



SUNDAY 23 AUGUST, 2026

SYDNEY CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC - MUSIC WORKSHOP

START TIME	EVENTS	ADJUDICATOR
1 9:15am	Loreta Fin, Ernest Llewellyn	Katrina Papallo
2 12:20pm	Don Burrows, John Morrison Jazz Combo Advanced	John Morrison
3 2:30pm	Judy Bailey, Frank Coughlan	John Morrison

SYDNEY CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC - VERBRUGGHEN HALL

START TIME	EVENTS	ADJUDICATOR
1 8:45am	Raymond Hanson, Graham Lloyd	David Coit
2 11:50am	Graham Lloyd, Jodie Blackshaw	David Coit
3 2:45pm	David Stanhope, Richard Gill	Deb Dietz



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Loreta Fin & Ernest Llewellyn *events*

ADJUDICATORS - KATRINA PAPALLO & JOHN MORRISON

9:15am

RESULT

Loreta Fin Secondary School String Ensemble Event

Burwood Girls High School Margaret Sutherland Chamber Orchestra - *John Ockwell*

NBSC Cromer Campus String Ensemble - *Tammi Rolet*

Inner Sydney High School String Ensemble - *Blade Fuller*

Emanuel School Korngold Intermediate Strings - *Ezmi Pepper*

Ernest Llewellyn Secondary School String Ensemble Premier Event

Manly Campus String Ensemble - *Charlotte Fetherston*

Normanhurst Boys High School String Orchestra - *Michael Howell*

Baulkham Hills High School String Ensemble - *Julie Kim*

Don Burrows & Jazz Combo Advanced *events*

ADJUDICATOR - JOHN MORRISON

12:20pm

RESULT

Don Burrows Secondary School Big Band Event

Normanhurst Boys High School Junior Big Band - *Michael Howell*

NBSC Cromer Campus Stage Band - *Marc Rolet*

Pennant Hills High School Junior Stage Band - *James Loughnan*

Manly Campus Stage Band - *James Power*

Jazz Combo Advanced

Inner Sydney High School Jazz Combo - *Jack Stoneham*

Judy Bailey & Frank Coughlan *events*

ADJUDICATOR - JOHN MORRISON

2:30pm

RESULT

Judy Bailey Secondary School Big Band Event

Killarney Heights High School Big Band - *Lachlan Hamilton*

The Scots College Big Band #1 - *Tom Pugh*

Pennant Hills High School Big Band - *James Loughnan*

Normanhurst Boys High School Senior Big Band - *David Bell*

Manly Campus Big Band - *James Power*

Frank Coughlan Premier Big Band Event

Manly Campus Jazz Orchestra - *Craig Driscoll*



JOHN MORRISON (BORN 1960 -)

John Morrison has delighted audiences for more than 25 years with his humour and dedication to sounds that swing. Equally at home in a small group or big band setting, his musical facility runs the entire spectrum from traditional jazz, swing, Bebop, R&B, Soul and commercial jazz rock.

The eldest of the Morrison family, John has spent much of his musical life playing and recording with his younger brother James Morrison. At age 8, John began playing cornet in the school brass band and by the age of 10 had built his first drum set from pots and pans. In these early few years he played many different instruments and styles but jazz drumming was to be his calling. After living in New York for over 12 months in the late eighties, John and James returned home to form Australia's premier jazz big band, "The Morrison Bros Big Bad Band". John widened his exposure and experience also playing with a variety of other well-known artists including James Moody, Scott Hamilton, Richie Cole, John and Jeff Clayton, Garry Dial, Jimmy Whitherspoon, Eartha Kitt, Don Burrows, George Golla,

and Bob Barnard, as well as fronting his own band Swing City. John is also known for his work in the recording studio both as player and producer and has hosted his own "Jazz at Five" radio show on Sydney radio station FM 99.3.

John is well known for his efforts in music education and his work as a Music Director for Pan Pacific and as the head of the highly successful high school jazz camps demonstrate his belief that working with young people is vital. John has been deeply involved with the NSW School Band Festival for many years as an adjudicator, clinician and as the Artistic Director of the Frank Coughlan Premier Big Band event. As a testimony to the esteem in which John is held, this event has been named in his honour.

Adapted from www.swingcity.com.au/johnbio.html. Image from Morrison Music - John Morrison Biography.

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Raymond Hanson & Graham Lloyd *events*

ADJUDICATOR - DAVID COIT	8:45am	RESULT
Raymond Hanson Secondary School Concert Band Event		
Emanuel School Concert Band - <i>Eamon Penner-Dilworth</i>		
Riverview Intermediate Concert Band - <i>Sue Thomas</i>		
Tangara School for Girls Concert Band - <i>Joel Richardson</i>		
Inner Sydney High School Concert Band - <i>Virginia Smiriotis</i>		
Baulkham Hills High School Concert Band - <i>Jeff Fisher</i>		
Graham Lloyd Secondary School Concert Band Event		
Riverview Symphonic Wind Band - <i>James Walder</i>		
Danebank Concert Band - <i>Anne Mynott</i>		
Reddam House Concert Band - <i>Dave Kempton</i>		
St Mary's Cathedral College Senior Concert Band - <i>Mark Brown</i>		
Burwood Girls High School Senior Concert Band - <i>Sophie Unsen</i>		

Graham Lloyd & Jodie Blackshaw *events*

ADJUDICATOR - DAVID COIT	11:50am	RESULT
Graham Lloyd Secondary School Concert Band Event		
Pennant Hills High School Concert Band 2 - <i>Hayden Dalton</i>		
Inner Sydney High School Symphonic Wind Ensemble - <i>Jeremy Lloyd</i>		
Baulkham Hills High School Symphonic Wind Orchestra - <i>Nicholas Murphy</i>		
Manly Campus Concert Band - <i>Bradley Lucas</i>		
Jodie Blackshaw Secondary School Concert Band Event		
Pennant Hills High School Concert Band 1 - <i>Joshua Hughes</i>		
Killarney Heights High School Symphonic Winds - <i>Lachlan Hamilton</i>		
Manly Campus Symphonic Wind Orchestra - <i>Bradley Lucas</i>		

David Stanhope & Richard Gill *events*

ADJUDICATOR - DEB DIETZ	2:45pm	RESULT
David Stanhope Secondary School Concert Band Event		
Reddam House North Shore High School Concert Band - <i>Yvonne Brown</i>		
Manly Campus Wind Ensemble - <i>Bradley Lucas</i>		
NBSC Cromer Campus Concert Band - <i>Marc Rolet</i>		
Baulkham Hills High School Symphonic Wind Ensemble - <i>Jeff Fisher</i>		
Richard Gill Secondary School Orchestra Premier Event		
The Scots College Symphony Orchestra - <i>Nicholas Tester</i>		
Baulkham Hills High School Orchestra - <i>Julie Kim</i>		
Manly Campus Chamber Orchestra - <i>Charlotte Fetherston</i>		



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