

The Big Sing

* *to be considered for the te reo Māori performance award*

Tuesday 17 June 2025, 7.00pm

1. James Hargest College

Cantabella

Music Director: Michael Forde

Instrumentalist: Michael Forde

*E Pari Ra** – Paraire Tomoana, arr. Michael Forde

Shule Aroon – Ruth Elaine Schram

Wayfarin' Stranger – Linda Spevacek

2. Verdon College

Vernadium

Music Director: David Sullivan

Instrumentalist: Michael Forde

Peace Song – Dorothy Buchanan

Nella Fantasia – Ennio Morricone, arr. Audrey Snyder

Everybody – Pinkzebra

3. Southland Boys' High School

Momentum

Music Director: Michael Buick

Instrumentalist: Sarah Sarfaiti (piano)

Music of Life – B. E. Boykin

Cups (When I'm Gone) – arr. Kirby Shaw

Slice of Heaven – Dave Dobbyn

4. Southland Girls' High School

Sanguine

Music Director: Peter de Blois

Instrumentalists: Peter de Blois (piano) and Carly Drysdale (guitar)

Who has seen the wind? – Jens Klimek, arr. Peter de Blois

*Pepeha** – Six60

Mamma Mia – Benny Andersson, Björn Ulvaeus and Stig Anderson

5. Central Southland College

CSC Verse XV

Music Director: Lesley Little

Instrumentalist: Alister Gray

The Seal Lullaby – Eric Whitacre

The Secret – Juliet Woller

Can't Buy Me Love – John Lennon and Paul McCartney, arr. Kirby Shaw

6. Southland Boys' High School

Dimensions

Music Director: Michael Buick

Instrumentalist: Sarah Sarfaiti (piano)

If... – Johnathan Reid

The Lord's Prayer – David N. Childs

Give Me A Choral Medley – Andy Beck

7. James Hargest College

Ancora

Music Director: Sally Bodkin-Allen

Instrumentalists: Michael Forde (piano) and Emily Wheeler (guitar)

The Muffin Man – Sally Bodkin-Allen

*Ka Waiata Kia Maria** – Dick Puanaki

This is Me / Waving Through a Window – Benj Pasek and Justin Paul,
arr. Sally Bodkin-Allen

8. Southland Girls' High School

FEMME

Music Directors: Sarah Rae and Peter de Blois

Instrumentalists: Sarah Sarfaiti (piano), Chloë Litchfield (violin),

Wayne Perniskie (cello), Peyton Ward (field drum), Shiloh Waddell

(bass drum), Olivia Stringer (suspended cymbal) and Sarah Rae (bodhrán)

Men's Shadows from Canary Wine – John Ritchie

By Night – Elaine Hagenberg

Kuulin äänen – Laura Jekabsone

NZCF Southland Regional Awards

- ◆ The Best Performance of a Piece in Te Reo Māori award – adjudicated and presented by Sheryl Henare
- ◆ The Southland Competition Society Award for Best Performance of a New Zealand Composition/Arrangement
- ◆ The NZCF Southland Award for Best Performance of a Choral Art Music Item
- ◆ The Invercargill Musical Theatre Company Cup for Best Performance of an Other Styles Item
- ◆ The Di Lenihan Audience Impact Award