



# 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Strings Program

**2 August – 4 August 2024**

## **VENUE**

Benincasa, Siena Catholic College,  
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# SUNSHINE COAST JUNIOR EISTEDDFOD

**Committee:** President Jenny Thomas  
Vice President Tessa Martin-Wallace  
Secretary Natalia Fitzpatrick  
Treasurer Carina Meintjes

**Convenors:** Brass & Woodwind Emily Bonar  
Large Ensemble Jenny Thomas  
Speech & Drama Robyn Ernst  
Strings Maria Salmon  
Vocal Sarah Sullivan  
Pianoforte Desley Payne

## **ADMISSION:**

**Pre-Purchased Tickets are available via a link under the admission tab on our website. [www.scje.org.au](http://www.scje.org.au)**

Adult/Accompanist - \$7.00 (per session)

School Age Child (non performing) - \$2.00 (per session)

## **CONDITIONS:**

All competitors are numbered, and the order of appearance is per the program. Competitors must be ready to appear as soon as their number is called. Backing tracks are allowed at all vocal sessions, but not backing vocals.

**The Committee has full control of the competition and reserves the right to amend the program at any time should it be considered necessary.**

## **NOTE WELL:**

Competitors are not to use photocopies unless the music is completely unavailable. Please check with the appropriate Music Convenor for permission to use photocopies in any instance.

**CONTACT:** Jenny Thomas [scje.president@gmail.com](mailto:scje.president@gmail.com)

**Thank you for your generous support of the 2024 Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod.**

The Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod Committee would like to welcome all our new competitors to our 2024 eisteddfod and welcome back to the many competitors who are returning this year. We hope you enjoy yours and the performances of others in your sections.

To assist with being Covid safe please stay at home if unwell.

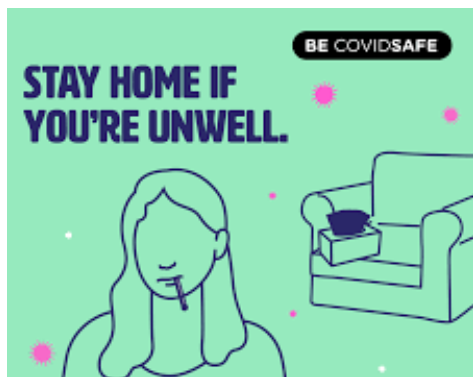
Please check carefully for names and item / competitor numbers. These must be correctly added to the own choice music uploads to create the accurate label for your music file.

Pre purchased tickets via the link on our website under the admission tab is preferred.

Our Eisteddfod would not be possible without the many volunteers who assist in all areas. Please consider assisting by contacting the convenors of the sections you are interested in. Contact details on our website. [www.scje.org.au](http://www.scje.org.au) We ask that you be kind, show respect to and thank these wonderful people.

Once again, the committee are pleased to be able to offer students of the Sunshine Coast a supportive performance environment and hope you all enjoy your Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod experience.

Kind regards  
Jenny Thomas  
(President)



# STRINGS SECTION

## Loreta Fin

AM, L.Mus.A, A.Mus.A, ATCL

Loreta Fin studied at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. She has performed regularly in chamber music, professional Australian theatre productions and orchestral concerts and has been the Principal Viola player with the Queensland Pops Orchestra for over 30 years. Loreta worked at Somerville House Girls' School in Brisbane for 35 years, holding the position of Director of Strings until 2021. She is currently working as a freelance conductor, musician, composer and clinician.

An experienced educator and adjudicator, Loreta has presented at many Australian National Music Conferences, as well as two American String Teachers' Conferences. She has adjudicated at major events and competitions all around Australia and has composed over 100 works for String Orchestra, which are regularly selected as set works for competitions and distributed worldwide by Alfred Publications. Loreta was accepted as a Represented Pedagogical Artist/Composer with the Australian Music Centre in 2021.

