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**SYLLABUS**

**2024 JUNIOR VOCAL COMPETITION**

**Entertainers' Club Hall  
47 Albert St,  
St Clair,  
Dunedin**

**ADJUDICATOR: Margot Button  
Friday 23 to Sunday 25 August 2024  
ENTRIES OPEN: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

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## Dunedin Performing Arts Competitions Society Inc.

<b>Life Members:</b>	Lorraine Aitken, Arnold Bachop, Dawn Bachop, Gladys Hope
<b>President:</b>	Judy Bellingham
<b>Secretary:</b>	Jennie Whitaker
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Sofie Van Huffel
<b>Committee:</b>	Judith Borick, Susanne Chambers, Dianne Cooper, Denise Henderson, Amanda Woodhouse

### GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS FOR COMPETITORS

- 1. COMPETITORS:** These 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 competition fee **MUST** accompany the entry form.
- 2. NOVICE CLASSES:** Entrants who have never won first prize as a solo competitor in previous competitions (including those organized by other societies) are considered eligible to compete in novice classes.
- 3. AGE LIMIT:** A competitor's age is reckoned as **at the first day of the Competitions of the current year**, with the exception of singers in the senior section (16-18) where **singers who are aged 18 and still attending secondary school may compete**. 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 Vocal Duet and Ensemble Classes, where competitors must perform in the age group of the oldest competitor.
- 4. CUPS AND TROPHIES:** Must be returned **clean and in a presentable condition to Judith Borick at 68 Drivers Road, Maori Hill, Dunedin by the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2024**. Failure to do so will incur a fine of \$10.00 per trophy. All trophy winners are responsible for the engraving of their names. Trophies are held for one year.
- 5. TIES.** If two competitors tie for first place, the prize money for first and second shall be combined and divided equally.
- 6. PRIZES.** In addition to monetary prizes and trophies where specified, certificates will be issued for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
- 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 class commences.
- 8. PROTEST.** Any competitor desiring to protest must do so in writing, setting out the grounds, and lodging it with the Secretary together with \$10.00 as a guarantee of bona fide. Should the committee, after investigation, deem the protest to be frivolous or unfounded, the deposit will be forfeited. No protest will be considered unless lodged within 24 hours after the results have been announced. No protest can be made against any decision of the adjudicator.
- 9. ADJUDICATOR:** No competitor, singing teacher or interested party, other than the committee, shall have contact with the adjudicator during classes.
- 10. REPEATS:** No item performed in one class may be performed in another.
- 11. PROMPTING:** No prompting shall be given during the performance, except at the Adjudicator's discretion.

12. **MUSIC:** Must be available for the adjudicator at least **15 minutes before** the commencement of the class. It must be handed in at the Music Table, and be clearly marked with the **class number**, **competitor's name** and **competitor number**.
13. **MUSIC COPIES:** Competitors must supply two copies of the music, one for the adjudicator and one for the accompanist. Both copies must be in the same key.
14. **REPETITION OF PERFORMANCE:** No competitor, having won first prize with an item at any previous Dunedin Performing Arts Competitions Society's Festival, shall present this item again.
15. **TIME LIMIT:** Contestants are encouraged to observe a time limit of **three minutes for all own choice items**, except in sections where a time limit is specified in the syllabus
16. **SUBDIVIDING:** The committee reserves the right to subdivide classes after entries have been received, should class numbers exceed reasonable limits.
17. **SPECIAL PRIZES:** 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.
18. **DRESS:** It is expected that all performers will be dressed in a manner suitable for their performance.
19. **REPORTS:** Report sheets will be available from the secretary's table at the end of each session.
20. **NO ENTRIES** will be accepted from students taught by the Adjudicator in this and the previous year.
21. **BACKING TRACKS**, without vocals, may only be used in the following classes: Popular songs 12-18 years; Song in Character 12-18 years; Class 257 Marsh Family Musical Theatre Recital Award; and Class 258 (a), (b), and (c) Cleveland Charitable Foundation Contemporary Award. Backing tracks must be provided by USB at the beginning of each section. In other classes, except Class 256 Regent Theatre Award, keyboard backing is permitted.
22. **AMPLIFICATION** is not permitted in any section.
23. **REGULATION REGARDING PHOTOCOPYING: Please note – The original printed music must always be available either for the adjudicator or for the performer. Failure to comply with this regulation may result in disqualification.**
24. **PROGRAMME:** The programme, which is the only timetable, will be emailed 10 days before the festival. Programmes will be able to be collected at the festival.
25. **RECORDING PERFORMANCES:** Anyone wishing to video or record a competitor's performance *must first obtain the permission of the Convenor.*
26. **Entry to these competitions is deemed to signify acceptance of these conditions.**

**JUNIOR VOCAL**  
**23, 24 and 25 August 2024**

**ENTRIES:** Entries complete with all particulars and entry fees as stated in the syllabus must be received by 8.00pm on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2024.

