



AMEB SA & NT Awards Ceremony

for 2025 candidates

Saturday, 11 April 2026
Bonython Hall
Adelaide University



Family and friends are welcome to photograph those they have attended to support as they collect their awards. Please be mindful of not putting images of other people’s children on social media.

Program

Presentation by **Dr Melisande Thompson**
State Manager, AMEB SA & NT

Organ performed by **Sebastian Collen**
Grand Choeur in G, Théodore Salomé

Conferral by **Dr Emily Dollman**
Head, Music Education and Pedagogy
Elder Conservatorium of Music
& School of Performing Arts
Adelaide University
Chair, AMEB SA & NT Advisory Board

Performance

Ada Wang
If Only

Teacher: Sarah Byron
James Rae

Certificate of Performance

- Cello:** Charles Nguyen, Annabelle Tan
- Clarinet:** Tommy Langqi Guo, Emily Wu*
- Flute:** Fiona Li
- Musical Theatre:** William Heuzenroeder*
- Piano:** Yufan Chen*, Esther Cicchiello, Selina Dai, Jessica Dong, Ariel Guo, Joseph Huang, Olivia Huang, Haowen Jiang, Marcus Ko, Cassie Lee, Jia Ning Leong, Claire Li, Daniel Li*, Wilson Chenyu Lin, Donghao Liu, Sophia Liu-Kan, Samantha Paltridge, Heidi Xinyu Saw,
- Anthony Tan, Anson Tang, Eric Zhi Xue, Luke Yang, Chloe Jingyi Yu, Bella Zhang
- Saxophone:** Ada Wang
- Singing:** Max Junge
- Violin:** Zoe Koerber*, Apollon Velonakis, Winnie Wu
- Voice and Communication:** Zoe Crowther, Davida Davies, Totage Fernando, Jessica Mah*, Siena Parker, Aspen Penberthy, Meenakshi Raghuram, Alice Richardson, Janhvi Sharma, Isabella Taylor

Performance

Saanchi Gambhir
Freedom

Teacher: Rebecca Pannell
Rabindranath Tagore

Diploma

Associate of Music Australia (AMusA)

Lucas Zhao Yi Chung	AMusA Piano
Abigail Grace Fandrich	AMusA Piano
Annika Ganesh*	AMusA Piano <i>with Distinction</i>
Teresa Evelyn Kennedy	AMusA Piano <i>with Distinction</i>
Saoirse Niamh Kowalski*	AMusA Piano
Alvin Yat Fung Lam*	AMusA Piano
Yili Liu	AMusA Piano
Gloria Paik	AMusA Violin

Johnny Shihao Qie	AMusA Piano
Marco Antonio Rugari	AMusA Trumpet
Anson Tang	AMusA Violin
Sean Wang	AMusA Piano
Yixuan Wu	AMusA Piano
Xiaoyun Zhang	AMusA Piano

Licentiate of Music Australia (LMusA)

Yuheng Alex He	LMusA Piano
Mitchell Lloyd*	LMusA Piano
Ulani Samantha Hope Rangai	LMusA Oboe

* to be conferred in absentia

Performance

Gloria Paik

Largo – 3rd mvmt. from Sonata in C major BWV 1005

Teacher: Keith Crellin

J. S. Bach

AMEB Award

Bronze

Anika Saha

Silver

Oscar Zhang

Gold

Bien Jarloyan
Gloria Paik

2025 Awards

Associate Prize

Teresa Kennedy

Teacher: Diana Weekes

Licentiate Prize

Royce Wong

Teacher: Kathryn Moorhead

AMEB Grade 2 Brass ABODA Prize

Chloe Martin

Teacher: Leah Martin

AMEB Grade 2 Woodwind ABODA Prize

Marcel Pathi

Teacher: Karen Fletcher

AMEB Grade 2 String Performance AUSTA Prize

Eric Wu

Teacher: Sharon Campbell

AUSTA String Award

Anson Tang

Wendy Heiligenberg

David Merchant Prize (AMEB)