A passionate advocate of community service, Loreta has been involved with the Australian Strings Association for over 30 years, serving as both State and National President. She received a Queensland State Award for services to AUSTA in 2009. In 2021, Loreta was appointed as a Federal Examiner with the Australian Music Examinations Board and is currently the State Syllabus Advisor for Strings. She was on the Education Advisory Committee for the Queensland Symphony Orchestra for over 10 years. Since 2015, she has regularly conducted the State and National Honours Ensembles Programs throughout Queensland.

Since becoming a freelance educator, Loreta has been invited to conduct the Massed Strings in Education Queensland's Creative Generations event, as well as many of their Primary and Secondary Days of Excellence. She also conducted the Combined Anglican Schools' Music Festival at QPAC Concert Hall. Loreta was honoured to receive the Australian Strings Association's National Award for Services to Music and String Teaching in Australia in 2015.

In the 2024 Australia Day Honours, Loreta was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM). The Order of Australia is an honour that recognises Australian citizens and other persons for outstanding achievement and service. Loreta received the award for “significant service to music, to education and to professional associations”.







# Sunshine Beach State High School Music

Sunshine Beach SHS is a School of Excellence in Music. We have a very busy and successful Music Department, consisting of the Classroom Music Program and the Performance Music Program which complement each other and are integrated as much as possible. In addition to the Education Queensland funded brass, woodwind, percussion and strings lessons, the school funds guitar and vocal lessons. The school has a range of ensembles including Wind Symphony, Big Band, Swing Band, Concert Strings percussion ensembles and choir. Ensembles perform at both school and community events as well as a bi-annual music tour.

We offer the opportunity to be part of an extension music program. These classes are designed to encourage the pursuit of excellence in music. Applications for the 2025 Music Excellence program are now open. Students accepted into the Music Excellence program may reside outside the school's catchment area.

## MORE INFORMATION

 Katherine Brandt, Acting Head of Performing Arts [kbran94@eq.edu.au](mailto:kbran94@eq.edu.au)

 <https://sunshinebeachhigh.eq.edu.au/>



**FRIDAY NIGHT 2 August 2024**

**SESSION 32**

Commencing **4.30 pm** Benincasa at Siena Catholic College

**Item 203. String Solo 15 years**

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*Own Choice – Time limit 5 mins*

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Vienna Maunders   | 7. Sydney Mills         |
| 2. Daisy Fang        | 8. Hanina Ward          |
| 3. Alexandra Mulkeen | 9. Alaria Taylor Burton |
| 4. Rachel Monroe     | 10. Sofia Bella Perez   |
| 5. Jasmine Nathan    | 11. Charlotte Farrell   |
| 6. Charlotte Bateman |                         |

**Item 218. String Duet 18 years & under**

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*Own Choice (unaccompanied) – Time limit 5 mins*

1. Abheeta Attoti, Yasmin Hurkchand
2. Kiandra Smith, Zanzi Andrews
3. Caitlin Calder, Isobel Troughton
4. Brooke Williams, Lara Schofield
5. Isabella George, Isabella Scotton
6. Indigo Canavan, Naylie Hulleman
7. Laef Rupp, Nyah Cole
8. Cooper Thomas, Nikita Hondroudakis
9. Hayden Brown, Luke Sim
10. Rachel Monroe, Billie Macnicol

**Item 202. String Solo 16 - 18 years**

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*Own Choice – Time limit 5 mins*

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Ben Jantke           | 8. Caitlin Calder       |
| 2. Brooke Williams      | 9. Summer Alfreda Myrrh |
| 3. Kate Bishop          | 10. Billie Macnicol     |
| 4. Stephanie Engelhardt | 11. Harrison Lever      |
| 5. Luke Sim             | 12. Isobel Troughton    |
| 6. Nikita Hondroudakis  | 13. Lara Schofield      |
| 7. Andy Tran            |                         |

## **SATURDAY MORNING 3 August 2024**

### **SESSION 33**

Commencing **8.30am** Benincasa at Siena Catholic College

#### **Item 208. String Solo 11 years**

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*Own Choice – Time limit 3 mins*