Entries received after this date will be accepted only if classes are not full, and on payment of a late fee (see below)

<b>ENTRY FEES:</b>	<b>\$ 5.00 per class (unless otherwise stated)</b> <b>\$10.00 for Regent Theatre Award (Class 256)</b> <b>\$10.00 for Marsh Family Musical Theatre Award (Class 257)</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION FEE:</b> (Compulsory)	<b>\$10.00 per competitor</b> <b>\$15.00 per family if two or more siblings enter.</b> <b>\$10.00 late fee (after the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 2024)</b>
<b>ADMISSION FEE:</b> (Compulsory)	<b>\$15.00 for family/friend's weekend pass</b>
<b>PROGRAMME:</b> (Compulsory)	<b>\$5.00</b>

**VENUE: ENTERTAINERS CLUB HALL, 47 ALBERT ST, ST CLAIR, DUNEDIN**

***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 sing.*

## **ADJUDICATOR:**

Margot Button (Christchurch)



Margot is a mezzo soprano born in Christchurch. She completed her postgraduate studies in Opera Performance at the Boston Conservatory at Berklee School of Music. Margot has appeared as a soloist in opera, oratorio, and recital in New Zealand, Australia, England, and the USA. She has recorded for radio, television and film and worked as a professional musician for nineteen years in the United States before returning to New Zealand in 2010.

### **Test Songs for 2024**

- Under 10 years:** The Rainbow Connection
- 10 & u. 12 years:** To the Sky - Strommen
- 12 & u. 14 years:** Pure Imagination – Bricusse & Newley  
Or The Girl from Ipanema - Jobim
- 14 & u. 16 years:** The wind that Shakes the Barley Trad. Arr. Robert Dwyer Joyce  
(3 verses, one of which must be unaccompanied)  
Or  
T stands for Thomas  
(First 3 verses, one of which (plus chorus) must be unaccompanied)
- 16 to 18 years:** My Lagan Love – Hamilton Harty  
Or Down by the Salley Gardens – Rebecca Clarke  
Or Have you met Miss Jones? – Rodgers & Hart

## JUNIOR VOCAL CLASSES

### VOCAL SOLO

CLASS	200	Under 8 years
	201	8 and under 10 years
	202	10 and under 12 years
	203	12 and under 14 years
	204	14 and under 16 years
	205	16 to 18 years

### SONG IN CHARACTER / MUSICAL THEATRE

(Credit will be given for appropriate costume)

CLASS	206	Under 8 years
	207	8 and under 10 years
	208	10 and under 12 years
	209	12 and under 14 years
	210	14 and under 16 years
	211	16 to 18 years

### SACRED SONG

CLASS	218	Under 10 years
	219	10 and under 12 years
	220	12 and under 14 years
	221	14 and under 16 years
	222	16 to 18 years

### TEST SONG

CLASS	224	Under 10 years
	225	10 and under 12 years
	226	12 and under 14 years
	227	14 and under 16 years
	228	16 to 18 years- Stephen Chambers Award (1 <sup>st</sup> place: \$75)

### NATIONAL SONG

(A folk or traditional song the vocal melody of which is by an anonymous composer)

CLASS	229	Under 10 years
	230	10 and under 12 years
	231	12 and under 14 years
	232	14 and under 16 years
	233	16 to 18 years

### **NOVICE SONG**

CLASS	234	Under 10 years
	235	10 and under 12 years
	236	12 and under 14 years
	237	14 and under 16 years
	238	16 to 18 years

### **POPULAR SONG**

CLASS	239	Under 10 years
	240	10 and under 12 years
	241	12 and under 14 years (excluding Musical Theatre)
	242	14 and under 16 years (excluding Musical Theatre)
	243	16 to 18 years (excluding Musical Theatre)

### **SONG WITH OWN STRING ACCOMPANIMENT**

CLASS	244	18 years and under
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### **SONG WITH OWN ACCOMPANIST**

CLASS	245	Under 14 years
	246	14 to 18 years

Competitors are to provide their own accompanist who *must be in the same age group or younger*. Competitors may appear only once as a vocalist and once as an accompanist.

### **ACTION DUET IN COSTUME**

(Unison or Harmony. Marks awarded for costume and makeup).

