

2019 TSO Rising Star Competition



Eligibility and Guidelines

The Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra's Rising Star Competition may provide a young instrumentalist or classical vocalist with the opportunity to perform as a soloist with the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra.

Entries close Friday 15 February 2019 at 5pm and will only be accepted online

Eligibility

- Be a **Tasmanian resident** and **21 years or under** on 23 May 2019
- Be of at least 8th Grade AMEB or equivalent standard
- Be learning an orchestral instrument (including piano and classical saxophone) or studying classical voice
- Be prepared to play or sing one movement from a standard concerto or other work for soloist and orchestra
- The movement or work should be a maximum of 8 minutes in duration
- The movement or work must suit the TSO's orchestral strengths (2222-4231-timp+1percussion-harp-strings)
- Previous prize winners of Rising Star Competition are not eligible to apply
- If you are unsure about any of these criteria, please contact Jenny Compton before submitting your application
- Applicants who are under 18 must submit a PDF signed statement from a parent or guardian ONLINE
- All applicants must submit a PDF signed statement from their instrumental or voice teacher ONLINE

Entry

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Auditions for selected applicants

Auditions for selected applicants will be held at the TSO Studio, Hobart on Tuesday 18 March, 2019 from 10am

Applicants will:

- be notified of audition times by Friday 22 February 2019
- be required to be present at the venue 30 minutes prior to audition
- need to organise their own accompanist
- bring three copies of the piano accompaniment music for perusal by the adjudication panel

Supplementary Information

Please note that the final decision is entirely at the discretion of the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra and is made by a panel. As the decision is a joint one, no feedback will be given to applicants. If the successful applicant is unable to perform, another applicant may be asked to perform. If the successful applicant's chosen work or movement is considered to be unsuitable for performance by the TSO then the successful applicant may be asked to perform an alternative work or movement of a work. **The TSO is under no obligation to announce a winner if there are no applicants of a suitable standard.**

Important Dates

Entries close:	Friday 15 February 2019 at 5pm
Audition times issued:	Friday 22 February 2019
Audition date:	Monday 18 March 2019
Audition results issued:	Monday 23 March 2019
Potential Rehearsal dates:	21-23 May 2019 (to be confirmed after auditions)
Potential Performance date:	Thursday 23 May 2019 (to be confirmed after auditions)

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