

## SPEECH and DRAMA

### 🏆 Perpetual Trophies & Special Awards 🏆

**NEW!**

**Centertainment Award \$250**

For the performer with the most potential (Over 18 years)

**NEW!**

**Centertainment Award \$250**

For the performer with the most potential (18 years and under)

**Diana Large Memorial Award \$200**

For the most outstanding performer

**Adjudicator's Choice Trophy**

For an individual performer

Other awards are listed within the relevant classes.

**Tentative Dates:** 22 – 24 July

### ADJUDICATOR

Formerly Associate Professor and Head of the Centre for Performing Arts at the University of Tasmania in Launceston, **John Lohrey** is a highly experienced examiner and director who has adjudicated at the Hobart, Burnie and Devonport Eisteddfods and numerous drama festivals. He is currently a practical examiner for the Tasmanian Qualifications Authority. John has directed over 100 productions, was co-founder and artistic director of Centrstage and is currently a vice-president of Theatre North and an Associate of the Drama Board of the UK.

### AGE 8 YEARS AND UNDER

- Class 1670 Verse Speaking Solo**  
*\$20 Award, \$10 Award, Certificates of Merit.*  
Maximum 2 minutes. Entry \$9
- Class 1680 Australian Verse**  
*Award Certificate, Certificates of Merit.*  
Maximum 2 minutes. Entry \$9
- Class 1690 Duologue**  
*Award Certificate, Certificates of Merit*  
Maximum 3 minutes. Entry \$12

### YEAR 3 AND UNDER

- Class 1700 Verse Speaking Choir**  
*Award Certificate, Certificates of Merit.*  
Please write approximate number in the group on the entry form.  
Choir stands for up to 50 children will be provided.  
Maximum 6 minutes. Entry \$15

## AGE 10 YEARS AND UNDER

- Class 1710 Verse Speaking Solo**  
*\$20 Award, \$10 Award, Certificates of Merit.*  
Maximum 2 minutes. Entry \$9
- Class 1720 Australian Verse**  
*\$20 Award, \$10 Award, Certificates of Merit.*  
Maximum 2 minutes. Entry \$9
- Class 1730 Prepared Reading**  
*Award Certificate, Certificates of Merit.*  
Maximum 3 minutes. Entry \$9
- Class 1740 Monologue**  
*Award Certificate, Certificates of Merit.*  
Any memorised solo characterisation.  
Maximum 3 minutes. Entry \$9
- Class 1750 Duologue**  
*Award Certificate, Certificates of Merit*  
Maximum 4 minutes. Entry \$12

## AGE 12 YEARS AND UNDER

- Class 1760 Verse Speaking Solo**  
*\$20 Award, \$10 Award, Certificates of Merit.*  
Maximum 3 minutes. Entry \$9
- Class 1770 Australian Verse**  
*\$20 Award, \$10 Award, Certificates of Merit.*  
Maximum 3 minutes. Entry \$9
- Class 1780 Prepared Reading**  
*Award Certificate, Certificates of Merit.*  
Maximum 4 minutes. Entry \$9
- Class 1781 Unprepared Reading**  
*Award Certificate, Certificates of Merit*  
Set by adjudicator, 2 minutes perusal Entry \$9
- Class 1790 Duologue**  
*Award Certificate, Certificates of Merit*  
Maximum 5 minutes Entry \$12

## YEAR 6 AND UNDER

- Class 1800 Verse Speaking Choir**  
*Award Certificate, Certificates of Merit.*  
Please write approximate number in the group on the entry form.  
Choir stands for up to 50 children will be provided.  
Maximum 6 minutes. Entry \$15

## AGE 14 YEARS AND UNDER

- Class 1810 Verse Speaking Solo**  
*\$20 Award, \$10 Award, Certificates of Merit.*  
Maximum 3 minutes. Entry \$9
- Class 1820 Australian Verse**  
*\$20 Award, \$10 Award, Certificates of Merit.*  
Maximum 3 minutes. Entry \$9
- Class 1830 Prepared Reading**  
*Award Certificate, Certificates of Merit.*  
Maximum 5 minutes. Entry \$9
- NEW!** **Class 1831 Unprepared Reading**  
*Award Certificate, Certificates of Merit*  
Set by adjudicator, 2 minutes perusal Entry \$9
- Class 1840 Duologue**  
*Award Certificate, Certificates of Merit*  
Maximum 5 minutes. Entry \$9
- Class 1850 Group Improvisation**  
*\$50 Award, Certificates of Merit.*  
4-5 people per group.  
Preparation time 5 minutes.  
Maximum performance time 3 minutes. Entry \$12

## AGE 16 YEARS AND UNDER

- Class 1860 Junior Poetry Championship**  
*\$70 Award, two \$10 Awards, Certificates of Merit.*  
Two contrasting poems.  
Maximum 7 minutes. Entry \$12
- Class 1870 Verse Speaking Solo**  
*Award Certificate, Certificates of Merit.*  
Maximum 4 minutes. Entry \$9
- Class 1880 Australian Verse**  
*\$20 Award, \$10 Award, Certificates of Merit.*  
Maximum 4 minutes. Entry \$9
- Class 1890 Prepared Reading**  
*Award Certificate, Certificates of Merit.*  
Maximum 6 minutes. Entry \$9
- NEW!** **Class 1891 Unprepared Reading**  
*Award Certificate, Certificates of Merit*  
Set by adjudicator, 2 minutes perusal Entry \$9
- Class 1900 Prepared Speech from a Play (solo)**  
*\$20 Award, \$10 Award, Certificates of Merit.*  
Simple props may be used.  
Maximum 5 minutes. Entry \$9

- Class 1910 Public Speaking**  
*\$20 Award, \$10 Award, Certificates of Merit.*  
 Prepared speech on any topic.  
 Maximum 4 minutes. Entry \$9
- Class 1920 Group Improvisation**  
*\$50 Award, Certificates of Merit.*  
 4-5 people per group.  
 Preparation time 5 minutes.  
 Maximum performance time 4 minutes. Entry \$12
- Class 1930 Monologue**  
*\$40 Award, Certificates of Merit.*  
 Costumes and simple props may be used.  
 Maximum 4 minutes. Entry \$9
- Class 1940 Duologue**  
*\$80 Award, Certificates of Merit.*  
 Costumes and simple props may be used.  
 Maximum 6 minutes. Entry \$12
- Class 1950 Scene from a Play (2-3 performers)**  
*\$60 Award, Certificates of Merit*  
 Maximum 8 minutes. Entry \$12

**OPEN**

- Class 1960 Senior Drama Championship**  
*\$200 Award, Certificates of Merit.*  
 Speech from a Shakespeare play and two other contrasting pieces.  
 Maximum 10 minutes. Entry \$12
- Class 1970 Senior Poetry Championship**  
*\$100 Award, Certificates of Merit.*  
 Three contrasting poems.  
 Maximum 9 minutes. Entry \$12
- Class 1980 Scene from a Play (2-3 performers)**  
*\$90 Award, Certificates of Merit.*  
 Maximum 10 minutes. Entry \$12
- Class 1990 Prepared Speech from a Play (solo)**  
*\$30 Award, Certificates of Merit.*  
 Simple props may be used.  
 Maximum 5 minutes. Entry \$9
- Class 1991 Unprepared Reading**  
*\$20 Award, Certificates of Merit*  
 Set by adjudicator, 2 minutes perusal Entry \$9
- Class 2000 Speech or Drama Senior *non-competitive* Solo**  
 35 years and over  
 For adjudicator's report only.  
 Any speech or drama item.  
 Maximum 5 minutes. Entry \$9

**NEW!** See also classes 2010 to 2120

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### Acceptance

- 1 An official entry form (*see centre of syllabus and website*), complete in all details and accompanied by the correct fees, must be lodged within the specified period. Cheques and postal notes must be made payable to: *The City of Hobart Eisteddfod Society Inc.* By submitting this entry form you, or the person on whose behalf it is submitted, are acknowledging that you unconditionally agree to be bound by these conditions.

### General Conditions

- 2 Separate entry forms must be completed for each section (e.g. Vocal, Pianoforte).
- 3 Entry may be made in any classes listed within the entrant's age group. Age will be taken as at 23 June 2010.
4. Participants may enter no more than two of the graded classes per instrument. The grades must be consecutive.
- 5 Any one work may be performed by an entrant in one class only.
- 6 **Previous City of Hobart Eisteddfod winning items may not be performed again by the same competitor.**
7. Entrants must check the class number, category and age group for each competitor on their entry form, as contestants may not move from one class to another or change the order of performance once the program has been printed.  
Exceptions classes: 430, 840, 1350 and 1490.
8. In the case of an irregular entry in **exceptional** circumstances the Executive Committee of the City of Hobart Eisteddfod Society Inc. at its discretion **may** permit the contestant/s to perform and receive a report. The contestant(s) will not be eligible for an award.

