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# Performing Arts Challenge

## CLASSICAL SINGING Results 2008

<b>1</b>	<b>McDonald's Operatic Aria (32/u)</b>
Winner	Emily Blanch (Carlton Nth, VIC)
2nd	Catherine Bouchier (Bellevue Hill)
Finalist	Sam Roberts-Smith (Churchlands, WA)
Finalist	Laura Casey (Canberra, ACT)
Finalist	Claire Egan (South Yarra, VIC)
Finalist	David Parkin (Ashfield)
Semi-Finalist	Aivale Cole (Midland, WA)
Semi-Finalist	Suzanne Shakespeare (Mulgrave, VIC)
Semi-Finalist	Wade Kernot (Auckland, NZ)
Semi-Finalist	Susannah Lawergren (Chatswood)
Semi-Finalist	Leah Thomas (Woollahra)
Semi-Finalist	Catriona Bell (Ferntree Gully, VIC)
Semi-Finalist	Tanith Bryce (Baulkham Hills)
Semi-Finalist	Matthew Thomas (Elizabeth Bay)
Semi-Finalist	David Commisso (Woolwich)
Semi-Finalist	Russell Harcourt (Blakehurst)
Quarter-Finalist	Karen Fitz-Gibbon (Annandale)
Quarter-Finalist	Regina Daniel (Monterey)
Quarter-Finalist	Adam Player (Newtown)
Quarter-Finalist	Hui Juan Zhai (Petersham)
Quarter-Finalist	Eleanor Varnes (Jamboree Hts, QLD)
Quarter-Finalist	Martin Buckingham (West Pymble)
Quarter-Finalist	Laurence Meikle (Richmond, VIC)
Quarter-Finalist	James Loelu (Auckland, NZ)
Quarter-Finalist	Jonathan Alley (Newtown)
Quarter-Finalist	Anna Whitehead (Brunswick, VIC)
Quarter-Finalist	Bernadette Lucanus (Bella Vista)
Quarter-Finalist	Helen Sherman (Strathfield)
Quarter-Finalist	Amanda Hutton (Marrickville)
Quarter-Finalist	James Roser (Clovelly)
Quarter-Finalist	Valda Wilson (North Sydney)
Quarter-Finalist	Maria Okunev (Carlton)
Quarter-Finalist	John Donohoe (Winmalee)
Quarter-Finalist	Kate Connor (Erskineville)
Quarter-Finalist	Marilla Homes (Reservoir, VIC)
Quarter-Finalist	Sarah Jones (Ashfield)
Quarter-Finalist	Leah Brown (Meadowbank)
Quarter-Finalist	Emma Pratt (Haberfield)
Quarter-Finalist	Michelle Der Kinderen (Cornubia, QLD)
Quarter-Finalist	Anthony Mackey (Fitzroy, VIC)
Quarter-Finalist	Hayley Sugars (Darling Heights, QLD)
Quarter-Finalist	Rebecca Pope (Ashburton, VIC)

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## **2 Special Voice/Accompaniment Awards**

Winner - Baritone/Bass Award Sam Roberts-Smith (Churchlands)  
Winner - Mezzo Soprano Award Celeste Haworth (Narrabeen)  
Winner - Soprano Award Jinhee Uhm (West Pennant Hills)  
Winner - Tenor Award David Commisso (Woolwich)

## **3 The Opera & Arts Support Group Vocal Scholarship (30/u)**

Winner Jinhee Uhm (West Pennant Hills)  
2nd Helen Sherman (Strathfield)  
Audience Vote Ji-Hye Kim (Campsie)  
Finalist Catriona Bell (Ferntree Gully, VIC)  
Finalist Kate Connor (Erskineville)  
Finalist David Parkin (Ashfield)

## **4 Sydney Eisteddfod Opera Awards (Open Age)**

Winner Russell Harcourt (Blakehurst)  
2nd Jinhee Uhm (West Pennant Hills)  
3rd Valda Wilson (North Sydney)  
Finalist Jonathan Alley (Newtown)  
Finalist Trevor Pichanick (North Sydney)  
Finalist James Roser (Clovelly)  
Finalist Hong Xin Jiang (Campsie)  
Finalist Regine Sturm (Glebe)  
Finalist Amanda Hutton (Broadbeach Waters)  
Finalist Naomi Johns (Neutral Bay)

