THE AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL BAND & ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

EVENT LIST 2025



A non-competitive, inspirational and educational event

HELD ANNUALLY FROM JUNE THROUGH TO SEPTEMBER

Updated: January 2025

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Venue: NSW Conservatorium of Music, Sydney

*Restricted places: Preference will be given to schools with ensembles in the higher levels

Secondary Concert Band Events

Percy Grainger Premier Event Jodie Blackshaw Event David Stanhope Event **Graham Lloyd Event** Raymond Hanson Event* George Dreyfus Event*

Secondary String and Orchestra Events

Richard Gill Premier Orchestra Event **Ernest Llewellyn Premier Event** Loreta Event **Donald Hazelwood Event**

Sunday 27 July (T3 W1)

Venue 1: Clancy Auditorium, **UNSW Kensington**

Venue 2: NSW Conservatorium of Music, Sydney

Secondary Concert Band Events

All events except the Grainger event

Secondary String and Orchestra Events

All events

Secondary Big Band Events

All events except the Coughlan event

Sunday 3 August (T3 W2)

Venue: Clancy Auditorium, **UNSW Kensington**

Primary Concert Band Events

The Alex Lithgow Premier Event William Lovelock Event Joe Cook Event

Robert McAnally Event Wilbur Sampson Event

Please note: there are no big band events this

weekend

Please note: The Festival GM will allocate final performance venues depending on entry patterns

Sunday 10 August (T3 W3)

Venue: Clancy Auditorium, **UNSW Kensington**

Primary Concert Band Events

William Lovelock Event Joe Cook Event Robert McAnally Event Wilbur Sampson Event

Primary Big Band Events

Ed Wilson Event Graeme Bell Event

Sunday 17 August (T3 W4)

Venue: TBA

Primary Concert Band Events

William Lovelock Event Joe Cook Event

Robert McAnally Event

Wilbur Sampson Event

Please note: there are no big band events this

weekend

Sunday 24 August (T3 W5)

Venue: NSW Conservatorium of Music, Sydney

Secondary Concert Band Events

All events except the Grainger event

Secondary Big Band Events

All events except the Coughlan event

Secondary String and Orchestra Events

All events

Primary string entries will be considered on request – contact the GM

Sunday 31 August (T3 W6)

Venue: Clancy Auditorium, **UNSW Kensington**

Primary Concert Band Events

William Lovelock Event Joe Cook Event Robert McAnally Event

Wilbur Sampson Event

Primary Big Band Events

Ed Wilson Event Graeme Bell Event

Sunday 14 Sept (T3 W8)

Venue 1: Clancy Auditorium, **UNSW Kensington**

Primary Concert Band Events

Primary Big Band Events

All events

Sunday 15 Sept (T3 W9)

Venue 1: Clancy Auditorium, **UNSW Kensington**

Venue 2: The Leighton Hall **UNSW Kensington**

All events except the Lithgow event

Primary String and Orchestra Events

All events

Primary Concert Band Events

All events except the Lithgow event

Primary String and Orchestra Events

All events

Primary Big Band Events All events

Secondary event entries will be considered on

request - contact the Festival GM

Additional venues will be added as they are confirmed.