

## THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD

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### OPEN BANDS EISTEDDFOD A FANTASTIC CONCERT

Canberra City Band is again Canberra's champion, after taking out the Open A Grade Concert Bands section at the Australian National Eisteddfod on Friday 18 May in Llewellyn Hall.

Conducted by Tony Sillcock, they played three pieces – Esprit de Corps (a fantasy march by Robert Jager), Musings on a Bach Serenade and Suite Francaise by Darius Milhaud. Ginninderra Wind Orchestra placed second.

In other Open Concert Band sections the Hunter Wind Ensemble and John Agnew Band took out the Open B and C Grade sections respectively.

Canberra Brass and Victoria Street Brass again won the Open Brass Band sections. Twilight Jazz Band won the Open A Grade Jazz Bands, and Lavalla Catholic College (from Victoria) Open B Grade. In the Open Orchestras Music for Canberra's James McCusker Orchestra and combined String Ensemble and Peg Mantle Strings won the Open Orchestras and String Orchestras, and Bertali Consort Open String Ensembles.

Most sections were judged on a non-competitive basis. Distribution of awards in these was evenly spread, with 2 platinum awards for outstanding performances, 22 gold, 18 silver, 22 bronze and 2 participation awards.

Main Adjudicator David Thompson was impressed by the high standard of groups and performance throughout.

Other Eisteddfod events (Choirs, Singing, Piano and Speech & Drama) will take place in August and September.

The Eisteddfod thanks the ACT Government through artsACT for its support which helps facilitate use of Llewellyn Hall for this event, and the other partners, Better Music and Quest Apartments, whose support help make the event possible.



*Canberra Brass Open A Grade Brass winner. Photos by Peter Hislop.*

**AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD  
2018 BANDS & ORCHESTRAS RESULTS**

**Section B 161– 16 Years & Under Jazz Bands (Grade B)**

Campbell High School Year 7 Jazz Band - Bronze  
Merici College Jazz Band – Silver  
Radford College Little Big Band - Silver  
Canberra High School Jazz Band - Gold  
Campbell High School Year 8 Jazz Band – Silver  
Lyneham High School Intermediate Jazz Band – Bronze

**Section B 162 – 16 Years & Under Jazz Bands (Grade A)**

Lyneham High School Senior Jazz Band - Silver  
Telopea School Jazz Band - Bronze  
Campbell High School Senior Big Band - Bronze

**Section B 181 – 18 Years & Under Jazz Bands (Grade B)**

Lavalla Catholic College Senior Jazz Ensemble - Silver  
Daramalan College Jazz Band - Bronze  
Radford College Big Band - Silver  
Trinity Christian School Jazz Band - Bronze

**Section B 001 – Open Jazz Bands (Grade B)**

1<sup>st</sup>: Lavalla Catholic College Senior Jazz Ensemble  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Jazz Avenue  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Daramalan College Jazz Band

**Section B 002 – Open Jazz Bands (Grade A)**

1<sup>st</sup>: Twilight Jazz Band

**Section B 003 – Open Concert Bands (Grade C)**

1<sup>st</sup>: John Agnew Band  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Tuggeranong Valley Band

**Section B 007 – Open Brass Bands (Grade B)**

1<sup>st</sup>: Victoria Street Brass  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Canberra Youth Brass

**Section B 004 – Open Concert Bands (Grade B)**

1<sup>st</sup>: Hunter Wind Ensemble  
2<sup>nd</sup>: South Canberra Youth Wind Orchestra  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Lavalla Catholic College Senior Concert Band

**Section B 005 – Open Concert Bands (Grade A)**

1<sup>st</sup>: Canberra City Band  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Ginninderra Wind Orchestra

**Section B 008 – Open Brass Bands (Grade A) – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$500 cash**

1<sup>st</sup>: Canberra Brass

**Section B 163 – 16 Years & Under Concert Bands (Grade C)**

Daramalan College Junior Concert Band - Gold  
Radford College Gershwin Concert Band - Silver  
Telopea School Year 7 Band - Silver  
Merici College Combined Concert Band – Bronze  
Canberra Girls Grammar School Sapphire Concert Band – Bronze  
Melba Copland Secondary School Concert Band- Bronze