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Anjalika Vimalan    | 11. Abigail Wolff      |
| 2. Heidi Van Ruth      | 12. Yurim (Rachel) Noh |
| 3. Ethan Morze         | 13. Neiva Reid         |
| 4. Georgia Ambler      | 14. Elena Stubbins     |
| 5. Malwina Leszczynska | 15. Mila Tenser        |
| 6. Banjo Sanger        | 16. Katelyn Tomkins    |
| 7. Dominic Manning     | 17. Laura Tromp        |
| 8. Eilidh Gray         | 18. Hannah Walker      |
| 9. Eddie Fang          | 19. Elijah Hearn       |
| 10. Alexandra Downing  | 20. Alyssa Bateman     |

#### **Item 206. String Solo 12 years**

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*Own Choice – Time limit 4 mins*

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Sophia White       | 8. Emma Chamberlain  |
| 2. Piper Cracknell    | 9. Jack Baird        |
| 3. Lachlan Engelhardt | 10. Scarlett Trigar  |
| 4. Charlie Dark       | 11. Harry Edwards    |
| 5. Alexis Myers       | 12. Amber Walsh      |
| 6. Elmo Berling       | 13. Phileine Bertels |
| 7. Maryanne pollocks  | 14. Brody MacRae     |





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## **SATURDAY MORNING 3 August 2024**

### **SESSION 34**

Commencing **11.00am** Benincasa at Siena Catholic College

#### **Item 220. String Duet 12 years & under**

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*Own Choice (unaccompanied) – Time limit 4 mins*

1. Betsy Allen, Emmy O'Hehir
2. Lilah Vivian, Lucy Sparling
3. Cliff Ao, Eddie Fang
4. Enzo Freire Goberh, Noah Salamany
5. Eilidh Gray, Isla Hardy
6. Laura Tromp, Phileine Bertels
7. Aimee Walsh, Amber Walsh
8. Emma Ingham, Katelyn Tomkins
9. Alyssa Bateman, Piper Cracknell
10. Alexandra Downing, Arabella Byrne
11. Elmo Berling, Jade Tomkins
12. Ava Strachan, Sarah Myers
13. Ethan Morze, Maiya morze
14. Charlie Dark, Scarlet Triglar
15. Mila Tenser, Sophia White
16. Anjalika Vimalan, Emma Chamberlain

#### **Item 205. String Solo 13 years**

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*Own Choice – Time limit 4 mins*

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Josh Meintjes        | 6. Luke Anderson   |
| 2. Isla Gray            | 7. Louis Wright    |
| 3. Ellie Street         | 8. Harrison Gamlin |
| 4. Aiko Noack           | 9. Emma Poole      |
| 5. Arianna Della Sabina |                    |

## **SATURDAY AFTERNOON 3 August 2024**

### **SESSION 35**

Commencing **1.30pm** Benincasa at Siena Catholic College

#### **Item 204. String Solo 14 years**

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*Own Choice – Time limit 5 mins*

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Summer Howard         | 6. Hanna Griffis   |
| 2. Amish Salam           | 7. Poppy Wright    |
| 3. Alba Sayer            | 8. Mia Kane        |
| 4. Milly Bonar           | 9. Kotaro Niida    |
| 5. Tibo Swiatlowski-Rowe | 10. Spencer Trigar |

#### **Item 219. String Duet 15 years & under**

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*Own Choice (unaccompanied) – Time limit 5 mins*

1. Arianna Della Sabina, Milly Bonar
2. Emma Zhao, Isla Gray
3. Aiko Noack, Winnie Koenen
4. Ellie Street, Mia Becker
5. Lilah Vivian, Lucy Sparling
6. Emma Adam, Kai Peters
7. Charlotte Bateman, Josephine Pride
8. Harriet Matthews, Mia Kane
9. Poppy Wright, Zoe Clark
10. Alba Sayer, Isla Glendinning
11. Alaria Taylor-Burton, Vienna Maunders



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**SATURDAY AFTERNOON 3 August 2024**

