

# **CATEGORIES FOR THE SYDNEY POPULAR SINGING CHALLENGE**

*"Sydney Pops" is a Singing Competition dedicated to the Performance of Popular Music Only.*

*All Sections are to be Performed with Backing Tracks Only and do not require Sheet Music nor Lyrics for the purpose of Adjudication.*

***Absolutely no Backing Vocals are permitted on Backing Tracks. This will result in immediate disqualification.***

***Cds are to contain One track only and be clearly marked with the Competitors name, Section number, Entrant number and APRA\AMCOS License number.***

***It is recommended that Competitors have back up CDs for all sections in case of CD or other technical failure.***

***All Sections have a Maximum time limit of 5 minutes total. Scholarships cannot exceed 10 minutes in total.***

***Originals are Welcome in several sections. It is however the responsibility of the performer and not that of Sydney Pops to set up and provide their own accompaniment whether in the form of a backing track or instrument. No Piano or Guitars will be provided.***

## ***September - October***

## ***ENTRIES CLOSE 1<sup>st</sup> August Late Entries 6<sup>th</sup> Aug***

**BALLAD Entry fee \$15 Originals Welcome**

**A Slow Style Song**

Section 1. Ballad ( 10 and under )

Section 2. Ballad ( 12 and under )

Section 3. Ballad ( 14 and under )

Section 4. Ballad ( 16 and under )

Section 5. Ballad ( 18 and under )

Section 6. Ballad ( Open Age )

**UP TEMPO Entry fee \$15 Originals Welcome**

**A Moderate to Fast Style Song**

Section 7. Up Tempo ( 10 and under )

Section 8. Up Tempo ( 12 and under )

Section 9. Up Tempo ( 14 and under )

Section 10. Up Tempo ( 16 and under )

Section 11. Up Tempo ( 18 and under )

Section 12. Up Tempo ( Open Age )

**JAZZ\ BLUES\ GOSPEL Entry fee \$15 Originals Welcome**

Section 13. Jazz\ Blues\ Gospel ( 10 and under )

Section 14. Jazz\ Blues\ Gospel ( 12 and under )

Section 15. Jazz\ Blues\ Gospel ( 14 and under )

Section 16. Jazz\ Blues\ Gospel ( 16 and under )

Section 17. Jazz\ Blues\ Gospel ( 18 and under )

Section 18. Jazz\ Blues\ Gospel ( Open Age )

**MUSICAL THEATRE** Entry fee \$15 Character Costume Optional ( marks will not be affected )  
**Can include animated musicals but cannot be repeated in Song from Film section**  
**Competitors must announce which musical the song is taken from.**

- Section 19. Musical Theatre ( 10 and under )
- Section 20. Musical Theatre ( 12 and under )
- Section 21. Musical Theatre ( 14 and under )
- Section 22. Musical Theatre ( 16 and under )
- Section 23. Musical Theatre ( 18 and under )
- Section 24. Musical Theatre ( Open Age )

**SONG FROM FILM** Entry fee \$15

**Can include animated musicals but cannot have been performed previously in Musical Theatre Section**

**Competitors must announce which Film the song has been taken from.**

- Section 25. Song from Film ( 10 and under )
- Section 26. Song from Film ( 12 and under )
- Section 27. Song from Film ( 14 and under )
- Section 28. Song from Film ( 16 and under )
- Section 29. Song from Film ( 18 and under )
- Section 30. Song from Film ( Open Age )

**AUSTRALIAN SONG** Entry fee \$15 Originals Welcome  
**Song by an Australian Artist**

- Section 31. Australian Song ( 10 and under )
- Section 32. Australian Song ( 12 and under )
- Section 33. Australian Song ( 14 and under )
- Section 34. Australian Song ( 16 and under )
- Section 35. Australian Song ( 18 and under )
- Section 36. Australian Song ( Open Age )

**COUNTRY SONG** Entry fee \$15 Originals Welcome

- Section 37. Country Song ( 10 and under )
- Section 38. Country Song ( 12 and under )
- Section 39. Country Song ( 14 and under )
- Section 40. Country Song ( 16 and under )
- Section 41. Country Song ( 18 and under )
- Section 42. Country Song ( Open Age )

**SONG AND DANCE** Entry fee \$15 Competitors must distribute their time on stage equally  
**between the song and dance.**

**Soft Shoe or Contemporary Only**

- Section 43. Song and Dance ( 5 and under )
- Section 44. Song and Dance ( 8 and under )
- Section 45. Song and Dance ( 10 and under )
- Section 46. Song and Dance ( 12 and under )
- Section 47. Song and Dance ( 14 and under )
- Section 48. Song and Dance ( 16 and under )
- Section 49. Song and Dance ( 18 and under )
- Section 50. Song and Dance ( Open Age )

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Section 51. Entry fee \$25**

#### **JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP ( 12 and under )**

The Performance of Two contrasting pieces different to any of those previously performed in the Sections listed above. Contrasting songs of any musical styles accepted. NO CLASSICAL

Must have Performed in two of any of the above sections in order to compete for the Junior Scholarship.

### **Section 52. Entry fee \$25**

#### **INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARSHIP ( 17 and under )**

The Performance of Two contrasting pieces different to any of those previously performed in the Sections listed above. Contrasting songs of any musical styles accepted. NO CLASSICAL

Must have Performed in two of any of the above sections in order to compete for the Intermediate Scholarship.

### **Section 53. Entry fee \$25**

#### **SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP ( 18 and over )**

The Performance of Two contrasting pieces different to any of those previously performed in the Sections listed above. Contrasting songs of any musical styles accepted. NO CLASSICAL

Must have Performed in two of any of the above sections in order to compete for the Senior Scholarship.