

## CITY OF JOONDALUP 'YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD' PRESENTED BY PERTH SYMPHONY

## CONTESTANT: LUVENIA YEO

Luvenia Yeo's passion for music ignited at the age of four when she began her studies in violin. Currently, she is under the guidance of Rachael Aquilina. Throughout her musical journey, Luvenia has garnered numerous accolades, including multiple prizes at the Fremantle Eisteddfod and the North of Perth Music Festival. In 2023, she was honored with the Australian Strings Association WA John Dean Award for Best 8th Grade Strings Candidate.

A dedicated member of the Western Australian Youth Orchestras for eight years, Luvenia currently plays as a first violinist in the Western Australian Youth Orchestra (WAYO). She has also performed as a soloist with her school orchestra and is scheduled to appear as a soloist with the Allegri Chamber Orchestra next month.

In addition to her proficiency on the violin, Luvenia is an accomplished vocalist and clarinettist. She finds profound joy in the self-expression and freedom that music offers, whether through performing, composing, or listening. Luvenia aspires to build a career in music, with a particular focus on conducting and composition.