



DUNEDIN
PERFORMING ARTS
COMPETITIONS SOCIETY INC.

SYLLABUS 2023 INSTRUMENTAL

ADJUDICATOR: Rachel Thomson and Bridget Douglas

VENUE: Otago Boys High School Auditorium

DATES: 24 – 27 August 2023

ENTRIES CLOSE: 28 July 2023

INSTRUMENTAL CONVENOR

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Dunedin Performing Arts Competition Society:

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ADJUDICATORS:

Rachel Thomson

Rachel Thomson enjoys a varied career as a chamber musician, teacher and collaborative pianist. She began her piano studies with her mother before continuing with Judith Clark, going on to complete a B.Mus (Hons) and a BA in English Literature at Victoria University. As a recipient of both an Arts Council grant and a Fulbright Graduate Award, she went on to study at the Cleveland Institute of Music, gaining a Masters then Doctor of Musical Arts degree in piano performance.

Rachel has won various awards both at home and in the United States, including the NZ National Concerto Competition (1993) and the East Central Division of the MTNA Young Artist Competition (USA, 1997). However her heart has always been in collaborative work, with part of her overseas study specialising in piano duo. Chamber music continues to be one of the most enjoyable elements of her career, and since her return to New Zealand Rachel has been part of a number of ensembles to tour under the auspices of Chamber Music New Zealand. More recently she has formed the Koru Trio, a piano trio with NZSO members Anne Loeser and Sally Isaac.

Rachel has been a national recording artist for Concert FM, and also recorded for Trust Records with flutist Bridget Douglas. She has worked as an orchestral pianist with the NZSO for many years, and has also worked with the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra and Orchestra Wellington. She runs a busy teaching studio in Wellington, and is an active member of the IRMTNZ. She is also a music examiner for Trinity College London.

Bridget Douglas

Bridget is Section Principal Flute of the NZSO and an Artist Teacher in Flute at the New Zealand School of Music - Te Kōkī. She graduated from Victoria and Otago Universities before travelling to the USA for postgraduate study with the assistance of a Fulbright Graduate Award. While in New York Bridget won the New York Flute Club and Artists International Competitions resulting in debut recitals at Carnegie and CAMI Halls.

Bridget mentors young musicians throughout NZ and is passionate about collaborative ways of making music. She is a founding member of the contemporary music ensemble *Stroma* and enjoys playing a diverse range of chamber music.

Bridget is actively involved in performing and commissioning NZ composers to create music that is unique to Aotearoa. She has released several CDs of both New Zealand and international music, three of which were shortlisted for Best Classical Album by the Vodafone New Zealand Music Awards. In 2020 she was awarded the CANZ (Composers Association of NZ) KBB Citation for Services to NZ Music.

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR COMPETITORS

1. **COMPETITORS:** The Competitions are open to amateurs whose regular income is not derived mainly from the exercise of his or her talents in the particular section in which he or she is competing. The Committee reserves the right to determine the status of any competitor.
2. **AGE LIMIT:** A competitor's age is reckoned as at the first day of the Competitions of the current year. Each competitor, when called on to do so, must satisfy the Committee of his or her age, or be disqualified. Competitors may not compete in other than their age group except in Instrumental Ensemble Classes, where competitors must perform in the age group of the oldest competitor.
3. **CUPS AND TROPHIES** must be returned – cleaned - to the Convenor at 14 Ferntree Drive, Wakari, Dunedin by August 11, 2023. Please contact her on 022 052 8582, or email DPACS.instrumental@gmail.com to confirm a suitable time for returning. If not returned by that date a \$10 fine will be imposed. All trophy winners are responsible for the engraving of their names, and trophies are held for one year.
4. **TIES:** If two competitors tie for first place, the prize money for first and second shall be combined and divided equally. The second place winner shall receive the third place prize money.
5. **PRIZES:** In addition to monetary and trophy prizes where specified, certificates will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
6. **REHEARSALS:** It is not the Society's responsibility to arrange rehearsals.
7. **ORDER OF APPEARANCE:** Competitors' names appear in the programme in the order in which they will be called upon to perform. All competitors must be in attendance 15 minutes before the commencement of the class and report to the Music Table.
8. **PROTEST:** Any competitor desiring to protest must do so in writing, setting out the grounds, and lodge the same with the Secretary, together with \$10.00 as a guarantee of bona fide. Should the Committee, after investigation, deem any protest to be frivolous or unfounded, the deposit may be forfeited. No protest will be considered unless lodged as specified above within 24 hours after the results have been announced. No protest can be made against any decision of a Judge.
9. **THE PROGRAMME** (which will be the only timetable), will be available three weeks before the Festival. Copies will be posted to competitors if indicated on the Entry Form. Programmes can also be purchased at the competitions
10. **JUDGES:** No competitor, parent, teacher or interested party, other than the Committee, shall have contact with the Judge until the last class in which the competitor performs has ended.
11. **MUSIC COPIES** must be available for the Adjudicator at least 15 minutes before the commencement of the class. They must be handed to the Music Table and have written at the head of the front page the class number and the competitor's name

