

# MUSIC SYLLABUS

## *Choirs*

SEPARATE SYLLABUS FOR  
EVERY SECTION



Established 1903

Cape Town  
Fisteddfod

2023

## CHAIRPERSONS

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Gregg Vos  
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## MUSIC SECTIONAL COMMITTEE

V. Brink, J. Marais, K. Topkin.

# ANNOUNCEMENT 2023

**YOU WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO PERFORM LIVE  
OR SUBMIT A RECORDING**

## VENUE and DATES

- 15 June** : Closing dates for entries for either option  
**1 - 31 August** : Live competition dates  
**15 October** : Prizewinners concert - Venue TBA

- **Adjudication for live performances can be arranged for a suitable date at your school or another school.**
- **An additional fee of R500 will be charged for expenses to come to your school, but you are welcome to sell tickets at the door to cover the cost.**

## GENERAL RULES

1. A choir should have at least 16 members.
2. Choirs should sing two contrasting songs.  
Two different **languages** and 2 different **tempos and styles** are required.
3. The time limit is 6 minutes for Primary School Choirs, 8 minutes for High School choirs and 10 minutes for the Open Section. Open Section refers to adult choirs.
4. Backtracks will not be allowed for accompaniment.
5. Instruments other than the piano will be allowed.
6. One copy of the adjudicator's report shall be issued for each entry.
7. Please write the name of the choir, the class and number, and the pieces to be performed as well as the composers, on the entry form.
8. No choir will be allowed to enter more than once in the SAME class.
9. The own choice sections may include a sacred work, but the sacred section must be 2 sacred works.
10. No choir will be allowed to substitute for another.
11. No choir may perform the same work twice even in the following year.
12. Copies of all music must be available for the adjudicator.
13. No teachers may sing with the choirs.

## AWARDS

### CASH AWARDS FOR FIRST PRIZE

- R1000 CT EISTEDDFOD to the most promising choir  
- Primary School
- R1000 CT EISTEDDFOD to the most promising choir  
- High School

## ENTRY FORMS

1. All entries must be made on the current form prescribed for the year of entry.  
Entry forms must be downloaded from the appropriate sections.
2. Please read the entry form carefully as failure to comply with the instructions can lead to a rejection of entries.
3. Entries with POP may be emailed to [vanessabrink21@hotmail.com](mailto:vanessabrink21@hotmail.com)
4. Proof of payment must be attached to the entry form.

## GRADING OF PERFORMANCES

(Certificates will be issued for all grades)

MERIT	70 to 74%
HIGH MERIT	75 to 79%
HONOURS	80 to 84%
HIGH HONOURS	85 to 89%
DIPLOMA	90 to 100%

## PAYMENTS

1. Entry fees are not refundable except where the class has been cancelled by the Eisteddfod.
2. All payments must be made by EFT.
3. CASH AND CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, unless by special arrangement.

## BANKING DETAILS

Account Name: **CAPE TOWN EISTEDDFOD**  
Bank/Branch: **NEDBANK RONDEBOSCH**  
Branch Code: **104 809**  
Account No: **104 805 9553**  
Reference: **CHOIR and your NAME/SCHOOL**

## ENTRY FEES 2023

**R535 PER ENTRY**

**\* Additional fee to come to your school R500  
(to be paid a week before adjudication)**

## ADJUDICATORS

1. Adjudicators are appointed by the convenor, who shall have the power to terminate the appointment and appoint another adjudicator should serious legitimate complaints be received.
2. No adjudicators may adjudicate the performance of a close family member or their own pupils.
3. Adjudicators are obliged to give percentages to all Honours and Diploma candidates. These percentages may not be read out and will be known only to the committee when choosing special awards.
4. *Should any infringement of the rules be detected, it should be reported to the official on duty or the convenor and NOT the adjudicator. Contravention of this rule could lead to disqualification.*

## AWARDS

Cash awards and trophies will only be awarded if a Diploma or High Honours was obtained.

Winners will be awarded with medallions and certificates.

## MEDAL AWARDS

Elsie Jennings	Grade 1 - 3 - Unison
CT EIST	Grade 4 - 7 - Unison
Devereux	Primary School - Rounds
Lorie Philomel	Girls' or Boys' Primary School - 2 - part
Cleaton Jones	Mixed Primary School - 2 - part
CT EIST	Girls' or Boys' High School - 2 - part
CT EIST	Mixed High School - 2 - part
Merwyn Williams	Primary School - Contemporary
CT EIST	High School - Contemporary
Ernest Laughton	Primary School - 3 or more parts
C & D Barnes Medal	High School - 3 or more parts
CT Male Voice Choir	Male, Female, Mixed - Youth choir 29 years & U
Orpheus Male Voice	Open class - Madrigals
Challenge Shield	Open class - A Capella
CT EIST	Open class - Church
WC Foster	Open class - Community Choir
Merwyn Williams	Open class - Contemporary

# SCHOOL CHOIRS

Please see **VOCAL SYLLABUS** for Ensemble Section

## UNISON CHOIRS

(Two different **languages** and 2 different **tempos and styles** are required).