## **5 Male Operatic Voice (Open Age)**

Finalist Jonathan Alley (Newtown)  
Finalist Trevor Pichanick (North Sydney)  
Finalist James Roser (Clovelly)  
Finalist Russell Harcourt (Blakehurst)  
Finalist Hong Xin Jiang (Campsie)  
HC Callen Dellar (Petersham)  
HC Joshua Cohen (Newtown)  
HC John Donohoe (Winmalee)

## **6 Female Operatic Voice (Open Age)**

Finalist Regine Sturm (Glebe)  
Finalist Jinhee Uhm (West Pennant Hills)  
Finalist Amanda Hutton (Marrickville)  
Finalist Valda Wilson (North Sydney)  
Finalist Naomi Johns (Neutral Bay)



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## **7 English Opera & Song (Open Age)**

Winner	Russell Harcourt (Blakehurst)
2nd	Valda Wilson (North Sydney)
3rd	Tanith Bryce (Baulkham Hills)
HC	Susannah Lawergren (Chatswood)
HC	Regine Sturm (Glebe)
HC	Sarah Jones (Ashfield)
HC	Naomi Johns (Neutral Bay)
HC	Agnes Ryan (Cremorne)

## **8 Oratorio or Bach Aria (Open Age)**

Winner	Amanda Hutton (Marrickville)
2nd	Karen Fitz-Gibbon (Annandale)
3rd	David Hidden (Balmain)
HC	Jenny Jung (Castle Hill)
HC	Beth Jarman (Beecroft)

## **9 The Gilbert & Sullivan Awards (25/u)**

Winner	Shane Treeves (Port Macquarie)
2nd	Marisa Panzarin (Earlwood)
3rd	Greta Sherriff (Chiswick)

## **10 Song From Operetta/Music Theatre (Open Age)**

Winner	Jennifer Peers (Randwick)
2nd	Regina Daniel (Monterey)
3rd	Simon Ward (Westleigh)
HC	Amanda Hutton (Marrickville)
HC	Sarah Jones (Ashfield)
HC	Shane Treeves (Port Macquarie)

## **11 Lieder (25/o)**

Winner	Chien Ho & Eun-Jung Byun (Sydney)
2nd	David Hidden & Peter Hidden (Balmain)
3rd	Beth Jarman & Eun-Jung Byun (Beecroft)

## **12 French & German Art Songs (Open Age)**

Winner	Susannah Lawergren (Chatswood)
2nd	Regine Sturm (Glebe)
3rd	Valda Wilson (North Sydney)
HC	Jonathan Alley (Newtown)
HC	Ji-Hye Kim (Campsie)
HC	Siobhan Patrick (Artarmon)
HC	Emma Brennan (Bondi)

## **13 Russian Art Song (Open Age)**

Winner	Tanith Bryce (Baulkham Hills)
2nd	Anna Yun (Potts Point)
3rd	Rochelle Dew (Garran, ACT)
HC	Raphael Hudson (Indooroopilly, QLD)

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## **14 Art Songs (25/o)**

- Winner Charles Hudson (Indooroopilly, QLD)  
2nd Carolanne Hogan (Muswellbrook)  
3rd Judith Carpenter (Pahran, VIC)

## **15 Australian Song (Open Age)**

- Winner Lauren Easton (Glebe)  
2nd James Roser (Clovelly)  
3rd Russell Harcourt (Blakehurst)

## **16 World Song (Open Age)**

- Winner Jinhee Uhm (West Pennant Hills)  
2nd Russell Harcourt (Blakehurst)  
3rd Daniel Prypchan (Bondi Beach)  
HC Susannah Lawergren (Chatswood)  
HC Rhian Saunders (St Ives)

## **17 Duets or Vocal Groups (Open Age)**

- Winner Keara Donohoe & Lauren Easton (Newtown)  
2nd Anne Condon & Joshua Cohen (Rozelle)  
3rd Samantha Warhurst & Phil Barton (Manly)