and number. All copies must be collected from the Music Table immediately following the completion of the class.

12. REPETITION OF PERFORMANCE: No competitor, having won first prize with an item at any Dunedin Competitions Society Festivals, shall present this item again as an own choice.
13. TIME LIMIT: There will be a time limit of five minutes in Junior Instrumental Classes (Classes 300-324) and ten minutes in Senior Instrumental Classes (Classes 350-354) for all classes of own choice items except where otherwise indicated.
14. THE COMMITTEE reserves the right to subdivide classes after entries have been received, if the numbers entering make that class unwieldy.
15. SPECIAL PRIZES will not be awarded if fewer than three competitors perform except at the discretion of the Adjudicator. The Adjudicator has the right to withhold prizes if a suitable standard is not attained.
16. REPORTS will be available from the Secretary's table at the end of each session.
17. NO ITEM performed in one class may be repeated in another.
18. DRESS: It is expected that all performers will be dressed in a manner suitable for their performance.
19. PRE-RECORDED TAPES are not permitted as accompaniment in instrumental classes.
20. REGULATION REGARDING PHOTOCOPYING: Please note – The original printed music must be available at all times either for the adjudicator or for the performer. Failure to comply with this regulation may result in disqualification.
21. NO ENTRIES will be accepted from students taught by the Adjudicator in this and the previous year.
22. RECORDING PERFORMANCES: Anyone wishing to video or record a competitor's performance must first obtain the permission of the Convenor.
23. Entry to these competitions is deemed to signify acceptance of these conditions

TIME LIMITS:

Junior Classes – Classes 300-325 for competitors aged under 16:

Five minutes for all own selection classes, except where a special time limit is stated.

Senior Classes – Classes 350-356 for competitors aged 16 & over:

Ten minutes for all own selection classes, except where a special time limit is stated.

OWN SELECTION:

In own selection classes, a competitor may present 2 or more movements from a suite, sonata or group of pieces by the same composer but the time limit must be strictly observed.

VENUE: Otago Boys High School Auditorium; 2 Arthur Street, Central Dunedin

ENTRY FEES:

Competitors aged under 16 years: solo \$5.00 per class

Competitors ages under 15 years: junior recital \$15.00

Competitors aged under 16 years: duet or ensemble \$10.00 per duet/ensemble

Competitors aged 16 & over: non-recital \$10.00 per class

Competitors aged 15 & over: recital \$15.00

Competitors aged 16 and over: ensemble: \$15.00 per ensemble

Administration Fee: \$20.00 per competitor, or \$25.00 for siblings.

ENTRY:

Online entry forms will be available at the DPACS website from 12 June 2023.

(<http://www.dpacs.org.nz/instrumental/>). Those who have difficulty filling out the form, please contact the convenor at DPACS.Instrumental@gmail.com, or call at 022 0528582

Please use one entry form per entrant.

Entrants who wish to compete with multiple instruments: please fill out one form per instrument. Administration fee needs only to be paid once per entrant.

CLOSING DATE: Friday 28 July 2023

Late entries may be accepted (pending availability) up to one week after the closing date on payment of an additional \$10.00.

IMPORTANT NOTE to all Competitors If there are too many entries to fit comfortably into the designated sessions, the Dunedin Performing Arts Committee reserves the right to limit the number of items each competitor chooses to perform.