CLASS	247	Under 12 years
	248	12 and under 14 years
	249	14 and under 16 years
	250	16 to 18 years

### **VOCAL DUET IN HARMONY**

CLASS	251	Under 14 years
	252	14 and under 16 years
	253	16 to 18 years





## **JUNIOR VOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS, CUPS, TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES**

**To be eligible for these prizes you must compete in all relevant classes.**

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Under 8 years	Over classes 200 and 206 \$50.00	University Book Shop voucher
8 and under 10 years	Over classes 201, 218, 224 and 229 \$50.00	University Book Shop voucher
10 and under 12 years	Over classes 202, 219, 225 and 230 \$50.00	Elizabeth Hanan Tray
12 and under 14 years	Over classes 203, 220, 226 and 231 \$50.00	Elsie Hanan Memorial Tray
14 and under 16 years	Over classes 204, 221, 227 and 232 \$100.00	Daphne Barkman Memorial Cup
16 and under 18 years	Over classes 205, 222, 228 and 233 \$100.00	Dunedin Civic Choir Cup

## SPONSORS OF PRIZES

<b>The Marsh Family</b>	Class 257
<b>The Cleveland Charitable Foundation</b>	Class 258
<b>The Regent Theatre</b>	Senior Recital (Class 256)
<b>Denise Henderson</b>	Vocal Scholarship (16 to 18 years)
<b>Opera Otago</b>	Most Promising Performer 14 years and above
<b>The University Book Shop</b>	Junior Awards
<b>The Florence Sumner Trust</b>	Best boy's unbroken voice (16 years & under)
<b>The Hollows Family</b>	Vocal Scholarship 12 and under 14 years
<b>The Morrison Family</b>	Best Overall Performance in Duet
<b>The Pezzuto Family</b>	Most Promising Novice
<b>The Scally Richardson Family</b>	The Bill Scally Memorial Award
<b>The Barton Family</b>	Claire Barton Award
<b>Denise Henderson</b>	Vocal Scholarship (16 to 18 years)
<b>The Hill Family</b>	Vocal Scholarship 10 and under 12 years Vocal Scholarship 14 and under 16 years Most Promising Singer under 14 years
<b>Mr J and Mrs S. Chambers</b>	Stephen Chambers Award (Class 228)
<b>Judith Borick</b>	Most Musical and Artistic Performer
<b>DPACS</b>	Judges Choice Award

## **CUPS and TROPHIES**

SCALLY CUP, ELEANOR MOYLE CUP, BOSWORTH CUP, STEPHEN CHAMBERS TRAY, HILL FAMILY CUP, STEPHEN CHAMBERS AWARD, HERBERT SHIELD, GLADYS HEDLEY ROSEBOWL, FRIENDS OF THE OPERA CUP, HISHON CUP, G.L HILL MEMORIAL CUP, KEN RYAN CUP, LADY CELIA WRIGHT TRAY, THE JOY MARY GIBBS MEMORIAL CUP, BRIDGET TELFER, MUSICAL THEATRE AWARD, ST CECILIA CUP, BRIDGET TELFER CONTEMPORARY, VOCAL AWARD, MOIRA SHANKS MEMORIAL TROPHY, CHRIS FENNESSY CUP, FORSTER CUP, ARRON WILLIAMS MEMORIAL TROPHY, HAMILTON EAGER TROPHY, L. J. HOOKER TROPHY, MELROSE CUP, EFFIE COCKBURN CUP, RED CROSS CHOIR TROPHY, CHAMBERS FAMILY AWARD, THE KELLY BOYS' CUP, WEBBER TROPHY, HAMMOND-TOOKE CUP, MRS HERBERT'S TRAY, MADELENE BARKMAN CUP, STEPHEN CHAMBERS, ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD, GAELIC SOCIETY ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD NO.1, GAELIC SOCIETY, ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD NO.2, BARBARA HENDRY TROPHY, TRINITY COLLEGE CUP, DEBORAH JONES CUP, HEATHER HALL TROPHY, ANGELA MCMORRAN TROPHY, PEYROUX FAMILY CUP, BRANDWELL MOLLER TROPHY, TWELFTH FRET FOLK CHALLENGE CUP, MCMILLAN SHIELD, STEVENS FAMILY TROPHY, RUSH FAMILY TROPHY, LORRAINE AITKEN, KITT LARSEN MEMORIAL TROPHY, CRAIG FAMILY TROPHY, DENSEM-MOLLOY CUP, OTAGO DAILY TIMES CUP.