## **30 The Joan Sutherland & Richard Bonyng Vocal Scholarship (17-25 yrs)**

- Winner Emma Moore (Sydney)  
2nd Sam Roberts-Smith (Churchlands, WA)  
3rd Lucinda-Mirikata Deacon (Coogee)  
Finalist Morgan Pearse (Woollahra)  
Finalist Lexi Hutton (Port Melbourne)  
Finalist David Commisso (Woolwich)  
Finalist Amy Corkery (Brooklyn)  
Finalist Rochelle Dew (Garran, ACT)  
Finalist Adam Player (Newtown)

## **31 Operatic Aria (17-25 yrs)**

- Winner Sam Roberts-Smith (Churchlands, WA)  
2nd Morgan Pearse (Woollahra)  
3rd Lucinda-Mirikata Deacon (Coogee)  
HC Lauren Fagan (Turramurra)  
HC Anna Yun (Potts Point)  
HC Adam Player (Newtown)  
HC Lexi Hutton (Port Melbourne, VIC)  
HC Catriona Bell (Ferntree Gully, VIC)  
HC Anna Dowsley (Lane Cove)  
HC Matthew Gallagher (North Bondi)  
HC Phoebe Humphreys (Pymont)  
HC David Commisso (Woolwich)  
HC Angela Edwards (Petersham)



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## **32 Italian Song (17-25 yrs)**

Winner	Lexi Hutton (Port Melbourne, VIC)
2nd	David Commisso (Woolwich)
3rd	Kyla Allan (Bolton Point)
HC	Emma Moore (Sydney)
HC	Bridget Patterson (Sth Penrith)
HC	Anna Peterson (Weston, ACT)
HC	Kate Rafferty (Page, ACT)
HC	Rohan Herring (Albion Park)

## **33 English Art Song (17-25 yrs)**

Winner	Sam Roberts-Smith (Churchlands, WA)
2nd	Amy Corkery (Brooklyn)
3rd	Emma Moore (Sydney)
HC	Celeste Haworth (Elanora Hts)
HC	Anna Dowsley (Lane Cove)
HC	Kyla Allan (Bolton Point)
HC	Jacqueline Suttor (Waverley)

## **34 Art Song In The English Language (17-20 yrs)**

Winner	Lauren Zolezzi (Gordon)
2nd	Morgan Pearse (Woollahra)
3rd	Rochelle Dew (Garran, ACT)
HC	Kyla Allan (Bolton Point)
HC	Tabatha McFadyen (Orange)

## **35 Art Song (17-20 yrs)**

Winner	Morgan Pearse (Woollahra)
2nd	Joshua Stent (North Strathfield)
3rd	Rowan Witt (Boronia Park)
HC	Kyla Allan (Bolton Point)
HC	Jareth Norman (Mascot)

## **36 French Song (17-25 yrs)**

Winner	Lucinda-Mirikata Deacon (Coogee)
2nd	Amy Corkery (Brooklyn)
3rd	Emma Moore (Sydney)
HC	Celeste Haworth (Elanora Hts)
HC	Anna Peterson (Weston, ACT)
HC	Angela Edwards (Petersham)



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## **37 Lieder (17-25 yrs)**

Winner	Lucinda-Mirikata Deacon (Coogee)
2nd	Lauren Zolezzi (Gordon)
3rd	Phoebe Humphreys (Pymont)
HC	Anna Yun (Potts Point)
HC	Adam Player (Newtown)
HC	Celeste Haworth (Elanora Hts)
HC	Amy Corkery (Brooklyn)
HC	Greta Sherriff (Chiswick)

## **38 Australian Art Song (17-25 yrs)**

Winner	Phoebe Humphreys (Pymont)
2nd	Rochelle Dew (Garran, ACT)
3rd	Greta Sherriff (Chiswick)
HC	Lauren Fagan (Turrumurra)
HC	Emma Moore (Sydney)