**SESSION 36**

Commencing 4.00pm Benincasa at Siena Catholic College

**Item 231. Junior String Championship 14 years & under**

Sponsored by **SUNSHINE COAST JUNIOR EISTEDDFOD COMMITTEE**

*(minimum standard – 4<sup>th</sup> grade)*

*Own Choice – Time limit 5 mins*

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Emely Rose Weiler | 5. Summer Howard   |
| 2. Milly Bonar       | 6. Piper Cracknell |
| 3. Sophia White      | 7. Isla Gray       |
| 4. Alyssa Bateman    | 8. Elmo Berling    |

**Item 230. Senior String Championship 15 - 18 years**

Sponsored by **SUNSHINE COAST JUNIOR EISTEDDFOD COMMITTEE**

*(minimum standard – 6<sup>th</sup> grade)*

*Own Choice – Time limit 6 mins*

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Isobel Troughton     | 10. Andy Tran       |
| 2. Kate Bishop          | 11. Natascha Bryant |
| 3. Luke Sim             | 12. Hanina Ward     |
| 4. Lara Schofield       | 13. Daisy Fang      |
| 5. Summer Alfreda Myrrh | 14. Vienna Maunders |
| 6. Sofia Bella Perez    | 15. Harrison Lever  |
| 7. Alaria Taylor Burton | 16. Billie Macnicol |
| 8. Rachel Monroe        | 17. Sydney Mills    |
| 9. Charlotte Farrell    |                     |

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## **SUNDAY MORNING 4 August 2024**

### **SESSION 37**

Commencing **8.30am** Benincasa at Siena Catholic College

#### **Item 223. Plucked Strings Solo 13 years & under**

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*Own Choice – Time limit 4 mins*

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Ioan Nam        | 5. Connor Cupitt      |
| 2. Talei Brownette | 6. Connor Dowling     |
| 3. Markus Meiers   | 7. Sophie Maja Murray |
| 4. Harrison Kenman |                       |

#### **Item 222. Plucked Strings Solo 14 - 18 years**

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*Own Choice – Time limit 5 mins*

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Alexandra Haslam   | 5. Jacob Gomez      |
| 2. Matilda Wellington | 6. Finlay Zerner    |
| 3. Lennox Taylor      | 7. Harrison Gaedtke |

#### **Item 210. String Solo 8 years & under**

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*Own Choice – Time limit 2 mins*

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Harper Kopff      | 5. Zoe Bosnich       |
| 2. Dylan Manning     | 6. Hugo Willis       |
| 3. Sylvie Griffin    | 7. Olive Francis     |
| 4. Adelaide Maunders | 8. Emmeline Van Ruth |

#### **Item 209. String Solo 9 years**

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*Own Choice – Time limit 2 mins*

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|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Maiya Morze    | 5. Aimee Oshenya Palagama |
| 2. Lilly Cameron  | 6. Annabel Vernon         |
| 3. Ian Shen       | 7. Jade Tomkins           |
| 4. Oliver Bertels | 8. Aimee Walsh            |

## **SUNDAY MORNING 4 August 2024**

### **SESSION 37 (continued)**

#### **Item 207. String Solo 10 years**

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*Own Choice – Time limit 3 mins*

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Emily Tomkins  | 7. Riley Flaherty        |
| 2. Johnathon Zhou | 8. Xavier Palmer–Stathis |
| 3. Diya Masurkar  | 9. Micha Pabalan         |
| 4. Amy Thomson    | 10. Noah Zi              |
| 5. Ken Zhang      | 11. Emma Thomson         |
| 6. Riley Whitby   | 12. Riley Flaherty       |

#### **Item 221. String Duet 10 years & under**

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*Own Choice (unaccompanied) – Time limit 2 mins*

1. Claire Lee, Riley Whitby
2. Johnathon Zhou, Lilly Cameron
3. Noah Texier, Oliver Popplewell
4. Catherine Yang, Lillian Brand–Kerr
5. Adelaide Maunders, Zoe Hartley
6. Riley Flaherty, Sofia Hamilton
7. Aimee Oshenya Palagama, Diya Masurkar





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**SUNDAY MORNING 4 August 2024**

**SESSION 37 (continued)**

**Item 226. String Trio or Quartet 12 years & under**

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Sponsored by **SUNSHINE COAST YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

