

The Big Sing 2026

* to be considered for the Te Reo Māori Performance Award

Tuesday 9 June, 7.00pm

1. Verdon College

Vernadium

Music Director: David Sullivan

Instrumentalist: Michael Forde

A Joyful Sanctus – Cristi Cary Miller

*Hine E Hine** – Fannie Rose Howie

From the Start – Laufey and Spencer Stewart

2. Southland Girls' High School

Sanguine

Music Directors: Sarah Rae, Amélie Forrester and Carly Drysdale

Instrumentalist: Sarah Sarfaiti (piano)

Arithmetic – Brooke Fraser, arr. Michael Buick

Little River – Lisa Longe

Walking On Sunshine – Kimberley Rew, arr. Mac Huff

3. James Hargest College

Ancora

Music Director: Sally Bodkin-Allen

Instrumentalists: Newa Allen (guitar), Nathan Johnstone (violin),

Hanna Ott (glockenspiel) and Michael Forde (piano)

Space Medley – David Bowie, arr. Sally Bodkin-Allen

*Starship Lullaby** – Tiki Taane, arr. Sally Bodkin-Allen

Flashlight / When I Grow Up / You Will be Found Mashup –

Sia, Christian Guzman, Jason Moore, and Sam Smith /

Tim Minchin / Benji Pasek and Justin Paul;

arr. Meadow Bodkin-Allen

4. Southland Boys' High School

Momentum

Music Director: Michael Buick

Instrumentalist: Michael Buick (piano)

Good Timber – Susan LaBarr

*Hoea Rā Te Waka Nei** – trad. waiata, arr. Jeffrey Cobb

Momma Song – Benson Boone, Jason Evigan and

Jackson LaFrantz Larsen, arr. Mac Huff

5. James Hargest College
Cantabella
Music Director: Michael Forde
Instrumentalists: Michael Forde (piano) and Lara Kerr (guitar)
The Water is Wide – trad. folk song, arr. Greg Gilpin
Trees – Michael Forde
*Arohatia** – Shari Taylor, arr. Michael Forde

6. Central Southland College
CSC Verse XV
Music Director: Lesley Little
Instrumentalist: Alister Gray
Bohemian Rhapsody – Freddie Mercury, arr. Mark Brymer
The Falcon (Karearea) – Jolene Lowe
Semangat Membara – Tracy Wong

7. Verdon College
The Veritate Voices
Music Director: David Sullivan
Instrumentalist: Michael Forde
*Te Aroha** – Te Puoho Katene
For the Beauty of the Earth – Greg Gilpin
Leron Leron Sinta – Alberto Florentino

8. Southland Girls' High School
FEMME
Music Director: Sarah Rae
Instrumentalists: Cedric Blair (guitar) and Stephen James (percussion)
*Nei Te Reo Pōhiri** – Tyron Matika, arr. Isaac Stone
Soleram – Indonesian folk song, arr. Josu Elberdin
Fire – Katerina Gimon

9. Southland Boys' High School
Dimensions
Music Director: Michael Buick
Instrumentalist: Michael Buick (piano)
Words On My Heart – Mark Patterson
Ballad (O What Is That Sound?) – David Hamilton
Grow Old With You – Adam R. Sandler and Tim Herlihy, arr. Aaron Dale