**General Information:**

**Armstead Singing Award**

This competition will be held on

**Sunday September 8th**

**2.30 p.m.** at the

 **STONNINGTON COMMUNITY UNITING CHURCH**

Winner: $1000,

Second: $500

 Third: $250

In addition the winner will perform at the

**3MBS FM Performer of the Year** Award, together with the winners of the MSV Hephzibah Menuhin Memorial Awards

**SUNDAY October 13th at 2.00 p.m. at 3MBS Abbotsford**

The overall winner of this concert will compete with finalists from other states for the

**MBS FINE MUSIC AUSTRALIA**

**YOUNG VIRTUOSO AWARD.**

For further information: www.msv.org.au

or contact The Secretary ph: 9509 7767, email: musvic@bigpond.net.au

**Programme Requirements:**

Two works: one from OPERA and one ART SONG;

TIME LIMIT **up to 15 minutes**

The winner will compete in the 3MBS FM PERFORMER OF THE YEAR AWARD

TIME LIMIT **25 minutes** ( to be confirmed by 3MBS FM)

**Conditions of Entry:**

1. Open to singers between the ages of 19 and 30 on31/12/2019
2. Entry fee is $25 for MSV members and $40 for non-members.
3. Previous first place winners are not eligible to enter in the following year but may do so the year after;
4. Entrants must be non-professional singers. The MSV defines a professional as one whose sole income is derived from singing performance;
5. Time limits must be adhered to. Entrants will be stopped if they exceed the given time and may be penalised;
6. In accordance with copyright laws original music must be used;
7. A copy of the music must be provided for the adjudicator; photocopies will not be returned;
8. The official accompanist, **Linda O’Brien 9380 8800/0409 130 789**

**lindaobrien.melbournepianist@gmail.com**

is available free of charge on the concert day;

 the cost of rehearsals is the singer’s own responsibility

Singers may provide their own accompanist (piano only)

1. In every stage the adjudicator’s decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into;
2. Performers and their accompanists are expected to give permission for radio broadcast;
3. If, in the adjudicator’s opinion, no competitor meets the appropriate standard of performance, the MSV reserves the right to withhold the award.

The Musical Society of Victoria

**Armstead Singing Award**

**3MBS FM Young Performer Award**

**MBS Fine Music Young Virtuoso of the Year**

**2019 ENTRY FORM**

**CLOSING DATE Friday August 30th**

Please complete the form below in clear block letters and

 return with the entry fee before the closing date to

The Secretary, Box 2234 Wattletree Rd P.O. 3145 or email as an attachment

**NAME: ………………………………….…………………………………**

**ADDRESS: ……………………………………………………………….**

**POST CODE: …………… DATE OF BIRTH: ………………………..**

**PHONE: …………………. MOB PHONE: …………………………….**

**email ADDRESS: ………………………………………………………**

**Detailed information on works** to be performed:

1. Opera – Composer: ………………………………………………

Opera, Role, Act: …………………………………………………………

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1. Art Song – Composer:…….……………………………………..

Work: ……………………………………………………………………..

**ACCOMPANIST**: ……………………………………………………….

The entry fee of $25/$40 must accompany this application. Entrants will be notified of their audition time – please indicate with this application if you have time restrictions as no changes can be made once the schedule has been set.

*I have read the conditions and agree to abide by them:*

*…………………………………………………………………….*

Signature