SPECIAL AGGREGATE PRIZES:

- Gail Page Trophy
 - awarded to the Most Promising Pianist under 10 years in Classes 300 & 301.
 - Chosen by Adjudicator

- Pearl Dent Cup
 - for the highest aggregate in Classes 300 & 301 (under 10 years)
 - *Prize: \$ 50 kindly provided by Piano Specialists*

- Pearl Dent Cup
 - for the highest aggregate in Classes 302 & 303 (10 & under 13 years).
 - *Prize: \$ 50 kindly provided by Piano Specialists*

- Celebration of a Century Cup (junior)
 - for the highest aggregate in Classes 308 & 311.

- Celebration of a Century Cup (senior)
 - for the highest aggregate in Classes 351 & 352.

- St. Cecilia Examinations & Bouman Studios Instrumental Proficiency Award (under 12)
 - for best achievement by a competitor in piano/keyboard and an orchestral instrument.

- St. Cecilia Examinations & Bouman Studios Instrumental Proficiency Award (12 and under 16)
 - for best achievement by a competitor in piano/keyboard and an orchestral instrument.

- Ella George Trophy for most engaging string player under 12 years old:
 - Awarded for expressive performance by a performer who plays the strings in class 315 (a or b) and at least one of classes: 306, 309, 312, 319, or 320.
 - Chosen by Adjudicator

PIANO TEST PIECES

Class 300 Under 10 years
 “Cuckoo and Woodpecker”
 Alfred Schnitttke

Class 302 10 & under 13 years
 “Round Dance”
 Bela Bartok

Class 304 13 & under 16 years
 “Staccato”
 Francis Poulenc

Sheet music for these pieces is available at <https://tinyurl.com/4ynhwcxy>
Please contact the Convenor if you need any more information about these pieces.

JUNIOR CLASSES (for competitors under 16 years of age)

Adjudicated by Rachel Thomson

Piano:

- Class 300 Piano solo - Under 10 years – Test piece
Class 301 Piano solo - Under 10 years - Own Selection
Class 302 Piano solo - 10 & under 13 years – Test piece
Class 303 Piano solo - 10 & under 13 years - Own Selection
Class 304 Piano solo: I.R.M.T. Intermediate Scholarship – 13 & under 16
Competitors must perform the Test Piece and a contrasting Own Selection of no more than 5 minutes
Prizes: 1st: 100 2nd: 60 3rd: 40
Prizes kindly provided by:
Institute of Registered Music Teachers, Otago Branch
- Class 305 Piano - Novice - Any Age
For competitors who have had piano tuition for 3 years or less

String Instruments:

- Class 315a String Instrument Solo – Under 10 years – Own Selection
Prize: a pair of concert tickets Presented by DSO
- Class 315b String Instrument Solo – 10 & Under 12 years - Own Selection
Prize: a pair of concert tickets Presented by DSO
- Class 316 String Instrument Solo - 12 & under 16 years - Own Selection
Prize: a pair of concert tickets Presented by DSO
- *Class315a and 315b may be combined if there are less than 3 competitors in each class**

Woodwind or Brass:

- Class 317a Woodwind or Brass Solo - Under 10 years - Own Selection
Prize: a pair of concert tickets Presented by DSO
- Class 317b Woodwind or Brass Solo - 10 & Under 12 years - Own Selection
Prize: a pair of concert tickets Presented by DSO
- Class 318 Woodwind or Brass Solo - 12 & under 16 years - Own Selection
Time Limit: 6 minutes
Prize: a pair of concert tickets Presented by DSO
- *Class317a and 317b may be combined if there are less than 3 competitors in each class**

JUNIOR CLASSES (for competitors under 16 years of age) (cont'd)
Adjudicated by Rachel Thomson

Any Instrument:

Competitors may enter a class more than once, if playing a different instrument in each entry

- Class 306 Baroque Solo - Under 12 years
works from 1600 to 1750
- Class 307 Baroque Solo - 12 & under 14 years
works from 1600 to 1750
- Class 308 Baroque Solo - 14 & under 16 years
works from 1600 to 1750
- Class 309 Contemporary Solo - under 12 years
Works from 1900 to the present
- Class 310 Contemporary Solo - 12 & under 14 years
Works from 1900 to the present
- Class 311 Contemporary Solo - 14 & under 16 years
Works from 1900 to the present
- Class 312 Light Popular Solo - under 16 years
- Class 319 Classical - Romantic Solo - under 16 years
Works from 1750 to 1900
- Class 320 New Zealand Composition - under 16 years
- Class 321 Most Promising Performer - Junior Instrumental
Competitors wishing to be considered for Class 321 must compete
in at least 3 other classes (solo or ensemble) and make an entry
with the appropriate fee.
A competitor who has won this class is not eligible to enter again.
Selected by the Adjudicator
Prize: \$50
Prize kindly provided by:
Dunedin Musical Society

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

Adjudicated by Rachel Thomson

Any instrument - with or without piano accompaniment

In Ensemble classes, the group must enter the section appropriate to their oldest member. A competitor may not enter more than twice in the same class (with different partners).