***Own Choice – Time limit 3 mins***

1. Molly Barabasz, Noah Texier, Oliver Poplewell, Olivia McCarthy
2. Immanuel Primary String Quartet
3. Elmo Santos, Enzo Freire Gobeth, Noah Salamany, Jack Baird
4. Micah Sali-Fulton, Mila Tenser, Piper Cracknell, Sophia White
5. Alexis Myers, Luke Anderson, Yizhe Su
6. Chevallum String Trio
7. Addison Platt, Jade Tomkins, Madison Costin, Valentina Perry
8. Alex Slavik, Isla Hately, Olivia de Souza Lima, Willow Brusck
9. Pacific Lutheran College



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**SUNDAY AFTERNOON 4 August 2024**

**SESSION 38**

Commencing 1.30pm **DAINTREE** at Siena Catholic College

**Item 229. Small String Ensemble 5 - 12 Players 12 years & under**

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*(may be conducted) - Time limit 5 mins*

1. Siena Catholic Primary School
2. Chancellor State College 2
3. Good Shepherd Lutheran College
4. St Andrew's Guitar Ensemble
5. Immanuel Primary Small Ensemble
6. Noosa Pengari Steiner School Class 6 String Orchestra
7. Kuluin State School
8. Palmview State Primary School
9. Chancellor State College 1
10. Pacific Lutheran College
11. Bli Bli SS Year 6 Chamber Strings
12. Matthew Flinders Anglican College

**Item 225. String Trio or Quartet 15 years & under**

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*Own Choice - Time limit 4 mins*

1. Georgina Vernon, Isla Gray, Nina McDonogh
2. Alba Sayer, Conor Lee, Isla Glendinning, Josephina Pride
3. Aiko Noack, Charlie Dark, Scarlett Trigar, Winnie Koenen
4. Freya Foster, Luma Freire Gobeth, Mettaya Baskerville
5. Hannah Griffis, Poppy Wright, Zoe Clark
6. Elias Salamany, Kotaro Niida, Spencer Trigar, Tibo Swiatlowski-Rowe
7. Abby Jantke, Fiona Wang, Rachel Lo, Raphy Hayes
8. Alaria Taylor Burton, Daisy Fang, Lucy Bader
9. Maroochydore State High School
10. Arthur Ward, Raphael Brusch, Wil Morris

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON 4 August 2024**

**SESSION 38** (continued)

**Item 228. Small String Ensemble 5 - 12 Players 15 years & under**

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*(unconducted) – Time limit 5 min*

1. Noosa Pengari Steiner School Class 7 String Orchestra
2. Chancellor State College
3. Glasshouse Christian College Presto Strings

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**SUNDAY AFTERNOON 4 August 2024**

**SESSION 39**

Commencing **4.00pm DAINTREE** at Siena Catholic College

**Item 224. String Trio or Quartet 18 years & under**

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*Own Choice – Time limit 5 mins*

1. Maroochydore State High School
2. Kiandra Smith, Stella Hawker, Zanzi Andrews
3. St Andrew's String Trio
4. Unity College String Quartet
5. Pacific Lutheran College
6. Andy Tran, Charlotte Farrell, Sofia Perez, Sydney Mills
7. Amelia Nevett, Charlotte Bateman, Grace McDonald, Rosie Wright
8. Jack Shirley, Lara Schofield, Rachel Monroe, Vienna Maunders
9. Archer Palmer, Caitlin Calder, Isobel Troughton, Stephanie Engelhardt
10. Cooper Thomas, Mikayla Thomas, Nikita Hondroudakis, Oliver Jones

**Item 227. Small String Ensemble 5 - 12 Players 18 years & under**

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*(Unconducted) – Time limit 5 mins*

1. Siena Catholic College
2. Unity College Senior String Ensemble
3. Matthew Flinders Anglican College
4. Immanuel Lutheran College
5. Mountain Creek State High School
6. Coolum State High School
7. Maroochydore State High School
8. Pacific Lutheran College
9. Sunshine Beach State High School
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