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Presentation ceremony

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AUSTRALIAN MUSIC EXAMINATIONS BOARD (NSW)

AMEB (NSW) presentation ceremony



2 pm
Sunday 8 March 2026

The Sir John Clancy Auditorium
University of New South Wales

Order of proceedings

Introduction

Presentation of speech and drama awards

Presentation of music awards

Presentation of teaching awards



Forecourt performance

AMEB (NSW) wishes to thank the 2025 winner of the AMEB (NSW) teaching award for schools, Sydney Grammar School, for providing the pre-ceremony entertainment for our guests this afternoon.

Sydney Grammar School Form V Wind Quintet

Director	Dr Robert Busan
Flute	Isaac Liang
Oboe	Will Armstrong
Clarinet	Atticus Lee
Bassoon	William Saw
Horn	Alexander Barry



Sydney Grammar School Form VI String quartet, 2025 ceremony

Processional

David Odams Trombone Quartet

Trombone Quartet No. 1st movement – Steven Verhelst

Trombone	Alex Carter
Trombone	Jake Odams
Trombone	Archie Wyse
Bass Trombone	David Odams

With thanks to David Odams – winner of the 2024 brass teaching award

Introduction

Mr Bernard Depasquale – welcome address

BMus (Hons)(ElderCon), AMusA, GradDipArtsAdmin (UniSA), LLB/LP (Hons)(Flinders)
Chief Executive Officer, AMEB Ltd



Musical item

Veronica Pan – clarinet
Samuel Satrya Dharma – pianoforte

Clarinet Concerto 1st movement – Jean Francaix

Presentation of speech and drama awards

Associate in Speech and Performance, Teacher (ASPA)

Award with Distinction

Isabella Yuyi Chen

Associate in Professional Communication,
Voice and Communication (APCA)

Award

Lauren Korenblyum



Musical Item

Chuyue (Leon) Lan – pianoforte

Sonata in B minor, Op. 58, IV Finale (Presto non tanto, agitato) – Frédéric Chopin

Presentation of music awards

Associate in Music (AMusA)

Pianoforte

Award

Jayden Arav

Idelia Cao

Yuanao Chang

Elyesha Chen

Rita Chen

Zhengzhang Chen

Kayla Ruoyao Chiu

Ivory Shuyi Cook

Novojit Datta

Greta Joy Enns

Callista Eskenazi

Angela Catherine Gan

Wilson Han

Zixi Han

Jacob Hao

Richard Hu

Yu Qing Susan Huang

Daniel Chan Jung

Haobo Kong

Erin Lee

Charlie Li

Derek Li

Colin Lim

Kevin Ziming Liu

Chuyu Luo

Olivia Ma

Ruihan Joanna Ma

Angela Mao

Aina Nakawatase-Collins

Rebekah Kam Hung Ng

Isabella Nguyen

Oscar Peng

William Qing

Ella Ragless

Mia Yao Reeve

Megan Roberts

Pianoforte continued**Award**

Chen Rong

Evaan Roshan

Jonathan Ryan San

Carina Cherry Sang

Nicola Scarlis

Evan Sun

Melody Jia Ai Tan

Aden Zai Le Tay

Abigail Tian Yue To

Maxine Shi Wang

Ricky Wang

Tian Wang

Toby Dylan Wang

Hanzhang Weng

Benjamin Wu

Nate Xie

Yun Xin

Danica Xu

Ella Ya Nan Yang

Isabella Joyce Ye

Chloe Zhang

Gregory Zhang

Michael Zhang

Samantha Yifei Zhang

Yiyun Winnie Zhang

Chloe Zhao

Chloe Zhao

Clarice Zhong

Banruo Zhu

Award with Distinction

Youquan Chen

Sidney Zi Xi Lam

Kayla Seol Lee

Chengsu Li

Shuichi Madina

Stefanos-Artemios Maragkakis

Enzo Pausen

Maran Rajeev

Raphael Jonah Tan

Zhenhao Wu

James Qihao Zhang

Organ**Award with Distinction**

Michael Foong



Alexey Shcherbakov (LMusA with Distinction for pianoforte), 2025 ceremony

Associate in Music (AMusA) continued

Violin**Award**

Jared Bryce Atherton
 Marcus Chang
 Amellia Yixuan Duan
 Mijie Fu
 Elyssa Gan
 Yilin Guo
 Constance Gus
 Amy Huang
 Senon Coco Ito
 Yueting Ji
 Edward Pui Yan Lau
 Jiajin Li
 PeiQing Ling
 Paisley Motum

