Section Information

Entries Open 7 Feb – 14 March 2025 (\$30*) at fremantleeisteddfod.com

2 May Choir Day Free Reformed Church Southern River

3 – 24 May Fremantle Eisteddfod

Hamilton Hill Memorial Hall

31 May Winners Concert

Government House Ballroom**

*Choirs: \$45. Late Entry: \$48 (15 March – 5 April) **Subject to change

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PIANO SECTION

Category Name – Grades

 Each competitor must perform one piece within the time limit indicated. These pieces MUST be from the current AMEB syllabus (Leisure or Comprehensive) except Beginner section.

CLARIFICATION: Fremantle Eisteddfod defines 'current AMEB syllabus' as the most recent syllabus.

- Beginner can be any piece not in the AMEB syllabus that is from a beginner book.
- A piano footstool is NOT provided by the eisteddfod. We do not promote sharing of footstools.

Category Name – Bach/Classical/Chopin

 Includes Bach section*, Classical Sonata (one movement) section**, Chopin Nocturne section.

*Bach section specifically refers to J.S. Bach.

**You cannot play a Sonatina in the Sonata section

Category Name – Age Group Recital

• Each competitor must perform two or more contrasting pieces (different periods) within the time limit indicated. Pieces do NOT have to be in the AMEB syllabus.

Category Name – Collaborative Pianists

- Duets for one OR two pianos 1 piece only
- Pieces do NOT have to be in the AMEB syllabus.

| Category Name | Category Section | Selection | Time Limit (mins) | Prize |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Grade | Beginner | Own Choice | 1 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Preliminary (List A/B) | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 2 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Preliminary (List C/D) | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 2 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 1 (List A/B) | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 2 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 1 (List C/D) | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 2 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 2 (List A/B) | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 3 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 2 (List C/D) | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 3 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 3 (List A/B) | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 4 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 3 (List C/D) | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 4 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 4 (List A/B) | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 5 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 4 (List C/D) | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 5 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 5 (List A/B) | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 5 | AMEB Trophy |

| Grade | Grade 5 (List C/D) | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 5 | AMEB Trophy |
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| Grade | Grade 6 (List A/B) | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 6 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 6 (List C/D) | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 6 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 7 (List A/B) | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 6 | AMEB Trophy +\$50 |
| Grade | Grade 7 (List C/D) | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 6 | AMEB Trophy +\$50 |
| Grade | Grade 8 (List A/B) | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 6 | AMEB Trophy +\$70 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Grade | Grade 8 (List C/D) | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 6 | AMEB Trophy +\$70 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Bach/Classical/ Chopin | Age 10 and under (Bach) | 1 work/1 movement/sele cted movements | 6 | FE Trophy + \$50 |
| Bach/Classical/ Chopin | Age 13 and under (Bach) | 1 work/1 movement/sele cted movements | 7 | FE Trophy + \$60 |
| Bach/Classical/ Chopin | Age 15 and under (Bach) | 1 work/1 movement/sele cted movements | 8 | FE Trophy + \$75 |
| Bach/Classical/ Chopin | Age 10 and under (Classical Sonata) | 1 movement | 6 | FE Trophy + \$50 |

| Bach/Classical/ Chopin | Age 13 and under (Classical Sonata) | 1 movement | 7 | FE Trophy + \$60 |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|----|---|
| Bach/Classical/ Chopin | Age 15 and under (Classical Sonata) | 1 movement | 8 | FE Trophy + \$75 |
| Bach/Classical/ Chopin | Age 10 and under (Chopin Nocturne) | 1 selected piece | 6 | FE Trophy + \$50 + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Bach/Classical/ Chopin | Age 13 and under (Chopin Nocturne) | 1 selected piece | 7 | FE Trophy + \$60 + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Bach/Classical/ Chopin | Age 15 and under (Chopin Nocturne) | 1 selected piece | 8 | FE Trophy + \$75 |
| Age Group Recital | Age 8 and under | 2+ contrasting pieces | 6 | FE Trophy |
| Age Group Recital | Age 10 and under | 2+ contrasting pieces | 10 | FE Trophy + \$50 + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Age Group Recital | Age 13 and under | 2+ contrasting pieces | 12 | FE Trophy + \$60 + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Age Group Recital | Age 15 and under | 2+ contrasting pieces | 15 | FE Trophy + \$75 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |

| Age Group Recital | Age 18 and under | 2+ contrasting pieces | 18 | FE Trophy + \$150 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----|--|
| Age Group Recital | Open | 2+ contrasting pieces | 20 | FE Trophy + \$200 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Collaborative Pianists | Age 10 and under | Duets for 1 or 2 pianos | 4 | FE Trophy |
| Collaborative Pianists | Age 13 and under | Duets for 1 or 2 pianos | 6 | FE Trophy + \$50 /each |
| Collaborative Pianists | Age 18 and under | Duets for 1 or 2 pianos | 10 | FE Trophy + \$70 /each |

STRING SECTION

Category Name – Grade

• The chosen piece must be from the current syllabus.

