

Under the distinguished patronage of Lady Anna Cowen AM

The Music Competition is open to **JEWISH MUSICIANS** aged 8 to 25 years.
(It is recommended that entrants have completed Grade 3 AMEB or its equivalent.)

SECTIONS:	HEATS:	TIMES:	VENUES:
Piano: Classical and Contemporary	Sun 29th July	10.00am-3.00pm	Slome Hall, TBI
Strings (Violin, Viola and Cello)	Thurs 2nd August	5.00pm-7.00pm	Slome Hall, TBI
Vocal: Classical and Contemporary	Sun 5th August	10.00am-3.00pm	Slome Hall, TBI
Woodwind	Thurs 9th August	5.00pm-7.00pm	Slome Hall, TBI
Hebrew and Yiddish Choir	Sun 12th August	10.00am-3.00pm	Emmy Monash
Instrumental and Vocal Ensembles other than Hebrew or Yiddish	Thurs 16th August	5.00pm-8.00pm	King David School

FINALS CONCERT: SUNDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 2018 AT 2:00 pm

Heats will be held at:

The Slome Hall, Temple Beth Israel, 76-82 Alma Road, St Kilda, Emmy Monash 518-526 Dandenong Road (entry via Hawthorn Road) and King David School 517 Orrong Road Armadale

The Finals Concert will be held at:

The Auditorium, Glen Eira Town Hall, 420 Glen Eira Road, Caulfield

ENTRIES NOW OPEN — DON'T DELAY, APPLY NOW!!

ADDITIONAL ENTRY FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM:

www.bnaibrith.org.au/eisteddfod

or from the: B'nai B'rith Office, 71 Kooyong Road, Caulfield North
Phone: 9576 1116 or email: eisteddfod@bbvic.org



14. **PLEASE ADHERE TO YOUR SECTION'S TIME LIMIT FOR YOUR PERFORMANCE.** As a courtesy, all contestants must arrive at the beginning of their Section and not leave until that Section is completed and the Adjudicators have delivered their decision.
15. **NO PROMPTING OR ASSISTANCE** of any kind will be permitted, except by the Adjudicator.
16. The Committee reserves the right to amend the program at any time and alter any of the Rules and Conditions without notice.
17. **THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION IN ALL MATTERS IS FINAL.**
18. The Committee does not accept any responsibility for music not collected immediately after a Section finishes.
19. **DRESS:** Participants are required to dress appropriately for both the Heats and Finals Concert (if selected).
20. **ALL PARTICIPANTS** will be notified by both phone and email as to whether or not they will be performing in the Finals Concert. Heat winners should note that they may not necessarily be selected to appear in the Finals Concert. Those who are selected for the Finals Concert will be required to attend the lighting and sound check earlier on that day (time to be advised).
21. **ALL MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS** are expected to attend the Finals Concert in order to be presented with their prizes.

B'NAI B'RITH VICTORIA \$1,000 GRAND PRIZE

Potential Grand Prize finalists will be nominated by the Adjudicators. The successful \$1,000 Grand Prize winner will be named at the end of the Finals Concert.

2017 Eisteddfod Winners



GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. a) This competition is open to **JEWISH AMATEURS** only. An amateur is one who does not derive income from the art in which he or she is entering.
b) B'nai B'rith accepts in good faith, an entry from a contestant who declares himself or herself to be of the Jewish faith.
2. a) **Entries close on Thursday, 14th June 2018.** No entry fee will be refunded unless a Section is cancelled.
b) **Previous B'nai B'rith major award winners may not enter this competition in a Section in which they have previously won. However, they are welcome to enter other Sections.**
c) **All entry forms must be accompanied by payment/proof of payment, via cheque, bank deposit receipt or copy of internet bank transfer. Remember to attach the consent form to the application.**
3. **REFUSAL:** The Committee reserves the right to **refuse any entry and to cancel** any Section in which there are fewer than three (3) entries in the Section.
4. **AGE LIMIT:** In all Sections, the age of the entrant on 1st August, 2018 shall be deemed to be his or her age.
5. **ADJUDICATORS:** Communication with the Adjudicators by competitors, teachers or interested parties prior to, or during the competition is prohibited.
6. The Adjudicators reserve the right to withhold any prize where sufficient merit has not been displayed.
7. Each Section must have a minimum of three (3) entries to make it viable. Any Section with fewer than three (3) entries may be cancelled and the entry fee will be refunded.
8. The Adjudicators shall determine the entrants who will participate in the Finals Concert.
9. In the event of a competitor entering more than one Section, different items must be performed on each occasion.
10. **NOTE: During Heats, a copy of each performance piece must be handed to the Adjudicator and Accompanist prior to the performance.**
11. **BACKING RECORDINGS AND MICROPHONES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED DURING THE HEATS. Unless performing acapella, accompanists are mandatory, whether you decide on the Official Accompanist or one of your own choice.**
12. **ALL ADJUDICATORS' DECISIONS SHALL BE FINAL.**
13. No one other than the competitor and Accompanist will be allowed on stage, unless approved by the Accompanist or Adjudicator.