Jack Zilong Ng
 Uthuli Pamindi Samarasekara
 Oliver Seun Son
 Frances Yan Sun
 Gabrielle Haylam Thai
 Evelyn Ji Ying Tsang
 Zeynep Unal
 Julian Wu
 Caitlin Aiyun Xi
 Kaitlyn Xi
 Frances Yi Wen Xie
 Emma Yang
 Kyros Au Yeung
 Elaine Yilin Zhang

Award with Distinction

Anna Li Ciriaco
 Manuela Huang
 Benedict Ledbury
 Lilian Park
 Jennifer Sung



Tina Dong (LMusA for Violin) and Ellie Dong (LMusA with Distinction for pianoforte), 2025 ceremony

Viola**Award**

Caleb Siwoo Bhang
 David Junghyun Kim
 Eloise Frances Motum

Chelsea Liang Wang
 Camellia Ai Shan Zhou
 Julie Zhu

Award with Distinction

Christina Eunseo Bhang
 Haruki Muramatsu
 Hannah Ying-Leng Tsai

Associate in Music (AMusA) continued

Violoncello**Award**

Ryan Chai

Clara Kwon

Jenny Li

Yiyang Lin

Catherine Yixuan Meng

Clara Oh

Lucy Jia Oh

Yinxi Qian

Zen Shen

Thomas Silpa-Anan

Ethan Tsang

Rebecca Wu

Lanxin Xu

Esther Yang

Christopher Tze Chung Yau

Ellivia Yunyou Zhang

Award with Distinction

Claire Bensoussan

Caleb Chen

James Edward Grennan

Joseph Guo

Dana Hyun

Dabi Kim

Samuel Sheng-An Yeoh

Double Bass**Award**

Yolanda Sophia Dolenac

Classical Guitar**Award**

Lachlan Phillip Cox

Eden Xiaohai Li

Christian John Thé

Recorder**Award**

Eowyn Ransley



Speech & Drama cohort, 2025 ceremony

Associate in Music (AMusA) continued

Flute

Award

Anthony Bethe

Catina Cocca

Amali Jade Cooray

Alice Deng

Evelyn Kim

Anne Yixin Ma

Bodhi Patradoon

Tarun Saravanan

Alexander Raphael Wan

Award with Distinction

Veronica Chuni Feng

Cameron Sasha Gurry

Justin Woojin Lee

Oboe

Award

Charlotte Fay Korell

Zeyuan Li

Caleb Mayo

Emma Zhu

Award with Distinction

Keaton Roy Parsons

Joshua Shin

Clarinet

Award

Andrew David Bingham

Gilchrist

Lucille Molly Healy

Connie Huang

Lucas Stanley

Jocelyn Su

Award with Distinction

Ethan Xun Bao

Ellie Kwon

Lingyue Zhang

Bassoon

Award

Emily Ava Wan

Award with Distinction

Elyssa Fu Le Koh

Saxophone

Award

Nicholas Lee

Benjamin Li

Lana Joy Si-Lan Luk

Anthony H Wu

Nicholas Zhang

Award with Distinction

Isaac SK Chow



Alex Guo (LMusA for saxophone),
2025 ceremony

Associate in Music (AMusA) continued

Horn**Award**

Josephine Kilham
Kesitaike Nila

Award with Distinction

Harry Mitchell Phipps

Trombone**Award**

Sophie Liang Liu
Jake David Odams

Tuba**Award**

Angel Yang

Percussion**Award**

Kieran Chan

Singing**Award**

Stephen Barchinski
Christopher Paul Rock

Musical Theatre**Award**

Holly Riva Moore

Theory of Music (Harmony & Counterpoint)**Award**

Ashley Router
James Yoon



Joseph and Michael Foong, 2025 ceremony



Musical item

Callista Eskenazi – horn

Jeremy Eskenazi – pianoforte

Song of a New World – Richard Bissill

Licentiate in Music (LMusA)

