

RESULTS FOR THE 30th BALAKLAVA EISTEDDFOD 2026

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Friday 31st July 2026 - Horizon Centre

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BAND (Concert, Stage)

Adjudicator: Cassie Pope

BAND CHAMPION:

Maitland Lutheran School Concert Band - Sherelle Rowe-Sims

AUSTA AWARD FOR BEST STRING ORCHESTRA

Adelaide Botanic High School Studio Orchestra - Josh Cowley

SENIOR CONCERT BAND

- 1st Maitland Lutheran School Concert Band - Sherelle Rowe-Sims
2nd St Aloysius College Middle School Concert Band - Fiona Turner
3rd King's Baptist Senior Concert Band - Darryl Pope

OPEN BAND – CONCERT, STAGE

- 1st YP Schools Concert Band - Debbie Schwartz
HM Gleeson College Stage Band - Mr Jarred Kelly

SENIOR STAGE BAND

- 1st Maitland Lutheran School Big Band - Nathan Wright
2nd St Aloysius College Stage Band - Stephanie Neale
3rd Playford International College Big Band - Peter Moore

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ROCK BAND DISCIPLINE

Adjudicator: Nick O'Connor

ROCK BAND CHAMPION:

Westminster Preparatory School 'Westbound Sound' - Paul Jankovic

JUNIOR ROCK BAND

1st Westminster Preparatory School 'Westbound Sound' - Paul Jankovic

INTERMEDIATE ROCK BAND

1st Morialta Secondary College Intermediate Rock Band - Max Tulysewski

2nd Adelaide Botanic High Rock Band - Amy Parham

SENIOR 'A' ROCK BAND

1st Salisbury East High School Senior Rock Band - Sarah Afshin Pour

2nd St Aloysius College Senior Rock Band - Nicole Glennon

3rd King's Baptist Grammar School 'Limelight' - Mario Marino

SENIOR 'B' ROCK BAND

1st Xavier College Senior Rock Band - Steve Gregory

2nd Adelaide High School 'Glover Ave' - Jessica Jenke

3rd Maitland Lutheran School 'Opalescence' - Sherelle Rowe-Sims

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INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE DISCIPLINE

Adjudicator: Alexandra Khafagi

**INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE (4-9 instruments) CHAMPION:
Nuriootpa High School Percussion Ensemble - Chris Yeend**

**AUSTA AWARD FOR BEST STRING ENSEMBLE
Aberfoyle Park High School Advanced Strings - Ros Sarre**

SENIOR 'A' INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE (4-9 Instruments)

- 1st Trinity Senior Clarinet Ensemble - Louise Skelton
- 2nd Nuriootpa High School Woodwind Ensemble - Sonia Samain
- 3rd Tatachilla Lutheran College String Ensemble - Barnabas Smith

SENIOR 'B' INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE (4-9 Instruments)

- 1st Nuriootpa High School Percussion Ensemble - Chris Yeend
- 2nd Adelaide High School Greek Band - Con Piliouras
- 3rd Adelaide High School Jazz Sessions - Brayden Leske

INTERMEDIATE INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE (4-9 Instruments)

- 1st Aberfoyle Park High School Intermediate Woodwind Ensemble - Catherine Davey and Suriya Down
- 2nd Trinity Gawler River Clarinet Ensemble - Louise Skelton

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VOCAL ENSEMBLE DISCIPLINE

Adjudicator: Kerry Sampson

**VOCAL ENSEMBLE CHAMPION - BILL HEWETT MEMORIAL AWARD:
Playford International College Jazz Choir - Kate Lewis**

**SA COUNTRY CHORAL ASSOCIATION (SACCA) ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD:
Adelaide Botanic High School 'Stebbalincoln' - Sarah Bradley**

SENIOR 'B' VOCAL ENSEMBLE (4-9 Voices)

1st Adelaide Botanic High School 'Stebbalincoln' - Sarah Bradley
2nd Salisbury East High School Vocal Ensemble - Sarah Afshin Pour
HM Prescott College Vocal Ensemble - Kevin Lozada

INTERMEDIATE VOCAL ENSEMBLE (4-9 Voices)

1st Prescott College Junior Vocal Group - Kevin Lozada
HM Hope Christian College Middle School Vocal Ensemble - Rebecca DeGraaf

JUNIOR VOCAL ENSEMBLE (4-9 Voices)

1st Balaklava Primary School Vocal Ensemble - Heidi Zerk
HM St Columba 'Vocalumba' - Angus Bugeja

SENIOR 'A' VOCAL ENSEMBLE (4-9 Voices)

1st Playford International College Jazz Choir - Kate Lewis
2nd Aberfoyle Park High School Vocal Ensemble - Suriya Down
3rd Gleeson College 'Cadenza' - Carly Meakin
HM Mount Carmel College Vocal Ensemble - Kylie Ferreira

