



NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD YOUNG PERFORMER AWARDS 2026

Semi-Finalists Classical and Crossover Music Section

Sunday, 05 April 2026

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NEA-002

Classical Music (vocal & instrumental) Intermediate level (solo)

Name of Participant/s	Item	Entered by:	Trained by:
Yufei Zhou	Piano Own Choice - Solo Grade 4	Tamlyn Harker	ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS (MUSIC)
Yi Chai	Piano Own Choice - Solo Grade 4	Ying Wang	St Dunstan's College
LUKE BAUER	Piano Own Choice - Solo Grade 4	MUSIC AT YOUR FINGERTIPS EXCLUSIVE SCHOOL	Evolve Online School
Daisy Kaija	Violin - Own Choice - Solo Grade 4	Buccleuch Montessori School	Buccleuch Montessori School
Adia Yoyo	Piano Own Choice - Solo Grade 5	Woodridge College and Prep School	Woodridge College and Prep School
Sophia Patrascoiu	Classical Singing with b/track - Own Choice - Solo Grade 6	Julia Patrascoiu	DUNVEGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
Sias Sevenster	Cello - Own Choice - Solo Grade 6	Louise Sevenster	

NEA-003

Classical Music (vocal & instrumental) Senior Phase (solo)

Name of Participant/s	Item	Entered by:	Trained by:
Victor Zeelie	Piano Own Choice - Solo Grade 8	CRAWFORD INTERNATIONAL LONEHILL PREPARATORY	CRAWFORD INTERNATIONAL LONEHILL PREPARATORY
Yutong Zhou	Piano Own Choice - Solo Grade 8	Tamlyn Harker	
Hesmari De Klerk	Cello - Own Choice - Solo Grade 09	Monument High School: Magnet School for Music	HOËRSKOOL MONUMENT

NEA-004

Classical Music (vocal & instrumental) FET Phase (solo)

Name of Participant/s	Item	Entered by:	Trained by:
Desayan Murugan	Piano - Music from The Romantic Period - Solo Grade 10	Ramindra Murugan	Crawford North Coast
Leyla Roué	Acoustical Guitar - Own Choice - Solo Grade 10	DAINFERN COLLEGE	DAINFERN COLLEGE
Scott Engelbrecht	Classical Singing with piano accompaniment - Own Choice - Solo Grade 11	Julia Patrascoiu	Home Schooling
Lily Weissenberger	Harp - Own Choice - Solo Grade 11	St Peter's College	St Peter's College
Alexander Innes	Acoustical Guitar - 20th Century Composition - Solo Grade 11	DAINFERN COLLEGE	DAINFERN COLLEGE

Miano Tshivhula	Piano Own Choice - Solo Grade 11	Lesego Tshivhula	
Simon Musa Craig	Piano - Music from The Romantic Period - Solo Grade 12	Filip Kormuth Music Studio	Thomas More College

NEA-007

Classical Music (vocal & instrumental) Medium groups (11 - 20)

Name of Participant/s

Item

Entered by:

Trained by:

Michaelhouse Chamber Choir	Male Choir Chamber - Concert Programme - Medium sized group Secondary school	Michael House	Gareth Dry
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NEA-008

Classical Music (vocal & instrumental) Large groups (21+)

Name of Participant/s

Item

Entered by:

Trained by:

Michaelhouse Chapel Choir	Male Choir - Concert Programme - Large Group Secondary School	Michael House	Gareth Dry
St Catherine's Convent Choir	Mixed Choir (SATB) - Own Choice - Large Group Secondary School	St Catherine's Convent Florida	Angela Parau
Hoërskool Lindenkoor	Mixed Choir (SATB) - Music by South African Composer - Large Group Secondary School	HOëRSKOOL LINDEN	Alastair Scobbie

NEA-012

Crossover Music (vocal & instrumental) FET Phase (solo)

Name of Participant/s

Item

Entered by:

Trained by:

Nikita Strydom	Piano - Contemporary Classical - Solo Grade 10	St Stithians Girls' College Music	St Stithians Girls' College Music
Anja Engelbrecht	Contemporary Singing with b/track - Own Choice - Solo Grade 12	JC Engelbrecht	HELPMEKAAR KOLLEGE
Kate Deen	Crossover Singing with b/track - Broadway Musicals, Songs from - Solo Grade 12	STUDIO CHA - VOCAL COACHING & ARTIST DEVELOPMENT	AFRIKAANS HOëR MEISIESKOOL PTA