Pianoforte

Award

Kathrine Elaine Rose Hilberts

Oliver G. Jin

Hyejeong Erin Ju

David Junghyun Kim

Emma Paige Li

Yulin Li

Zeyuan Li

Alina Lin

Cameron Lu

Jacob Jayasena McCormick

Kerry Ni

Keaton Roy Parsons

Christian William Pulley

Emily Saito-Noble

Macayla Wu

Award with Distinction

Sion Kim

Chuyue Lan

Chengsu Li

Sarah Lin

Bennett Chun On So

Jiashan Wang

Jasmin Xinyue Wu

Junwen Zhang

Organ

Award

Francis Kwon

Violin

Award

Christina Eunseo Bhang

Kieran Chan

Oliver Gao

Emma Rose Koeswandy

Paisley Motum

Clayton Shi-Yuan Poon

Bernice Tsang

Oscar Aofei Wu

Hajin Joshua Yun

Award with Distinction

Ethan Neil Armstrong

Tian Lin He

Vincent Huang

Connie Liu

Elizabeth Luiskandl

Alaina Ray

Hongyi (Will) Zhang

Licentiate in Music (LMusA) continued

Viola**Award**

Estelle Gilmovich

Award with Distinction

Juah Hyun

Violoncello**Award**

Michael Xia Chi

Hannah Kolos

Jeremy Degabriele Spikmans

Isabella Zhuoyan Yang

Roy Zhang

Award with Distinction

Kevin Qiran Wang

Cecilia Zheng

Classical guitar**Award**

Marcus Oei Chun

Isabel Szanto

Flute**Award**

Sion Kim

Oboe**Award**

Odessa Girdis

Clarinet**Award**

Ryan Li

Tiffany Ella Wong

Award with Distinction

Oliver Gao

Andrew David Bingham Gilchrist

Oliver Yuzhe Hu

Veronica Pan

Horn**Award**

Callista Eskenazi

Singing**Award**

Matthew Graham Berend Hilberts



Paul Daniell, 2025 ceremony



Musical item

Isabel Szanto – classical guitar
Koyunbaba Suite, 1st movement –
 Carlos Domeniconi

Presentation of teaching awards

Most outstanding private teacher

Preliminary to Grade 6 – Keyboard

Olena Nikulina

Most outstanding private teacher

Grade 7 to Licentiate – Keyboard

Scott Ka-Yan Lam

Most outstanding private teacher

Preliminary to Grade 6 – Woodwind

Jocelyn Edey Fazzone

Most outstanding private teacher

Preliminary to Grade 6 – Strings

Yan Zhuang

Most outstanding private teacher

Preliminary to Grade 6 – Brass or Percussion

Tina Brain

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2024 Teaching award winner, David Odams with Federal Examiner, Lynette Morgan, 2025 ceremony

Teaching awards continued

Most outstanding private teacher

Preliminary to Grade 6 – Voice

Toni Powell

Most outstanding private teacher

Grade 7 to Licentiate – Instrumental or Voice

Jocelyn Edey Fazzone

Most outstanding private teacher

Preliminary to Licentiate – Speech and Drama

Victoria Clancy

Most outstanding private teacher

Preliminary to Licentiate – Written subjects

Justine Ray

Most outstanding studio or music school

Preliminary to Grade 6

Orange Regional Conservatorium

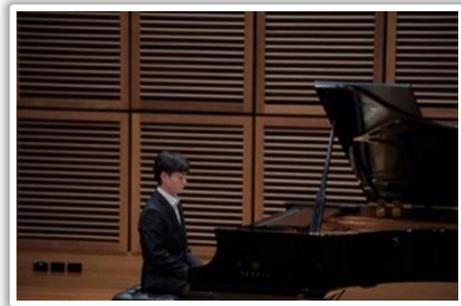
Most outstanding studio or music school

Grade 7 to Licentiate

Inner West Institute of Music

Most outstanding school

Sydney Grammar School



Recessional

Francis Kwon – organ

Prelude in G Major BWV 541 – Johann Sebastian Bach



Featured artists, 2025 ceremony

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Fellowship in Music Australia (FMusA)

The FMusA is the highest and most prestigious award offered by AMEB. The Fellowship can be undertaken in any instrument available for examination at Licentiate (LMusA) level.

The award

To successfully obtain the FMusA, the candidate must demonstrate mastery of technical and stylistic elements to an outstanding degree and perform a lengthy, balanced and cohesive program from memory. They must also fully engage an audience and maintain interest over the entire program.

The three steps

The candidate submits their proposed program including timings. Once this has been approved, a video audition is then submitted. The video is considered by a panel of three AMEB examiners, chaired by the federal Chief Examiner.

Once this step has been successfully achieved, the candidate may then enrol for their public recital exam, which will also be attended by a panel of three AMEB examiners.

To learn more about the FMusA, click [here](#).

AMEB teaching syllabuses

If you wish to gain a teaching qualification to improve your prospects as a tutor or to gain insights to broaden your skills, AMEB offers a number of flexible options you can work toward at your own pace.

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ATMusA – Associate Teacher of Music

ASPA – Associate in Speech and Performance, Teacher

LSPA – Licentiate in Speech and Performance, Teacher

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