

## Definitions: Vocal

<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Lieder	German art song – MUST be accompanied by a pianist, and the adjudication will consider the partnership between voice and piano. The eldest member of a Lieder determines which age group to enter.
Self-Accompanied	A song in which the vocalist plays their own accompaniment on their instrument of choice.
Duo/Trio	Duo – two vocalists who perform together. Trio – three vocalists who perform together. The eldest member of a duo or trio determines which age group to enter.
Group	A group of four or more vocalists who perform together. The eldest member of the group determines which age group to enter.
Sacred Song	A song of religious nature
Modern Art 20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> Century or impressionist Song	Modern Art Song - an independent poem or text set to music. Impressionist Song – a song that conveys a mood or emotion in relation to the subject matter.
Light Opera/Musical Theatre/Movie Song	A song that is taken from a light opera (sing with speech), musical theatre production or movie.
Nursery Rhyme	Traditional poem or song for children. For example, ‘Twinkle Twinkle, Little Star’, ‘Row, Row, Row, Your Boat’, etc.
Folk Song	A song that originates in a traditional style that portrays a story. Traditionally, composers of Folk Songs are anonymous.
Contemporary Popular Music Song	Any song in the contemporary style that is not classical or musical theatre.
Jazz/Blues Song	Any song from the Jazz or Blues genre
Sight Reading	When a competitor is given a short piece of music that is appropriate to their ability level. They will have a few minutes perusal time and then the contestant will then be required to perform the piece.

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## **Definitions: Instrumental**

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Baroque Composer	Any piece of music written by a composer between the years 1600 – 1750.
Classical Composer	Any piece of music written by a composer between the years 1750 – 1820. The most prominent
Romantic Composer	Any piece of music written by a composer between the years 1800 – 1920.
Impressionist Composer	Any piece of music written by a composer between the years 1890 – 1920. The main characteristic of this style of music is a focus on mood and atmosphere.
Modern Popular Styles	Any piece of music from the Jazz, Boogie, Blues, Pop and Rock genres.
20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> Century Composer	Any piece of music composed by a composer that lived in the 20 <sup>th</sup> or 21 <sup>st</sup> centuries. This section <i>excludes</i> songs from the following genres: Jazz, Boogie, Blues, Pop, Rock, Musical/Movie themes.
Musical & Movie Themes	A piece of music that comes from a musical or movie.
Study	A piece of music that is written specifically to improve the musician's technique. A study may also be called an 'Etude'.
Own Composition	A song in which the music was 100% written by the competitor. A written score must be submitted to the adjudicator.
Sight Reading	When a competitor is given a short piece of music that is appropriate to their ability level. They will have a few minutes perusal time and then the competitor will then be required to perform the piece.
Piano Duet	A piece of piano music that requires two pianists to play together. The eldest member of a piano duet determines which age group to enter.
Instrumental Duo/Trio	Duo – two instrumentalists who perform together. Trio – three instrumentalists who perform together. The eldest member of a duo or trio determines which age group to enter.
Instrumental Ensemble	A group of 4 or more instrumentalists perform together. The eldest member of an instrumental ensemble determines which age group to enter.
Group	A group has 4 or more members. The eldest member of a group determines which age group to enter.
Chamber Music Ensemble	A group of 4 or more musicians playing music from the Classical period on classical instruments and may include vocals or any combination of these.
String Instruments	The group of instruments that includes Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass.
Concert Band	A group of musicians playing any mix of traditional concert instruments. These instruments include, woodwind, brass and percussion, including the Electric Bass Guitar.
Jazz/Stage/Rock Band	A group of musicians playing music predominantly from the Jazz/Rock genre. Instruments include Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Piano, Guitar, Bass and Drums.
Woodwind Instruments	The group of instruments that includes Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe and Bassoon.
Brass Instruments	The group of instruments that includes Trumpet, Cornet, Tuba, Trombone, Euphonium and French Horn.
Percussion Instruments	The group of instruments that includes Drums and Glockenspiel.

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