

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)

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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.

Piano Section

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

Piano Section

Grade	Grade 5 (List C/D)	1 piece from AMEB syllabus	5	AMEB Trophy
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/selected movements	6	FE Trophy + \$50
Bach/Classical/Chopin	Age 13 and under (Bach)	1 work/1 movement/selected movements	7	FE Trophy + \$60
Bach/Classical/Chopin	Age 15 and under (Bach)	1 work/1 movement/selected movements	8	FE Trophy + \$75
Bach/Classical/Chopin	Age 10 and under (Classical Sonata)	1 movement	6	FE Trophy + \$50

Piano Section

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)

Piano Section

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	Preliminary	1 piece from AMEB syllabus	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)

String Section

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	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)
Ghuzeng Solo	Age 13 and under	Own work	5	FE Trophy + \$50
Ghuzeng Solo	Age 18 and under	Own work	6	FE Trophy + \$70 + 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 Name	Category Section	Time Limit (mins)	Prize
Contemporary Vocal Solo	Age 12 and under	4	FE Trophy + Performance opportunity at Junior Winners Concert (Government House)

Vocal Section

Contemporary Vocal Solo	Age 18 and under	4	FE Trophy + \$75
Classical Vocal Solo	Age 12 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	Age 18 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 12 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	Age 18 and under	5	FE Trophy + \$75
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

- The concerto solo is to be played with accompaniment by piano, cello or small string ensemble.
- 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.
- Allegri Chamber Orchestra concert engagement only applies to those who choose to play a baroque/classical work and collaboration at the discretion of Allegri Chamber Orchestra.

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 + Allegri Chamber Orchestra Concert Engagement	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	Preliminary	1 piece from AMEB syllabus	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

Wind 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 + 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	Preliminary	1 piece from AMEB syllabus	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)

Brass Section

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)
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 – (primary school choir - year 7 and below)
- Senior Choir – (middle to senior high school students)
- 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