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CHORAL DISCIPLINE

Adjudicator: Leonie Hempton

CHOIR CHAMPION

St Aloysius College Senior Choir - Joanna Tropeano

JUNIOR CHOIR

- 1st Maitland Lutheran School Primary Vocal Ensemble - Debbie Schwartz
- 2nd Trinity Gawler River Junior Choir - Amanda Cox
- 3rd Balaklava Primary School Choir - Heidi Zerk
- HM Trinity North Junior Choir - Alison Button
- HM St Columba Dynamics Choir - Angus Bugeja
- HM Horizon Christian School Junior Choir - Tracy Nuske
- HM King's Baptist Grammar School Junior Choir - Laura Zavarce

SENIOR 'A' CHOIR

- 1st Trinity Jazz Vocal Ensemble - Kristy Triantafilakis
- 2nd 'Your Amazing Child' Senior Vocal Ensemble - Taya Joppich
- 3rd Gleeson College Concert Choir - Carly Meakin
- HM Tatachilla Lutheran College Senior Choir - Deborah Brennan

SENIOR 'B' CHOIR

- 1st St Aloysius College Senior Choir - Joanna Tropeano
- 2nd Maitland Lutheran School Senior Vocal Ensemble - Debbie Schwartz
- 3rd Playford International College Contemporary Choir - Yemaya Coleman-Smith
- HM Adelaide Botanic High School 'Vocal Plus' - Sarah Bradley
- HM Aberfoyle Park High School Choir - Sarah Horne and Nisan Tuazon
- HM Hope Christian College Choir - Rebecca DeGraaf

CHORAL WORKSHOP (non-competitive)

Participants:

- Faith Lutheran College Junior School Choir - Mel Crawford
- 'Your Amazing Child' Senior Choir - Taya Joppich
- Faith Middle & Senior School Choir - Mel Crawford
- Mount Carmel College Choir - Kylie Ferreira

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CONTEMPORARY VOCAL DISCIPLINE

Adjudicator: Deborah Brennan

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO CHAMPION:
Ava Brown

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL ENSEMBLE CHAMPION:
Sienna Hollamby & Olivia Callaway

INTERMEDIATE 'A' CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO

1st Ava Brown
2nd Noemi Jacob
3rd Harper Tolfts
HM Elodie Smith
HM Cayleb Alsop

INTERMEDIATE 'B' CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO

1st Melodee Cerbu
2nd Neve Relihan
3rd Keira Wubbolts
HM Gracie Cheung

OPEN CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO

Tie 1st Ella Frampton
Tie 1st Natasha Franco

JUNIOR CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO

1st Zara Sullivan
2nd Kate Kowald
3rd Bethany Swift
HM Imogen Wadham

SENIOR CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO

1st Olivia Callaway
2nd Asheri Nonsentia
3rd Annabel Grivell

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL ENSEMBLE - OPEN

1st Sienna Hollamby & Olivia Callaway

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL ENSEMBLE - JUNIOR

1st Sascha Piristi & Rosie Williams

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MUSICAL THEATRE DISCIPLINE

Adjudicator: Mark Oates

MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO CHAMPION & ROGER MANUEL MEMORIAL AWARD
Nira Hancock

MUSICAL THEATRE ENSEMBLE CHAMPION
Keira Wubbolts, Alyssa Faranda & Maree Fong

SENIOR MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO

1st Josh Roberts
2nd Olivia Callaway
3rd Alyssa Faranda
HM Alex Carpenter
HM Nadia Coppens
HM Sienna Hollamby

JUNIOR MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO

1st Nira Hancock
2nd Zoey Ilicic
3rd Bethany Swift
HM Kate Kowald
HM Zara Sullivan

INTERMEDIATE 'A' MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO

1st Harper Tolfts
2nd Sophia Genery
3rd Oscar Mitchell
HM Maddie Scheel

OPEN MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO

1st Natasha Franco
2nd Jason Clark
3rd Angie Barr
HM Jessie Rouse

MUSICAL THEATRE ENSEMBLE - JUNIOR

1st Milly Lewis & Zoey Ilicic
2nd Zara Sullivan & Noemí Jacob

INTERMEDIATE 'B' MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO – DES ROSS AM MEMORIAL AWARD

1st Maree Fong
2nd Gracie Cheung
3rd Dash Heffernan Lucic
HM Emma Wollaston
HM Keira Wubbolts

MUSICAL THEATRE ENSEMBLE - OPEN

1st Keira Wubbolts, Alyssa Faranda & Maree Fong
2nd Emelyn Burford & Melodee Cerbu
3rd Sienna Hollamby & Olivia Callaway
HM Alex Carpenter & Nadia Coppens
HM Mikey Rix-Karpany, Angie Barr & Anastacia Kearns
HM Emelyn Burford & Asheri Nonsentia

