

2026 Balaklava Eisteddfod Program Outline

TIME LIMITS

FRIDAY

Band – Concert, Stage **12 minutes** PLUS 5 minutes set up

- allow 20-minute time slots per performance

Rock Band **8 minutes** PLUS 5 minutes timed set up

- allow 15-minute time slots per performance

Instrumental Ensemble **8 minutes** PLUS brief set up

- allow 10-minute time slots per performance

Vocal Ensemble **8 minutes**

- allow 10-minute time slots per performance

Choral **10 minutes for Choirs** (competitive)

- allow 10-minute time slots per performance

10 minutes for Choral performance (non-competitive)

PLUS 10-minute Choral Workshop

- allow 20-minute time slots for performance & workshop

SATURDAY

Contemporary Vocal Solo & Ensemble

- 6 minutes PLUS brief sound check

Musical Theatre Solo & Ensemble

- 5 minutes PLUS brief set up time

Vocal (Classical, Nonclassical) Solo & Ensemble

- 5 minutes

Instrumental Solo & Ensemble

- 5 minutes for **Novice, Junior & Intermediate**, 8 minutes for **Senior & Open** sections

Piano Solo & Duet/Trio

- 5 minutes for **Novice, Junior & Intermediate**, 8 minutes for **Senior & Open** sections

BOOKING IN

Entrants must book in within 30 minutes of the START TIME of each section.

For early FRIDAY SECTIONS ONLY, book in

30 minutes before your approximate performing time.

Allow for possible withdrawals when working out when you are likely to be performing, according to times allocated above.

Booking in can be done earlier in the day if multiple sections are entered. Someone else may book in for you if necessary, as long as they have your Performer Declaration Form, original music to present and a copy of music (or lyrics for Contemporary Vocal) for the adjudicator.

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FRIDAY 31st JULY 2026

BAND - CONCERT & STAGE (10+ members) - HORIZON CENTRE

9.00am Senior Concert Band

11.40am Open Band (concert or stage)

1.20pm Senior Stage Band

ANNOUNCE BAND CHAMPION

ANNOUNCE AUSTA AWARD for BEST STRING ORCHESTRA

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE (4-9 instruments) - BALAKLAVA CHURCH OF CHRIST

9.50am Senior 'A' Instrumental Ensemble

11.00am Senior 'B' Instrumental Ensemble

12.50pm Intermediate Instrumental Ensemble

ANNOUNCE INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE CHAMPION

ANNOUNCE AUSTA AWARD for BEST STRING ENSEMBLE

ROCK BAND (4-9 performers) - BALAKLAVA TOWN HALL

9.15am Junior Rock Band

10.15am Intermediate Rock Band

12.30pm Senior 'A' Rock Band

2.45pm Senior 'B' Rock Band

ANNOUNCE ROCK BAND CHAMPION

CHORAL (10+ voices) - BALAKLAVA UNITING CHURCH

9.00am Junior Choir

10.30am Senior 'A' Choir

12.00pm Senior 'B' Choir

ANNOUNCE CHOIR CHAMPION

2.00pm Choral Workshop (non-competitive)

VOCAL ENSEMBLE (4-9 voices) - ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

9.10am Senior 'B' Vocal Ensemble

10.15am Intermediate Ensemble

11.00am Junior Vocal Ensemble

12.50pm Senior 'A' Vocal Ensemble

ANNOUNCE VOCAL ENSEMBLE CHAMPION (BILL HEWETT MEMORIAL AWARD)

ANNOUNCE SA COUNTRY CHORAL ASSOCIATION ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

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SATURDAY 1st AUGUST 2026

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL - BALAKLAVA CHURCH OF CHRIST

- 9.00am Intermediate 'A' Contemporary Vocal Solo (13-14)
10.25am Intermediate 'B' Contemporary Vocal Solo (15)
11.40am Open Contemporary Vocal Solo (19 & over)
1.00pm Junior Contemporary Vocal Solo (12 & under)
2.20pm Senior Contemporary Vocal Solo (16-18)
ANNOUNCE CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO CHAMPION
4.10pm Contemporary Vocal Ensemble (2-4 voices) - Open (any members 14 or over)
4.35pm Contemporary Vocal Ensemble (2-4 voices) - Junior (13 & under)
ANNOUNCE CONTEMPORARY VOCAL ENSEMBLE CHAMPION

MUSICAL THEATRE - BALAKLAVA TOWN HALL

- 9.00am Senior Musical Theatre Solo (16-18)
10.20am Junior Musical Theatre Solo (12 & under)
11.40am Intermediate 'A' Musical Theatre Solo (13-14)
1.45pm Open Musical Theatre Solo (19 & over)
2.30pm Musical Theatre Ensemble (2-4 voices) – Junior (13 & under)
3.05pm Intermediate 'B' Musical Theatre Solo (Des Ross AM & Joyce Ross AM Memorial Award) (15)
ANNOUNCE MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO CHAMPION and ROGER MANUEL MEMORIAL AWARD
4.10pm Musical Theatre Ensemble (2-4 voices) – Open (any members 14 or over)
ANNOUNCE MUSICAL THEATRE ENSEMBLE CHAMPION

VOCAL - BALAKLAVA UNITING CHURCH

- 9.15am Junior Vocal Solo (either classical or non-classical) (12 & under)
10.00am Senior Vocal Solo - Classical (16-18)
10.25am Senior Vocal Solo - Non-classical (16-18)
11.15am Open Vocal Solo - Classical (19 & over)
1.00pm Intermediate Vocal Solo – Classical (13-15)
1.30pm Intermediate Vocal Solo - Non-classical (13-15)
2.35pm Open Vocal Solo - Non-classical (19 & over)
ANNOUNCE VOCAL SOLO CHAMPION and ROGER MANUEL MEMORIAL AWARD
ANNOUNCE RALPH. K. HATCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
3.20pm Vocal Ensemble (2-4 voices) - Open (any members 14 or over)
ANNOUNCE VOCAL ENSEMBLE CHAMPION

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SATURDAY 1st AUGUST 2026

INSTRUMENTAL - ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

10.00am Novice Instrumental Solo (any age learning 18 months or less)

10.15am Intermediate Instrumental Solo (13 & under)

10.50am Junior Instrumental Solo (10 & under)

11.40am Open Instrumental Solo (17 & over)

12.10pm Senior Instrumental Solo (16 & under)

ANNOUNCE INSTRUMENTAL SOLO CHAMPION

ANNOUNCE AUSTA AWARD FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING STRING PLAYER

1.45pm Instrumental Ensemble (2-4 instruments) - Junior (13 & under)

2.00pm Instrumental Ensemble (2-4 instruments) - Open (any members 14 or over)

ANNOUNCE INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE CHAMPION

PIANO – Balaklava High School PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

9.00am Junior 'B' Piano Solo (10 years)

9.45am Junior 'A' Piano Solo (9 & under)

10.25am Novice Piano Solo (any age learning 18 months or less)

11.05am Intermediate Piano Solo (13 & under)

11.45am Piano Duet & Trio - Junior (13 & under)

1.00pm Piano Duet & Trio - Open (any members 14 or over)

ANNOUNCE PIANO DUET & TRIO CHAMPION

GRACE ANDERS MEMORIAL AWARD

2.15pm Open Piano Solo (17 & over)

3.20pm Senior Piano Solo (16 & under)

ANNOUNCE PIANO SOLO CHAMPION

ANNOUNCE MERIEL & ANDREW LANE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD