

# National Eisteddfod Academy Awards 2026

## Programme: Quarter Final Round

**26 March 2026**

### NEA AWARDS: Basement - Roodepoort Theatre

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100 Christiaan de Wet Rd, Florida Park, Roodepoort

2026/03/26	15:00 -	15:20	<b>Contemporary Music (vocal &amp; instrumental) Foundation Phase (Solo)</b>	1	- 5
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1	CALINKA RETIEF	Sindy Kahts Sangstudio	VC01-3128-02	Contemporary Singing with b/track Own Composition - Contemporary Style - Solo Grade	-
2	JUNIPER ROBERTS	GRACA TEIXEIRA DRUMMING ACADEMY	PC13-3120-31	Drumkit with backing track accompaniment - Own Choice - Solo Pre-school: 5 yrs (and under)	-
3	ELLI ROBERTS	GRACA TEIXEIRA DRUMMING ACADEMY	PC13-3120-31	Drumkit with backing track accompaniment - Own Choice - Solo Pre-school: 5 yrs (and under)	-
4	KAYLEE OLLEWAGEN	GRACA TEIXEIRA DRUMMING ACADEMY	PC13-3104-02	Drumkit with backing track - Pop Music - Solo Grade 2	-
5	RADHA SHANMUGAM	ROEDEAN SCHOOL (S.A.)	VC01-3104-03	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Pop Music - Solo Grade 3	-

2026/03/26	15:20 -	15:55	<b>Contemporary Music (vocal &amp; instrumental) Intermediate level (solo)</b>	1	- 8
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1	KADE ANTONIO VARELA	Sam Varela	VC01-3120-04	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Own Choice - Solo Grade 4	-
2	NOVENKA NAIDOO DARIAN NAIDOO	GRACA TEIXEIRA DRUMMING ACADEMY	PC13-3049-04	Drumkit with backing track accompaniment Rock - Duet Grade 4	-
3	RYAN GROBLER	Sindy Kahts Sangstudio	VC01-3112-04	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Motion Picture - Solo Grade 4	-
4	KAYLEN LANDMAN	Sindy Kahts Sangstudio	VC01-3120-04	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Own Choice - Solo Grade 4	-

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5	RAIDEN VAN DER GRYP	Rudolf van der Gryp	PC13-3120-06	Drumkit with backing track accompaniment - Own Choice - Solo Grade 6
6	RYLAN SOLOMON	SOUTHDOWNNS COLLEGE (PREP)	PC13-3120-06	Drumkit with backing track accompaniment - Own Choice - Solo Grade 6
7	CATE SWANEPOEL	KIMZ Vocal Studio	VC01-3104-06	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Pop Music - Solo Grade 6
8	LIAM MACDEVETTE	MICHELLE MACDEVETTE	PC13-3048-06	Drumkit with backing track accompaniment - Rock - Solo Grade 6

2026/03/26	15:55 - 16:20	<b>Contemporary Music (vocal &amp; instrumental) Senior Phase (solo)</b>	1	-	4
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1	OLIVER HINDMARCH	Oliver Hindmarch	PC13-3120-07	Drumkit with backing track accompaniment - Own Choice - Solo Grade 7
2	THALA VAN RENSBURG	Tanja Orsmond	VC00-3128-07	Contemporary Singing with live accompaniment Own Composition - Contemporary Style - Solo Grade 7
3	CONNOR STRYDOM	SOUTHDOWNNS COLLEGE (PREP)	KC03-3072-07	Piano - Rock 'n Roll - Solo Grade 7
4	JOSHUA DANIEL MARINCOWITZ	Naledi Marincowitz	KC13-3112-07	Piano with backing track Motion Picture - Solo Grade 7

2026/03/26	16:20 - 17:00	<b>Contemporary Music (vocal &amp; instrumental) Senior Phase (solo)</b>	1	-	8
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1	OBOIKANYO MASHIANE	Sound of Life Music and Art School	KC03-3024-08	Piano - Gospel Music, Praise & Worship - Solo Grade 8
2	TATUM MURRAY-SMITH	BL Music Development	PC13-3120-08	Drumkit with backing track accompaniment - Own Choice - Solo Grade 8
3	KARA PILLAY	DAINFERN COLLEGE	VC01-3104-08	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Pop Music - Solo Grade 8
4	THEA WARNECKE	UPSTAGE CONCEPTS	VC01-3112-08	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Motion Picture - Solo Grade 8