**Section B 164 – 16 Years & Under Concert Bands (Grade B)**

Radford College Holst Concert Band - Silver  
Young Music Society Concert Band - Gold  
Canberra Girls Grammar School Holst Concert Band - Silver

**Section B 165 – 16 Years & Under Concert Bands (Grade A)**

Telopea School Wind Ensemble - Gold

**Section B 184 – 18 Years & Under Concert Bands (Grade B)**

Lavalla Catholic College Senior Concert Band - Silver  
Daramalan College Senior Concert Band - Bronze  
Canberra Girls Grammar School Empire Concert Band – Bronze  
Radford College Bernstein Symphonic Wind Ensemble – Platinum  
St Johns College Concert Band - Gold

**Choir Performance**

Lavalla Catholic College Choir - Gold

**Section B PS2 – Primary School Age Orchestras**

Radford College Haydn String Orchestra - Participation  
Canberra Girls Grammar School Alma String Orchestra - Gold

**Section B PS4 – Primary/High School Age Orchestras**

Radford College Vivaldi String Orchestra - Participation  
Canberra Girls Grammar School Holland String Orchestra – Silver  
Radford College Elgar String Orchestra - Gold

**Section B 168 – 16 Years & Under Ensembles**

Merici College Chamber Ensemble - Silver  
Daramalan College String Ensemble - Bronze  
Snowy Strings Ensemble - Gold

**Section B 166 – 16 Years and Under Orchestras**

Orana Steiner School Orchestra - Gold

**Section B 187 – 18 Years and Under String Orchestras**

St John's College String Ensemble - Gold

**Section B 189 – 18 Years and Under String Ensembles**

St Claire's and St Edmund's Colleges Chamber Ensemble - Gold

**Section B 011 – Open String Ensembles**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Bertali Consort

**Section B 010 – Open Orchestras**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Music for Canberra James McCusker Orchestra

**Section B 009 – Open String Orchestras**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Music for Canberra String Ensemble and Peg Mantle Strings

**Section B HS1 – ACT High School Bands (Beginner)**

Lyneham High School Year 7 Beginner Concert Band - Silver

Gold Creek School Concert Band - Gold

Kingsford Smith School Beginner Band - Bronze

**Section B HS2 – ACT High School Bands (Novice)**

Amaroo School Year 7 Concert Band - Bronze

Emmaus Christian School Senior Band - Silver

Kingsford Smith School Aviators Band - Gold

Namadgi School – Bronze

Canberra High School Year 8 Band - Gold

**Section B HS3 – ACT High School Bands (Intermediate)**

Mount Stromlo High School Concert Band - Gold

Brindabella Christian College Intermediate Band – Bronze

Kingsford Smith School Concert Band - Bronze

Amaroo School Year 8 Concert Band – Silver

Lyneham High School Year 8 Concert Band – Bronze

Lyneham High School Year 7 Concert Band - Bronze

Lyneham High School Year 8 Concert Band - Gold

Melrose High School Concert Band - Silver

Canberra High School Senior Band - Gold

**Section B HS4 – ACT High School Bands (Advanced)**

Lyneham High School Year 9 Concert Band - Gold

**Section B HS5 – ACT High School Bands (High School/College Bands)**

Lyneham High School Year 10 Concert Band - Platinum

Brindabella Christian College Senior Band - Gold

### **Section B PS3 - Primary/High School Age Bands**

Radford College Sousa Concert Band - Gold

### **Section B PS1 - Primary School Age Bands**

Brindabella Christian College Year 5 Nova Band – Bronze

Combined Brindabella and Emmaus Year 6 Band – Silver

Duffy Primary School Band – Silver

Gold Creek School Year 6 Band - Bronze

Young Public School Band - Gold

Canberra Grammar School Primary Concert Band - Gold

### **Special Awards:**

Kaaren Talty Jazz Encouragement Award – Radford College

Masling Encouragement Award – Canberra High School

Platinum Awards for outstanding performances in non-competitive sections:

- Radford College Bernstein Symphonic Wind Orchestra
- Lyneham High School Year 10 Concert Band