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VOCAL DISCIPLINE

Adjudicator: Joanna McWaters

VOCAL SOLO CHAMPION & ROGER MANUEL MEMORIAL AWARD
Josh Roberts

RALPH K HATCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNER
Max Junge

VOCAL ENSEMBLE (2-5 VOICES) CHAMPION
Mary Porter & Abigail Atkinson

JUNIOR VOCAL SOLO

1st Georgia May

SENIOR VOCAL SOLO - CLASSICAL

1st Melanie Cavanagh

HM Max Junge

HM Alyssa Faranda

SENIOR VOCAL SOLO - NON-CLASSICAL

1st Josh Roberts

2nd Olivia Callaway

3rd Scarlett McCall

HM Asha Coppin

OPEN VOCAL SOLO - CLASSICAL

1st Melanie Cavanagh

2nd Max Junge

3rd Alastair Whyte

HM Julie Tamme

HM Tina Couper

INTERMEDIATE VOCAL SOLO - CLASSICAL

1st Poppy Saleeba

HM Bridget O'Reilley

HM Oscar Mitchell

INTERMEDIATE VOCAL SOLO - NON-CLASSICAL

1st Sophia Genery

2nd Maisie Lewis

3rd Keira Wubbolts

HM Poppy Saleeba

OPEN VOCAL SOLO - NON-CLASSICAL

1st Angie Barr

HM Morgan Till

HM Tina Couper

VOCAL ENSEMBLE – OPEN (2-5 Voices)

1st Mary Porter & Abigail Atkinson

HM Leonie Moore & Tina Couper

Saturday 1st August 2026 - St Paul's Lutheran Church

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INSTRUMENTAL DISCIPLINE

Adjudicator: Hilary Kleinig

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO CHAMPION

Daniel Shephard (Trombone)

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE (2-5 instruments) CHAMPION

Oscar Schutz (Tuba) & Max Schutz (Euphonium)

**AUSTRALIAN STRINGS ASSOCIATION (AUSTA) PRIZE
BEST STRING PLAYER in the INSTRUMENTAL SECTION**

Gabrielle Close (Cello)

NOVICE INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

1st Shieri Holmes (Cello)

HM Sovereign Howie (Violin)

INTERMEDIATE INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

1st Amber Yap (Violin)

2nd Esther Close (Cello)

3rd Miori Holmes (Violin)

HM Tristan Apolonio (Flute)

HM Milana Hardi (Flute)

JUNIOR INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

1st Amber Yap (Violin)

2nd Asher Yap (Violin)

3rd Raymond Fernandez (Flute)

HM Florence Matthews (Alto Saxophone)

OPEN INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

Tie 1st Daniel Shephard (Trombone)

Tie 1st Gabrielle Close (Cello)

HM Ezra Lockwood (Bb Clarinet)

SENIOR INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

1st Dash Heffernan Lucic (Trumpet)

2nd Jack Vanzwol (Drums)

3rd Tom Crocker (Guitar)

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE (2-5 instruments) - JUNIOR

1st Florence Matthews (Alto Saxophone) and Milana Hardi (Flute)

HM Airav Aakash (Violin) and Shieri Holmes (Cello)

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE (2-5 instruments) - OPEN

1st Oscar Schutz (Tuba) and Max Schultz (Euphonium)

2nd Mary Porter, Sarah Porter, Peter Porter and David Porter (Recorder Quartet)

3rd Leonie Moore (Bass Clarinet) and Ezra Lockwood (Bb clarinet)

HM Charlie Furler (Trumpet), Graham Furler (Trombone) and Miriam Furler (Trumpet)

HM Kym Dutschke (Tuba), Harold Bates-Brownsword (Trumpet), Oscar Schulz (Tenor Horn) and Max Schultz (Euphonium)

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PIANO DISCIPLINE

Adjudicator: Penelope Cashman

PIANO SOLO CHAMPION

Charles Yin

PIANO DUET CHAMPION - GRACE ANDERS MEMORIAL AWARD

Daniel Shephard & Erin Tilley

MERIEL & ANDREW LANE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Arthur Manukian

JUNIOR 'B' PIANO SOLO

1st Arthur Manukian
2nd Eleanor Falkous
3rd Sambodhi Shakya
HM Bethany Close

JUNIOR 'A' PIANO SOLO

1st Charles Yin
2nd Anna Su
3rd James Holmes
HM Esther Falkous
HM Felicity Davis

NOVICE PIANO SOLO

1st Miles Benge
2nd Seb Parker
3rd Billie Wyman
HM Erik DeGraaf
HM Tiago Apolonio

INTERMEDIATE PIANO SOLO

1st John Podiotan
2nd Tatiana Apolonio
3rd Sambodhi Shakya
HM Esther Close
HM Mary Porter

PIANO DUET/TRIO (2-3) - JUNIOR

1st Esther Falkous & Eleanor Falkous
2nd Eleanor Falkous & Mary Porter

PIANO DUET/TRIO (2-3) - OPEN

1st Daniel Shephard & Erin Tilley
2nd Eleanor Falkous & Eli Falkous
3rd David Porter & Eli Falkous

OPEN PIANO SOLO

1st Kimberley Henbest
2nd Gabrielle Close
3rd David Porter

SENIOR PIANO SOLO

1st Eli Falkous
HM Xintong "Lala" Yue