Alice Zhou

Teacher: Daniel Pereira

George Pearce Memorial Award (SA & NT)

Ruiyan Liang

Teacher: Elaine Feng

Jean Adelaide Madeline Dent Prize

Gloria Paik

Teacher: Keith Crellin

Thelma Dent AMEB Prize

Qingyuan Liu

Teacher: Lynne Reynolds

Grade 7 (For Leisure) Scholarship

Audrey Lee

Teacher: Benjamin Wight

Grade 7 Scholarship

Elizabeth Yu

Teacher: Catherine Steer

With thanks to our partners and grade prize sponsors below.



AMEB Grade Prize Winners 2025

Keyboard Grade 4

Ching Ho Ip

Teacher: Wenjing Wang

Keyboard Grade 5

Anthony Manuel

Teacher: Matthew Binion

Keyboard Grade 6

Ella Gao

Teacher: Yvette Baer

Keyboard Grade 7

Elizabeth Barnett

Teacher: Daniel Lynn

Keyboard Grade 8

Phoebe Edwards

Teacher: Laura Woithe

Keyboard Certificate of
Performance

Heath Medlock

Teacher: Monika Laczofy

Strings Grade 4

Christine Stokes

Teacher: Julie Newman

Strings Grade 5

Yisen Zhao

Teacher: Kai Wang

Strings Grade 6

YuYao Wan

Teacher: Caleb Lavery-Brook

Strings Grade 7

Siman Jia

Teacher: Yueqi Li

Strings Grade 8

Aiyana Ishino

Teacher: Helen Ayres

Strings Certificate of Performance

Alanna Kennedy

Teacher: Lachlan Bramble

Woodwind Grade 4

Shrihan Mahinderkar

Teacher: Damian Hurn

Woodwind Grade 5

Hannah Liu

Teacher: Don Whiffen

Woodwind Grade 6

Chang Yang Tan*

Teacher: Damien Hurn

Woodwind Grade 7

Hannah Vincent

Teacher: Steph Wake-Dyster

Woodwind Grade 8

Mackenzie Wilkes

Teacher: Linda Pirie

Woodwind Certificate of
Performance

Ada Wang

Teacher: Sarah Byron

Brass Grade 4

Jiayu Meng

Teacher: Samsong Peng

Percussion Grade 4

Grace Chai

Teacher: Xuan Wang

Voice Grade 7

Melanie Cavanagh

Teacher: Jennifer Kneale

Voice Grade 8

Brooke Bannon

Teacher: Naomi Hede

Voice Certificate of Performance

Max Junge

Teacher: Stella Panozzo

Speech & Drama Grade 4

Camilla Dreosti*

Teacher: Louise Borgo

Speech & Drama Grade 5

Chenyi Gu*

Teacher: Louise Borgo

Speech & Drama Grade 6

Sharanya Reddy

Teacher: Louise Borgo

Speech & Drama Grade 7

Saanchi Gambhir

Teacher: Rebecca Pannell

Speech & Drama Grade 8

Annabelle Tan

Teacher: Louis Borgo

Speech & Drama Certificate of
Performance

Isabella Taylor

Teacher: Louise Borgo

Rockschoo Grade 4

Emmett Benger*

Teacher: Tim Sunstrom

Rockschoo Grade 5

Ruby Stapleton

Teacher: Lily Boylan

Rockschoo Grade 6

Aspen Lynagh

Teacher: Jodi Swiggs

Rockschoo Grade 7

Samuel Beames

Teacher: Jamie Adam

Rockschoo Grade 8

Erykah Van Gaans

Teacher: Jodi Swiggs

Musicianship Grade 4

Sooyoung Choi

Musicianship Grade 5

Sarah Mah*

Theory of Music Grade 4

Tina Yang

Theory of Music Grade 5

Lucas Chung



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