



RISING STARS COMPETITIONS 2015

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OVERVIEW

The competition is 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. This year there will be two classes: the concerto competition and, for the first time, a class for young composers. Detailed instructions for entry are given in the separate document *Guidelines for Applicants*.

Entries for the 2015 competitions are now open!

All entrants must be attending a Bay of Plenty Secondary school for the 2015 year, or homeschooled at secondary level in the Bay of Plenty. The competition will take place on Friday 4th September, 2015, at the Graham Young Youth Theatre, Tauranga Boys' College. Both winners and all finalists in the Concerto Competition will receive a cash prize.

A. CONCERTO COMPETITION

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

A panel comprising Bay of Plenty Symphonia musicians and invited judges aims to select up to six finalists from recordings submitted by young performers from the Bay of Plenty. Finalists will perform live with Bay of Plenty Symphonia and the panel 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 20th February, 2015**)
- Audition clip uploaded to YouTube (private setting) and link emailed to bopssecretary@gmail.com (by **5 pm Fri 22nd May, 2015**)

B. COMPOSITION COMPETITION

The Composition Competition allows secondary school level 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 4th September.

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

- Entry form completed and emailed **or** posted to arrive by **5 pm Fri 20th February, 2015**
- **OPTIONAL BUT RECOMMENDED** (see *Guidelines for Applicants*): Draft score submitted for technical review to bopssecretary@gmail.com by **5 pm Friday 10th April, 2015**
- Submission of full score emailed **and** posted to arrive by **5 pm Thursday 30th April, 2015**
- Bay of Plenty Symphonia announces winner by **5 pm Friday 15th May 2015**
- Winner submits parts for all players by **5 pm Friday 14th June 2015**

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 or email bopssecretary@gmail.com to request one.