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| Category Name | Category Section | Selection | Time Limit (mins) | Prize |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Grade | Beginner | Own choice | 3 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 1 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 3 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 2 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 3 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 3 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 4 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 4 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 4 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 5 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 4 | AMEB Trophy + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Grade | Grade 6 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 5 | AMEB Trophy + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |

String Section

| Grade | Grade 7 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 6 | AMEB Trophy +\$50 |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----|---|
| Grade | Grade 8 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 8 | AMEB Trophy +\$70 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Age Group Recital | Age 10 and under | 2+ contrasting pieces | 8 | FE Trophy + \$50 + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Age Group Recital | Age 13 and under | 2+ contrasting pieces | 14 | FE Trophy + \$75 + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Age Group Recital | Age 15 and under | 2+ contrasting pieces | 16 | FE Trophy + \$100 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Age Group Recital | Age 18 and under | 2+ contrasting pieces | 18 | FE Trophy + \$150 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Age Group Recital | Open | 2+ contrasting pieces | 20 | FE Trophy + \$200 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |

GUITAR SECTION

Category Name – Age Group Recital

• Selected pieces do NOT have to be from the AMEB syllabus.

| Category Name | Category Section | Selection | Time Limit (mins) | Prize |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Age Group Recital | Age 13 and under | 2+ contrasting pieces | 8 | FE trophy + \$50 + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Age Group Recital | Age 15 and under | 2+ contrasting pieces | 12 | FE trophy + \$75 |
| Age Group Recital | Age 18 and under | 2+ contrasting pieces | 14 | FE trophy + \$100 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Age Group Recital | Open | 2+ contrasting pieces | 16 | FE trophy + \$150 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |

ENSEMBLE SECTION

Category Name – Ensemble

- Own Choice Two or More Contrasting Works
- · Recital pieces must feature two or more parts of harmony
- Different instruments can be combined
- · Can include piano accompaniment
- Can include two people per part
- The same person can be in multiple different ensembles competing against each other if the ensembles aren't made up of exactly the same people.

| Category Name | Category Section | Time Limit (mins) | Remarks | Prize |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Small Ensemble | Age 13 and under | 12 | 2-4 players | FE trophy (for each 1st prize winning contestant) + \$150 + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Small Ensemble | Age 18 and under | 18 | 2-4 players | FE trophy (for each 1st prize winning contestant) + \$200 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Small Ensemble | Open | 12 | 2-4 players | FE trophy (only one) |
| Large Ensemble | Age 13 and under | 12 | 5-15 players | FE trophy (only one) + \$150 + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Large Ensemble | Age 18 and under | 18 | 5-15 players | FE trophy (only one) + \$200 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Large Ensemble | Open | 18 | 5-15 players | FE trophy (only one) |

VOCAL SECTION



Category Name – Classical, Musical Theatre, Folk Song, Sacred Song or Contemporary Vocal

- No microphone or amplification permitted.
- Musical Theatre: Costume is highly recommended but not required.
- Contemporary Vocal must still be with NO microphone or amplification.
- Classical Vocal Solo includes art song from all countries and languages (art song is lieder in German, mélodie in French, canción in Spanish).
- · Sacred Solo includes oratorio and cantata.

Category Name – Operatic Aria

- All contestants must perform a Mozart aria in addition to their chosen aria in the first round.
- Duration of performance must be stated on the online enrolment form.
- To be sung from memory.

| Category | Category | Time Limit | Prize |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------|--|
| Name | Section | (mins) | |
| Contemporary Vocal Solo | Age 10 and under | 4 | FE Trophy + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |

