

# RISING STARS COMPETITIONS 2023 OVERVIEW



The competitions are designed to give rising stars from the Bay of Plenty a platform to exhibit their talent, and to introduce them to the New Zealand public. There will be two categories: the concerto competition for young instrumentalists and a competition for young composers. Note that there will be no aria competition this year.

**Detailed instructions for entry are given in the separate document *Guidelines for Applicants*.**

## **Entries for the 2023 competitions are now open!**

The competitions are open to students who will be from 12 to 18 years old on 27th August 2023\*, and enrolled at any school (or home-schooled) in the Bay of Plenty. The competition concert will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at Addison Theatre, Baycourt.

\* *Birthdate between 28<sup>th</sup> August 2004 and 27<sup>th</sup> August 2011 inclusive.*

## **A. CONCERTO COMPETITION**

The Concerto Competition presents an opportunity for students to compete as soloists in front of an audience, with the accompaniment of a live orchestra.

A panel nominated by Bay of Plenty Symphonia aims to select up to six finalists from recordings submitted by entrants. Finalists will perform live with Bay of Plenty Symphonia and the final independent judging panel, made up of respected professional classical musicians, will select the winner based on this performance.

**Registration** and entry for the Concerto Competition has two steps:

- Entry form completed and emailed **or** posted (to arrive by **5 pm Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023**)
- Audition clip uploaded to YouTube (private setting) and link emailed to [bopssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:bopssecretary@gmail.com)  
(see *Guidelines for Applicants* for submission date)

## **B. COMPOSITION COMPETITION**

The Composition Competition allows students to have an original work played to an audience by a live orchestra. The judging panel will select the winning entry from the full scores submitted, and the winning piece will be performed by Bay of Plenty Symphonia at the concert on 27<sup>th</sup> August.

**Registration** and entry for the Composition Competition has the following main steps:

- Entry form completed and emailed **or** posted (to arrive by **5 pm Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023**)
- Submission of full score for judging (see *Guidelines for Applicants* for submission dates)
- Winner submits parts for all players (see *Guidelines for Applicants* for submission dates)

## **TO ENTER EITHER COMPETITION**

Read the ***Guidelines for Applicants*** carefully and contact Bay of Plenty Symphonia if you have any questions.

Complete and submit the Entry form (email [bopssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:bopssecretary@gmail.com) to request one or download from our website [www.bopsymphonia.org.nz](http://www.bopsymphonia.org.nz) ).