## **39 Oratorio (17-25 yrs)**

Winner	Lexi Hutton (Port Melbourne, VIC)
2nd	Lauren Fagan (Turrumurra)
3rd	Celeste Haworth (Elanora Hts)
HC	Amy Corkery (Brooklyn)
HC	Emma Moore (Sydney)
HC	Anna Dowsley (Lane Cove)
HC	Fiona Jopson (Yarraville, VIC)
HC	Morgan Pearse (Woollahra)

## **40 Male Voices (17-25 yrs)**

Winner	Adam Player (Newtown)
2nd	Sam Roberts-Smith (Churchlands, WA)
3rd	Morgan Pearse (Woollahra)

## **41 Female Voices (17-25 yrs)**

Winner	Lucinda-Mirikata Deacon (Coogee)
2nd	Emma Moore (Sydney)
3rd	Rochelle Dew (Garran, ACT)
HC	Lauren Fagan (Turrumurra)
HC	Anna Yun (Potts Point)
HC	Celeste Haworth (Elanora Hts)
HC	Amy Corkery (Brooklyn)
HC	Lexi Hutton (Port Melbourne, VIC)
HC	Kate Rafferty (Page, ACT)
HC	Lauren Zolezzi (Gordon)



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## **42 Song from Operetta, G&S or Musical (16/u)**

Winner	Rhian Saunders (St Ives)
2nd	Susana Downes (Baulkham Hills)
3rd	Carolynne Szady (Auburn)
HC	Bronte Florian (Middle Dural)
HC	Alexandra Oomens (Turramurra)
HC	Steven Kreamer (West Pennant Hills)
HC	Sheridan Mouawad (Merrylands)
HC	Emma Brawley (St Ives)

## **43 World Song (16/u)**

Winner	Kelly Chan (Artarmon)
2nd	Rhian Saunders (St Ives)
3rd	Mitchell Murdock (North Balgowlah)
HC	Anjali Iyer (Figtree)
HC	Jasmine Johnson (Edgeworth)
HC	Nyssa Milligan (Cundletown)

## **44 Classical Song (15 & 16 yrs)**

Winner	Imogen-Faith Malfitano (Cordeaux Hts)
2nd	Mark Vincent (Caringbah)
3rd	Carolynne Szady (Auburn)
HC	Bronte Florian (Middle Dural)
HC	Rhian Saunders (St Ives)
HC	Nyssa Milligan (Cundletown)
HC	Sheridan Mouawad (Merrylands)

## **45 Classical Song (13 & 14 yrs)**

Winner	Anjali Iyer (Figtree)
2nd	Michaela Edelstein (Double Bay)
3rd	Jayden Sierra (Ellis Lane)
HC	Laura Strykowski (Longueville)
HC	Felicity Brown (Hunters Hill)

## **46 Song from Operetta, G&S or Musical (14/u)**

Winner	Anjali Iyer (Figtree)
2nd	Michaela Edelstein (Double Bay)
3rd	Pru Daniel (Hornsby Hts)
HC	Anneke Wigmore (West Hobart, TAS)
HC	Callum Sandercock (St Ives)
HC	Cassie Colless (Valley Heights)



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## **47 Character Song In Costume (14/u)**

Winner	Anneke Wigmore (West Hobart, TAS)
2nd	Lucy Temby (Middle Cove)
3rd	Sami Tauber (St Ives)
HC	Michaela Edelstein (Double Bay)
HC	Matilda Moran (Woronora)
HC	Anjali Iyer (Figtree)
HC	Christopher Treeves (Port Macquarie)
HC	Kayla Bonnicci (South Penrith)

## **48 Classical Song (12/u)**

Winner	Henry Wright (Cremorne)
2nd	Christopher Treeves (Port Macquarie)
3rd	Tarisha Gunaratnam (Ryde)
HC	Georgia McCarthy (Croydon Park)
HC	Eliza Florian (Middle Dural)

## **49 Character Song In Costume (12/u)**

Winner	Georgia McCarthy (Croydon Park)
2nd	Christopher Treeves (Port Macquarie)
3rd	Joscelyn Markerink (Camden)
HC	Henry Wright (Cremorne)