

City of Joondalup Young Musician of the Year Award 2025

Presented by Perth Symphony Orchestra (PSO)

GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – 2025

All entrants must adhere to the following General Rules and Conditions of Entry. These apply in addition to any specific category requirements. Entry implies acceptance of these terms and conditions.

1. ELIGIBILITY

Entry is free of charge.

Open to musicians aged 14 to 23 as of 13th October 2025.

Entrants must be able to perform repertoire at a minimum AMEB Grade 6 standard or ATAR Year 12 equivalent.

Entrants under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

2. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entries must be submitted via the official online form on the Perth Symphony Orchestra website.

Each submission must include:

a) Two contrasting pieces of your choice, excerpts are acceptable.

b) A single, unedited video up to 10 minutes in total duration, containing both pieces.

Submissions must be received by 10pm Sunday 31st of August 2025.

Late entries will not be accepted under any circumstances.

PSO accepts no responsibility for technical failures resulting in non-delivery of submissions.

3. ADJUDICATION

A professional panel will review submissions and select up to eight (8) semi-finalists per category.

Semi-finalists will be notified by email on Friday 19th September 2025.

All entrants must ensure PSO emails are received (check spam/junk filters).

All decisions made by the adjudication panel are final and not subject to dispute.

4. LIVE PERFORMANCE ROUNDS

Semi-Final:

Date: Saturday, 11 October 2025

Time: To be confirmed

Venue: Redmond Theatre, Prendiville College, Joondalup.

Repertoire: 8-15 minute total duration.

Semi-finalists must provide their own accompanist (no backing tracks permitted)

Grand Final:

Date: Sunday, 12 October 2025

Time: To be confirmed

Venue: Redmond Theatre, Prendiville College, Joondalup.

Finalists will perform up to 20 minutes of music (may include one or both original pieces or new repertoire, subject to approval)

5. PRIZES

1st Prize: \$2,500 + a performance opportunity with Perth Symphony Orchestra (date and program to be arranged in consultation with PSO)

2nd Prize: \$1,500

3rd Prize: \$1,000

6. COMPETITION STRUCTURE

If insufficient entries are received for a particular category, that category may be withdrawn at the sole discretion of PSO.

If overall entry numbers are low, PSO reserves the right to alter the competition structure to a one-day format.

This decision is final and not open to negotiation.

7. COMMUNICATION

All correspondence relating to the competition, entries, feedback, or enquiries must be directed to: **community@perthsymphony.com**

8. ADDITIONAL NOTES

Constructive feedback is welcomed and can be directed to **community@perthsymphony.com**

PSO reserves the right to photograph, film, or record any part of the competition for promotional purposes.