Vocal Section

| Contemporary Vocal Solo | Age 15 and under | 4 | FE Trophy + \$75 |
|----------------------------|------------------|----|---|
| Classical Vocal Solo | Age 10 and under | 4 | FE Trophy + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Classical Vocal Solo | Age 15 and under | 5 | FE Trophy + \$75 |
| Classical Vocal Solo | Open | 5 | FE Trophy + \$100 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Musical Theatre Solo | Age 10 and under | 4 | FE Trophy + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Musical Theatre Solo | Age 15 and under | 5 | FE Trophy + \$75 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Musical Theatre Solo | Open | 5 | FE Trophy + \$100 |
| Vocal Duet/Trio/Quartet | Age 13 and under | 4 | FE Trophy + \$60 |
| Vocal Duet/Trio/Quartet | Age 18 and under | 5 | FE Trophy + \$120 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Sacred Solo | Open | 5 | FE Trophy + \$100 |
| Operatic Aria (Recital) | Open | 10 | FE Perpetual Trophy + \$1000 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |

CONCERTI SECTION

Category Name – Concerti

- Orchestral part is recommended to be played with piano accompaniment instead.
- Orchestral part can be cello or small string combination.
- You cannot play more than one concerto movement per section. Also, you cannot play for example a guitar concerto movement and then also compete in the same section doing a piano concerto movement.
- No option to perform in Winners Concert with this section (but still invited to attend to receive recognition/prize). This is due to only having 1 piano in the Government House Ballroom.

| Category Name | Category Section | Time Limit (mins) | Prize | Prize |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---|-------------|
| Concerti | Age 15 and under | N/A | FE Trophy + \$400 | AMEB Trophy |
| Concerti | Open | N/A | FE Trophy + Perpetual Trophy + \$1000 | AMEB Trophy |

WIND SECTION

Category Name – Grade

• Beginner can be any piece not in the AMEB syllabus that is from a beginner book.

| Category Name | Category Section | Selection | Time Limit (mins) | Prize |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Grade | Beginner | Own choice | 3 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 1 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 3 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 2 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 3 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 3 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 4 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 4 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 4 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 5 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 4 | AMEB Trophy + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Grade | Grade 6 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 5 | AMEB Trophy + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Grade | Grade 7 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 6 | AMEB Trophy +\$50 |
| Grade | Grade 8 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 7 | AMEB Trophy +\$70 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |

Wind Section

| Age Group Recital | Age 10 and under | 2+ contrasting pieces | 8 | FE Trophy + \$50 + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----|---|
| Age Group Recital | Age 13 and under | 2+ contrasting pieces | 10 | FE Trophy + \$75 + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Age Group Recital | Age 15 and under | 2+ contrasting pieces | 12 | FE Trophy + \$100 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Age Group Recital | Age 18 and under | 2+ contrasting pieces | 15 | FE Trophy + \$150 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Age Group Recital | Open | 2+ contrasting pieces | 18 | FE Trophy + \$200 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |

BRASS SECTION

Category Name – Grade

 Beginner can be any piece not in the AMEB syllabus that is from a beginner book.

| Category Name | Category Section | Selection | Time Limit (mins) | Prize |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Grade | Beginner | Own choice | 3 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 1 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 3 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 2 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 3 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 3 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 4 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 4 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 4 | AMEB Trophy |
| Grade | Grade 5 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 4 | AMEB Trophy + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Grade | Grade 6 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 5 | AMEB Trophy + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Grade | Grade 7 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 6 | AMEB Trophy +\$50 |

Brass Section

| Grade | Grade 8 | 1 piece from AMEB syllabus | 7 | AMEB Trophy +\$70 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----|---|
| Age Group Recital | Age 10 and under | 2+ contrasting pieces | 8 | FE Trophy + \$50 + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Age Group Recital | Age 13 and under | 2+ contrasting pieces | 10 | FE Trophy + \$75 + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Age Group Recital | Age 15 and under | 2+ contrasting pieces | 12 | FE Trophy + \$100 |
| Age Group Recital | Age 18 and under | 2+ contrasting pieces | 15 | FE Trophy + \$150 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Age Group Recital | Open | 2+ contrasting pieces | 18 | FE Trophy + \$200 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |

CHORAL SECTION

Category Name – Choir Recitals

- Vocal duets can now be entered in the Ensemble Section.
- Junior Choir age 15 and under
- Senior Choir age 18 and under
- Open (all ages) open for any choir, e.g. adult community choir or school choir with both staff and students

| Category Name | Category Section | Time Limit (mins) | Remarks | Prize |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|--|
| Choir Recitals | Junior Choir | 10 | 12+ singers | Christy Prichard Memorial Shield + FE Perpetual Trophy + \$150 + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Choir Recitals | Senior Choir | 10 | 12+ singers | FE Perpetual Trophy + \$200 + Performance opportunity at Senior Winners Concert (Government House) |
| Choir Recitals | Open (all ages) | 10 | 12+ singers | FE Perpetual Trophy |