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5	ELMA VAN DER LINGEN	JOHANNESBURG SCHOOL OF MUSIC	KC03-3104-09	Piano - Pop Music - Solo Grade 9
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6	ABBIGAIL VAN GEEST	Charlaine van Geest	VC01-3008-09	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Country & Western - Solo Grade 9
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7	MATAYA CLOETE	Lee Cloete	VC01-3040-09	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Jazz/ Big Band - Solo Grade 9
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8	MUTETELI MUNYANTWALI	KIMZ Vocal Studio	VC01-3120-09	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Own Choice - Solo Grade 9
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2026/03/26	17:00 - 17:35	<b>Contemporary Music (vocal &amp; instrumental) FET Phase (solo)</b>	1	-	6
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1	DIPEN PATEL	Hamlata Patel	PC13-3048-10	Drumkit with backing track accompaniment - Rock - Solo Grade 10
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2	IDANI DAGADA JADINE NAIDOO ATLEGANG SWAKAMISA	SUTHERLAND HIGH SCHOOL	VC01-3026-10	Contemporary Singing with backing track Gospel Music, Praise & Worship - Trio Grade 10
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3	TADIWA MANYEZA	CURRO AURORA PRIVATE SCHOOL	VC01-3096-10	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Urban Music (R&B/ Hip-hop/ Soul/ Rap) - Solo Grade 10
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4	MASINDI MUDAU	ROEDEAN SCHOOL (S.A.)	VC01-3104-10	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Pop Music - Solo Grade 10
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5	MADISON BROEDERS	Sindy Kahts Sangstudio	VC01-3112-10	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Motion Picture - Solo Grade 10
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6	SBAHLE BASI	On Cue Theatre Academy	VC01-3120-10	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Own Choice - Solo Grade 10
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2026/03/26	17:35 - 18:25	<b>Contemporary Music (vocal &amp; instrumental) FET Phase (solo)</b>	1	-	10
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1	JANCKE SMIT	Danel Smit	VC01-3008-11	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Country & Western - Solo Grade 11
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2	JULIET INNES	DAINFERN COLLEGE	VC01-3104-11	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Pop Music - Solo Grade 11
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3	KHUMO MACIEL	KIMZ Vocal Studio	VC01-3096-11	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Urban Music (R&B/ Hip-hop/ Soul/ Rap) - Solo Grade 11
4	NEVENKA NAIDOO	GRACA TEIXEIRA DRUMMING ACADEMY	SC17-3048-11	Electrical Guitar - With backing track accompaniment - Rock - Solo Grade 11
5	LUYOLO NGAZIBINI MATYOLO	UPSTAGE CONCEPTS	VC01-3104-11	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Pop Music - Solo Grade 11
6	AMINA RASHID	PARKTOWN HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS	WC02-3120-11	FLUTE - Own Choice - Solo Grade 11
7	ALEXANDER INNES	DAINFERN COLLEGE	SC07-3120-11	Electrical Guitar - Own Choice - Solo Grade 11
8	AADHYA MAHARAJ	Music with Cara	VC01-3120-11	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Own Choice - Solo Grade 11
9	GEORGE JOE ERUMEDA	GRACA TEIXEIRA DRUMMING ACADEMY	PC13-3120-11	Drumkit with backing track accompaniment - Own Choice - Solo Grade 11
10	KHUMO MACIEL	KIMZ Vocal Studio	VC01-3112-11	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Motion Picture - Solo Grade 11

2026/03/26	19:00 - 20:00	<b>Contemporary Music (vocal &amp; instrumental) FET Phase (solo)</b>	1 - 10
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1	LIZA MIRO	The Vibe Music Academy	VC00-3040-19	Contemporary Singing with live accompaniment - Jazz/ Big Band - Solo Open section
2	MIHLA DE OLIVEIRA	GRACA TEIXEIRA DRUMMING ACADEMY	PC13-3048-19	Drumkit with backing track accompaniment - Rock - Solo Open Section
3	JOSHUA KÜHN	GRACA TEIXEIRA DRUMMING ACADEMY	PC13-3048-19	Drumkit with backing track accompaniment - Rock - Solo Open Section
4	SOPHIA PAULY	GRACA TEIXEIRA DRUMMING ACADEMY	PC13-3048-19	Drumkit with backing track accompaniment - Rock - Solo Open Section
5	MORGAN LEBENON	UPSTAGE CONCEPTS	VC01-3104-12	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Pop Music - Solo Grade 12
6	DYLAN MOYAL	BL Music Development	PC13-3120-12	Drumkit with backing track accompaniment - Own Choice - Solo Grade 12

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<b>7</b>	Caldon Tyler Pillay	Caldon Tyler Pillay	PC13-3120-12	Drumkit with backing track accompaniment - Own Choice - Solo Grade 12 -
<b>8</b>	KATE DEEN	STUDIO CHA - VOCAL COACHING & ARTIST DEVELOPMENT	VC01-3040-12	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Jazz/ Big Band - Solo Grade 12 -
<b>9</b>	MATTHEW JONATHAN BOUW	GRACA TEIXEIRA DRUMMING ACADEMY	PC13-3120-19	Drumkit with backing track accompaniment - Own Choice - Solo Open Section -
<b>10</b>	NDOFHINDULA DAGADA	SUTHERLAND HIGH SCHOOL	PC13-3120-19	Drumkit with backing track accompaniment - Own Choice - Solo Open Section -