Duets - any instrument - with or without piano accompaniment

- Class 322 Instrumental Duet - Under 10 years
- Class 323 Instrumental Duet - 10 & under 12 years
- Class 324 Instrumental Duet - 12 & under 16 years

Young Chamber Music group - no accompaniment by a non-group member

- Class 325 Instrumental ensemble - Under 16 years
 - * All members of the group are in school Year 10 or below
 - * At least one member of the group is in school Year 8 or below
 - * Maximum 4 performers in the group



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SENIOR CLASSES (for competitors 16 years of age and over)
Adjudicated by Bridget Douglas

- Class 350 Own Selection - Any instrument
 Time limit: 10 minutes
 Prizes: 1st: \$100 2nd: \$60 3rd: \$40
 Prizes kindly provided by:
 Hodgson Family Towers Trust
- Class 351 Baroque Solo - Any instrument
 Works from 1600 - 1750
 Time Limit: 10 minutes
 Prizes: 1st: \$100 2nd: \$60 3rd: \$40
 Prizes kindly provided by:
 The Institute of Registered Music Teachers, Otago Branch.
 Terence Denis
- Class 352 Contemporary Solo - Any instrument
 Works from 1920 to the present
 Time Limit: 10 minutes
 Prizes: 1st: \$100 2nd: \$60 3rd: \$40
 Prizes kindly provided by:
 Patrick and Jeanette Shepherd
- Class 355 Classical-Romantic Solo – Any instrument
 works from 1750 to 1900
 Time Limit: 10 minutes
 Prizes: 1st: \$100 2nd: \$60 3rd: \$40
 Prizes kindly provided by:
 Alexander Pianos
- Class 356 Instrumental ensemble – 16 and older
 All members of the group are 16 or older
 Maximum 4 people in the group
 Time Limit: 10 minutes
- Class 354 Most Promising Performer
 Competitors wishing to be considered for Class 354 must compete
 in either Class 353 or at least two of the following classes: 350,
 351, 352, 355
 A competitor who has won this class is not eligible to enter again.
 Selected by the Adjudicator

 Prize: \$150
 Prize kindly provided by:
 The Society of Women Musicians of Otago

RECITALS

Adjudicated by Rachel Thomson and Bridget Douglas

Competitors may enter only once – 15 year olds may enter junior or senior recital, not both.

Class 343 Junior recital – Any instrumental

Under 16 years old

Competitors are to perform contrasting works or movements from different periods. At least two composers must be included.

Time Limit: Minimum - 8 mins Maximum - 13 mins

Time limit is to be strictly observed.

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00

Class 353 Recital - Any instrument

15 years and over

Competitors are to perform contrasting works or movements from different periods. At least two composers must be included.

Please note that first prize will only be awarded if at least 3 competitors perform and the adjudicator is happy a suitable standard has been attained.

A competitor who has won this class is not eligible to enter again.

Time Limit: Minimum - 13 mins Maximum - 20 mins

Time limit is to be strictly observed.

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00

Prizes: 1st: \$500 2nd: \$300 3rd: \$200

1st Prize kindly sponsored by Ryman Healthcare.

2nd and 3rd Prize kindly sponsored by Piano Specialists, DPACS and Wilkinson Rodgers Lawyers

The winner of the recital will be encouraged to perform at the Yvette Williams Retirement Village.

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The Dunedin Musical Society presents 6 recitals per year, each one a wonderful mix of classical music performed by very competent performers. It starts at 2.30pm and lasts for about an hour. We welcome you to come and enjoy in the pleasant venue, which is Mornington Methodist Church. Admission : \$2 (children and performers free)

After the recital, there is opportunity for students to perform - anyone who wishes is welcome to perform - names are taken on the day.

3.45pm: Teenager Student Recital

4 pm : Junior Student Recital

Dates for 2023: 21 May; 25 June; 6 August; 10 September; 29 October