PROPOSED PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL DEPEND ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES RECEIVED.

PLEASE ENTER EARLY TO ENSURE SECTIONS ARE VIABLE.

Entry fees are \$15 per Section (not per item) and are non-refundable unless the Section is cancelled.

Payment may be made by cheque payable to "B'nai B'rith Eisteddfod Committee Account" or by bank transfer to:

BSB: 633000 Account No: 151591187 Reference Field: Entrant's Name

Cash payment to our account will be accepted at no charge at any Bendigo Bank Branch. Please include bank receipt details for transfers to our account or attach a copy of your payment. Alternatively, please attach a cheque to your Entry Form.

You should receive confirmation of your application within 14 days. If you do not, please contact the B'nai B'rith Office on 9576 1116 or eisteddfod@bbvic.org

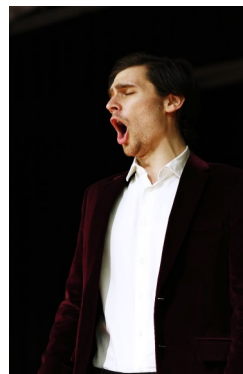
If paying by bank transfer, please ensure that Entry Forms have a copy of receipt of payment attached.

NOTE: Competitors will need to organise their own accompanist and notify their arrangements on the Entry Form, unless they choose to perform acapella. If competitors do not have their own accompanist they are urged to make arrangements promptly with our Official Accompanist (see below).

The Official Accompanist is: Larissa Oberfeld

Contact details: Mobile: 0411 267 799 Email: larissaoberfeld@optusnet.com.au

The Official Accompanist will **NOT** be available at your Heat unless a **REHEARSAL** with her has been arranged for at least **ONE WEEK PRIOR** to the date.



THE 2018 EISTEDDFOD CONSISTS OF 9 SECTIONS

Please note that backing tapes and microphones will not be permitted during the Heats.

Classical Vocal (Solo)

To consist of ONE Aria and ONE of the following: Lieder, Oratorio, Art Song, Operetta, Musical Comedy or Ballad.

Sections:	Maximum Time	Winner's Prize
10-16 years	8 mins.	\$ 50.00
17-20 years	8 mins.	\$ 75.00
21-25 years	8 mins.	\$125.00

Contemporary Vocal (Solo) (not Rock)

To consist of ONE of the following: Popular Song, Ballad, Operetta or Musical Comedy.

Sections:	Maximum Time	Winner's Prize
8-10 years	5 mins.	\$ 50.00
11-16 years	6 mins.	\$ 75.00
17-25 years	8 mins.	\$125.00

Hebrew and Yiddish Choir (two or three pieces)

Sections:	Maximum Time	Winner's Prize
8-10 years	5 mins.	\$ 50.00
11-16 years	6 mins.	\$ 75.00
17-25 years	8 mins.	\$125.00

Vocal Ensemble

Sections:	Maximum Time	Winner's Prize
Years 4 to 6	5 mins.	\$ 50.00
Years 7 to 10	6 mins.	\$ 75.00
Years 11 and beyond	8 mins.	\$125.00

Instrumental Ensemble

Sections:	Maximum Time	Winner's Prize
Years 4 to 6	5 mins.	\$ 50.00
Years 7 to 10	6 mins.	\$ 75.00
Years 11 and beyond	8 mins.	\$125.00



Woodwind (Solo)

Sections:	Maximum Time	Winner's Prize
10-15 years	6 mins.	(ONE piece only) \$ 75.00
16-19 years	8 mins.	(2 CONTRASTING pieces) \$100.00
20-25 years	8 mins.	(2 CONTRASTING pieces) \$125.00

Classical Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello)

Sections:	Maximum Time	Winner's Prize
8-10 years	4 mins.	(ONE piece only) \$ 50.00
11-14 years	5 mins.	(ONE piece only) \$ 75.00
15-17 years	8 mins.	(2 CONTRASTING pieces) \$100.00
18-25 years	...8 mins	(2 CONTRASTING pieces) \$125.00

Classical Piano

Sections:	Maximum Time	Winner's Prize
8-10 years	4 mins.	(ONE piece only) \$ 50.00
11-14 years	6 mins.	(ONE piece only) \$ 75.00
15-17 years	8 mins.	(2 CONTRASTING pieces) \$100.00
18-25 years8 mins	(2 CONTRASTING pieces) \$125.00

Contemporary Piano

Sections:	Maximum Time	Winner's Prize
8-10 years	4 mins.	(ONE piece only) \$ 50.00
11-14 years	6 mins.	(ONE piece only) \$ 75.00
15-17 years	8 mins.	(2 CONTRASTING pieces) \$100.00
18-25 years	8 mins	(2 CONTRASTING pieces) \$125.00

MAJOR PRIZES

AWARDED AT THE FINALS CONCERT

B'nai B'rith Victoria Grand Prize \$1,000

9 Major Prizes of \$500 for each Section

Lady Anna Cowen AM with 2017 Eisteddfod Grand Prize Winner Yehonatan Margolin



Please note that the B'nai B'rith Victoria Grand Prize and the 9 Major Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Adjudicators.