### Medal Awards

<b>ELSIE JENNINGS</b>	Girls, Boys, or Mixed grades 1 to 3
<b>CT EIST</b>	Girls, Boys, or Mixed grades 4 to 7
Class	
CHU 1	Grades 1 – 3 <i>Programme must include one action song</i>
CHU 2	Grades 4 – 7

## ROUNDS (Mixed)

Any number of parts (One song only)

### Medal Award

<b>DEVEROUX</b>	Girls. Boys, Mixed Primary Schools
Class	
CHR 3	Girls Primary school
CHR 4	Boys Primary school
CHR 5	Mixed Primary school

## CHOIRS - TWO PART

(Two different **languages** and 2 different **tempos and styles** are required)

### Medal Awards

<b>LORIE/PHILOMEL</b>	Girls/Boys Primary School	
<b>CLEATON JONES</b>	Mixed Primary School	
<b>CT EIST</b>	Girls/Boys High School	
<b>CT EIST</b>	Mixed High School	
Class		
CHT 10	Girls Primary school	2 - part
CHT12	Boys Primary school	2 - part
CHT 14	Mixed - Primary school	2 - part
CHT 11	Girls High school	2 - part
CHT 13	Boys High school	2 - part
CHT 15	Mixed - High school	2 - part

## CONTEMPORARY CHOIRS

### (Pop songs or/and Musical theatre)

(Two different **languages** and 2 different **tempos and styles** are required)

#### Medal Awards

##### MERWYN WILLIAMS

Girls, Boys, Mixed-Primary school

##### CT EIST

Girls, Boys, Mixed-High school

Class

CONT 20A

Girls' Primary School (Junior choir - Gr 1-3)

CONT 20

Girls' Primary School (Senior choir - Gr 4-7)

CONT 21A

Boys' Primary School (Junior choir - Gr 1-3)

CONT 21

Boys' Primary School (Senior choir - Gr 4-7)

CONT 22

Mixed Primary School

CONT 23

Girls High School

CONT 24

Boys High School

CONT 25

Mixed High School

## CHOIRS - THREE or MORE PARTS

(Two different **languages** and 2 different **tempos and styles** are required)

#### Medal Awards

##### C & D BARNES

Primary School

##### ERNEST LAUGHTON

High School

Class

CHP 30

Primary school own choice

CHP 31

Girls High school own choice

CPH 32

Girls High school sacred

CHP 33

Boys High school own choice

CHP 34

Boys High school sacred

CHP 35

Mixed High school own choice

CHP 36

Mixed High school sacred

## YOUTH CHOIR SECTION

(Not older than 29 years)

### Open Section - 2 or more parts

#### Medal Award

##### CT MALE VOICE

(Two different **languages** and 2 different **tempos and styles** are required)

### TWO or THREE PARTS (Minimum of 8 voices)

Class

CHY 40

Female

CHY 41

Male

CHY 42

Mixed

## **FOUR PARTS** (Minimum of 16 voices)

Class

CHY 43	Female
CHY 44	Male
CHY 45	Mixed

## **OPEN CHOIR SECTION**

(No age restriction)

## **MADRIGALS** - (Minimum of 8 voices)

**Medal Award**

**ORPHEUS MALE VOICE CHOIR**

Class

CHM 37	Mixed
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## **ACAPPELLA CHOIRS** (Minimum of 8 voices)

**Medal Award**

**CHALLENGE SHIELD**

Class

CAA 38	Mixed own choice
CAA39	Mixed sacred

## **CHURCH CHOIRS**

**Medal Award**

**CT EIST**

Class

CCH40	Female
CCH 41	Male
CCH 42	Mixed

## **COMMUNITY CHOIRS**

**Medal Award**

**WC FOSTER**

Class

COM 43	Male OWN CHOICE
COM 44	Male sacred
COM 45	Female own choice
COM 46	Female sacred
COM 47	Mixed own choice
COM 48	Mixed sacred

## **CONTEMPORARY CHOIRS** (Pop songs or/and Musical theatre)

**Medal Award**

**MERWYN WILLIAMS**

Class

CONT 49	Male
CONT 50	Female
CONT 51	Mixed