

# ASBOF 2026 Event List

Updated: January 2026

Secondary School Events	Available dates and venues	Events
<b>Concert Bands</b> <b>Sunday 21 June (T2 W8)*</b> NSW Conservatorium of Music, Sydney <b>Sunday 26 July (T3 W1)</b> Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington NSW Conservatorium of Music, Sydney	<b>Sunday 23 August (T3 W8)</b> NSW Conservatorium of Music, Sydney  <i>*The Grainger event will only be held on Sunday 21 June</i>	Percy Grainger Premier Event* Jodie Blackshaw Event David Stanhope Event Graham Lloyd Event Raymond Hanson Event George Dreyfus Event
<b>Big Bands</b> <b>Sunday 26 July (T3 W1)</b> Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington NSW Conservatorium of Music, Sydney	<b>Sunday 23 August (T3 W8)</b> NSW Conservatorium of Music, Sydney	Frank Coughlan Premier Event Judy Bailey Event Don Burrows Event John Morrison Event
<b>String Ensembles</b> <b>Sunday 21 June (T2 W8)</b> NSW Conservatorium of Music, Sydney <b>Sunday 26 July (T3 W1)</b> NSW Conservatorium of Music, Sydney	<b>Sunday 23 August (T3 W8)</b> NSW Conservatorium of Music, Sydney	Ernest Llewellyn Premier Event Loreta Fin Event Donald Hazelwood Event
<b>Orchestras</b> <b>Sunday 21 June (T2 W8)</b> NSW Conservatorium of Music, Sydney <b>Sunday 26 July (T3 W1)</b> NSW Conservatorium of Music, Sydney	<b>Sunday 23 August (T3 W8)</b> NSW Conservatorium of Music, Sydney	Richard Gill Premier Event

*On the weekend of 26 July (two venues) the Festival GM will allocate final performance locations based on entry patterns*

Primary School Events	Available dates and venues	Events
<b>Concert Bands</b> <b>Sunday 2 August (T3 W2)</b> Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington <b>Sunday 9 August (T3 W3)</b> Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington <b>Sunday 30 August (T3 W6)</b> Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington	<b>Sunday 13 Sept (T3 W8)</b> Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington <b>Sunday 20 Sept (T3 W9)</b> Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington  <i>*The Lithgow event will only be held on Sunday 2 August</i>	Alex Lithgow Premier Event William Lovelock Event Joe Cook Event Robert McAnally Event Wilbur Sampson Event
<b>Big Bands</b> <b>Sunday 9 August (T3 W3)</b> Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington <b>Sunday 30 August (T3 W6)</b> Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington	<b>Sunday 13 Sept (T3 W8)</b> Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington <b>Sunday 20 Sept (T3 W9)</b> Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington	Ed Wilson Event Graeme Bell Event
<b>String Ensembles</b> <b>Sunday 2 August (T3 W2)</b> Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington	<b>Sunday 20 Sept (T3 W9)</b> The Leighton Hall UNSW Kensington	Brett Dean Premier Event Dulcie Holland Event Stephen Chin Event Nigel Butterley Event
<b>Orchestras</b> <b>Sunday 2 August (T3 W2)</b> Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington	<b>Sunday 20 Sept (T3 W9)*</b> Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington	Elena Kats-Chernin Event

*Additional weekends/venues for primary schools will be added as they are confirmed. Stay tuned!*