

## **NATIONAL YOUNG PERFORMER AWARDS 2020 CRITERIA FOR PIANOFORTE**

- A. Performers will be 15 and under 21 years as at 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2020.
- B. Each competitor will perform a programme with a maximum time of 20 minutes. There will be a total mark given for the complete programme. A **penalty of 10 marks** will be imposed if the time limit is exceeded by 30 seconds or more.
- C. The programme will consist of three contrasting pieces from different periods of musical history, i.e. Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionist, 20<sup>th</sup> Century, 21<sup>st</sup> Century or Contemporary.
- D. In the event of a large number of entries requiring a semi-final, competitors will be chosen based on their marks in the Preliminary round. The number of semi-finalists is determined as per the NYPA rules 7.1-7.2. Those competitors recalled will repeat their complete programme, as stated in B and C.
- E. Three finalists will be chosen for the Final Award Concert and will perform one item from their original programme, as directed by the Adjudicator.

### **COMPETITORS PLEASE NOTE**

Only enter the Nomination class if you are seeking a Nomination **AND** are committed to attending and competing at the National Young Performer Awards in Palmerston North 16-18 Oct 2020.

### **SOCIETY NOMINATION**

Each Society, which is a financial member of PACANZ, **may nominate up to two competitors**, who shall be selected by the adjudicator, based on a performance as outlined in A-D.

The adjudicator will determine that a competitor has displayed a sufficient standard of performance to competently represent that society at the National Finals.

The standard required will be at the absolute discretion of the adjudicator but will include:

- A demonstration of adequate preparation
- An authority of performance
- A performance with a level of maturity commensurate with a national final competition of this age group.

If the adjudicator considers that sufficient standard has **NOT** been reached by any competitor, then **NO** nomination will be made.

**The Nominating Society** is responsible for paying part of the entry fee to the National Young Performer Awards i.e. **\$75 inc gst per Nominee**

**Each Nominee** is responsible for paying the rest of the entry fee to the National Young Performer Awards i.e. **\$175.00 incl gst**

### **DIRECT ENTRY NOMINATION**

If the adjudicator considers that **more than two competitors have reached a sufficient standard** the adjudicator may report to the committee that those competitors should be given the option of a **DIRECT ENTRY NOMINATION**.

**The DIRECT ENTRY nominee** will be responsible for paying the full entry fee i.e. **\$250.00 incl gst**.