

## Class 80 – Aria Class

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$4,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$2,000**

**3rd Prize \$1,000**

3 Runner up prizes of \$200 each

## Conditions

1. Open to any person 18 years and over as at 1st March 2020.
2. Entry Fee \$50. Includes entry into Masterclass.
3. Competitors may provide their own accompanist. However, the Society has a festival accompanist available, if required, at the competitor's own expense. Jonathan Dunlop can be contacted on 021 022 62636 or [jono.dunlop@gmail.com](mailto:jono.dunlop@gmail.com). If you intend to have Jonathan as your accompanist, please contact him by the closing date for entries to advise what you will sing and to arrange rehearsal time if required. It is the singer's responsibility to arrange accompanist rehearsal.
4. At the time of registration entrants must nominate one Operatic Aria to be sung in the Preliminary Round **and** a second contrasting Operatic Aria to be sung should they make the Final Round of the Aria. ***Once advised, the selection cannot be changed. This rule will be strictly enforced.*** A brief description of the characters, Opera and Aria context must accompany the entry.
5. The Preliminary Round will be held at the MTG Century Theatre, Napier at 7.30pm on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2020. A maximum of six competitors will be recalled to perform in the Final to be held at the MTG Century Theatre, Napier at 7.30pm on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020.
6. Recalled singers will repeat their chosen Aria from the Preliminary Round and their second Aria as nominated during the registration process. Any Aria chose for this class cannot be used in any other class during this festival.
7. Arias **must** be sung in the original key and language.
8. Competitors in the Aria class **must** also enter and compete in the Test Class for their voice, and in at least **one** other class. The committee reserves the right to withhold any prize money should any Competitor fail to adhere to this rule.
9. A biography about each competitor (max. 100 words), **must** be included with the entry form during registration or the entry will not be accepted. Photographs can be emailed if you wish for publicity purposes to the Aria Convenor [dhopson012@gmail.com](mailto:dhopson012@gmail.com) but are not compulsory.
10. No previous winner of this Aria may enter within five years of winning.