

GUIDELINES for

Selection of YRA Showcase Scholarship Recipients

The Music Teachers' Associations of New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia are each invited to select a scholarship winner to represent their State/Territory at the second Yamaha Recitals Australia Showcase (YRAS) in Adelaide at the Elder Conservatorium of Music, University of Adelaide, according to the following guidelines.

1. YRAShowcase dates - Saturday October 17 and Sunday October 18, 2009
2. YRASShowcase content – an intensive weekend of piano performance activities including workshops and masterclasses for young pianists* covering solo, piano duet, accompaniment and chamber music performance and including discussion/demonstrations all culminating in the YRAShowcase Concert presented by the national scholarship recipients on Sunday 18th at 4.15.
3. Selection of scholarship recipients - MTAs should arrange their own selection process.
4. Age of Scholarship recipients - between 12 and 18 on October 18, 2009
5. Scholarship recipients will receive
 - A \$750 cash scholarship including free attendance at all weekend activities.
 - Return airfare to Adelaide
 - Billeting (if desired) in private homes including meals not provided during the YRAShowcase weekend
 - A Certificate of Participation
 - A CD of the YRAShowcase Concert
 - Refreshments (lunch, morning & afternoon snacks and a light evening meal on Sunday 18)
6. Repertoire for the YRAShowcase Concert
 - Free choice
 - Time limit from 10 to 15 minutes with a preference for approximately 13 minutes playing time.
7. Notification of State scholarship winners to the Convenor and the YRAShowcase Concert Manager by Monday September 7.
8. Program details by Monday September 14 forwarded by email to the YRAShowcase Concert Manager as an attachment to include:
 - repertoire (composer/ name of work(s) and movements if appropriate/ accurate timings)
 - short biography (approx 200 words)
 - photo
9. Previous YRAShowcase recipients are not eligible for YRAShowcase 2009
 - * The aim is to create an exciting weekend of piano performance culminating in the YRAShowcase Concert on Sunday. Activities are open to all pianists **including scholarship recipients** and will be arranged for 3 age groups 1) up to 12 years, 2) 13 to 16 and 3) 17 to 20. Interstate MTAs are urged to encourage students to be involved and might consider sponsoring at least one student other than the Scholarship Recipient to join the weekend Showcase. Full weekend details will be forwarded by the Convenor.

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