



## IRMT OTAGO BRANCH INSTRUMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The Scholarship is open to solo performers who are resident in Otago and who are students with a member of the Otago Branch of the Institute of Registered Music Teachers of New Zealand.
2. Entrants must be attending a Secondary School or being home-schooled at the time of the Competition.
3. Students of Piano, String, Wind and Brass Instruments are eligible to enter. Students are expected to have reached Grade Seven level.
4. Students who have been taught in performance by the Adjudicator in the current or previous year are not eligible to enter.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded as tuition fees to the prize winners of the Competition. Entrants will present a programme of two or more contrasting works or movements. **At least two composers must be represented, from different musical periods.** Applicants will be required to submit an 8-15 minute performance programme, and are expected to keep within the time frame; **failure to do so may result in disqualification from a prize placing.**
6. Pianists may, if they wish, present an accompaniment as part of their programme; they will provide their own soloist, and the item will be judged on their accompanying skills.
7. Entrants will provide their own accompanist where appropriate. String, wind and brass players may, if they wish, present an unaccompanied programme or part thereof.
8. Entry forms must be submitted by the due date accompanied by copies of the performers' full programme for the Adjudicator. Once entry forms have been submitted, no programme change can be accepted. Late entries will be accepted upon an extra fee of \$10.
9. An original copy of the music must be available for either the performer or the Adjudicator at the competition. This includes downloads with receipt showing proof of purchase.
10. The organisers may arrange a preliminary round, depending on the number of entrants. The final competition will be open to the public.
11. The Adjudicator's decision is final. No competitor, parent, or interested party other than the committee shall have contact with the Adjudicator.
12. The first prize winner will be ineligible to re-enter the competition in subsequent years.
13. Prize monies will be paid directly to the parent listed on the entry form.
14. In the event that there are fewer than five entries received there will be just one prize awarded. Where more entries are received there can be only one first and second prize, with the possibility of a third equal.
15. **The entry fee is \$30.00 (non-refundable).**