### Choice of Material

- 9 All items are own choice, but care should be taken that items chosen fit the specified category. The quality of choice will be taken into consideration.

### Timing Limits will be strictly enforced.

- 10 Performers and teachers should ensure that works selected fit comfortably within the time limit, to allow for flexibility within the performance. Performances which exceed the time limit are likely, in the sole discretion of the adjudicator, to be deemed ineligible for an award.

### Check-in Requirements

- 11 Entrants should check in and present adjudicator's copy at least *15 minutes prior to the commencement time of each session* in which entry has been made.
- 12 **If adjudicator's copies have not been checked in before the beginning of a class the entrant may become ineligible for an award.** (*Late arrival causes inconvenience to adjudicator's assistants who maintain the smooth running of the adjudication table, and who form part of the Society's valued volunteer staff.*)
- 13 Copies must be clean and legible, and should have attached the official slip located in the program, with details of class number, entrant's number and name, composer/s and composition title/s. To assist adjudication, bars **must** be numbered. The accompanist's part for instrumental and vocal solos and choirs should be included.
- 14 **Copyright:** The Australian Copyright Council requires that photocopied material provided for the adjudicator should not be returned and must be destroyed by the Eisteddfod Society.  
**Participants are not permitted to perform from photocopied material unless the original is given to the adjudicator.**  
*Conditions continued overleaf.....*

**Performance**

- 15 Competitors are asked to announce the titles of their items.
- 16 Competitors in groups are responsible for providing their own equipment including percussion equipment, amplification and music stands. Entrants interested in sharing equipment should contact the instrumental coordinator.  
Two music stands will be provided for solo performances.
- 17 Instruments requiring amplification will be allowed **only** for Instrumental Group classes 960 to 1020, and 1070.
- 18 **The order of performance will be as printed in the Official Program.** Any entrant who has not checked in or who is not present at the required time may forfeit the right to perform. Please ensure that your accompanist is also available at the required time. Condition 18 does not apply in classes 430, 840, 1350 and 1490.  
*NB Please bear in mind that competitors often play well within time limits. Withdrawals also affect class commencement times.*
- 19 **Timing of Performance.** Performance will be timed from first note of accompaniment (which may be abridged). For recital programs, the pause between pieces will not be timed. Playing time only will be timed. Exceptions: classes 1070 and 1490. *See also Condition No. 10.*

**Accompanists**

- 20 Competitors needing an accompanist may choose to contact one from the list of suggested accompanists on page 5. Please ensure that the accompanist is available at the required time.  
*NB Please bear in mind that competitors often play well within time limits. Withdrawals also affect class commencement times.*
- 21 Taped accompaniment will not be allowed.

**Adjudication**

- 22 Adjudication decisions will be final.
- 23 Written reports will be available at the end of each session from the check-in table.
- 24 The Committee reserves the right to appoint an assistant or substitute adjudicator if an advertised adjudicator becomes unavailable.

**General**

- 25 **No photographs, video or audio recordings are permitted. Video or audio recording is in breach of the conditions of the APRA licence held by the City of Hobart Eisteddfod Society.**
- 26 Alarm watches, mobile phones and paging devices must be turned off.

**Conduct of the Eisteddfod**

- 27 The Executive Committee of the City of Hobart Eisteddfod Society Inc will determine any matters arising out of, or not covered by, the Conditions of Entry, such decisions being final and not subject to any court or other process.
- 28 The Society does not accept liability for loss or injury to persons or property during the Eisteddfod.

**Eisteddfod Highlights Concert**

- 29 Winners of Perpetual Trophies and Special Awards may be invited to perform in an Eisteddfod Highlights Concert on Saturday 31 July at 5pm. Award winners of the DJ Mazda Open Operatic Aria, the Open Pianoforte Recital and the Open Instrumental Recital will be required to perform at the Highlights Concert to be eligible for the Nelle Ashdown Memorial Award.