



*Cantorion
Voice Choir*

*Sydney Male
presents*

Cantorion Singing Competition 2020

Open to all classical singers aged 18-30 actively engaged in music.

The competition enables singers to enhance their performing skills in a competitive environment.

Finalists will be chosen to perform at the

Cantorion Singing Competition Final on

Sunday 3rd May at 2:30pm

The Baytree by Ardency

6 Ulonga Avenue

Greenwich

Heats will be held at St Peters Presbyterian Church,
on Sunday 29th March from 2:30pm.

Cantorion Sydney Male Voice Choir thanks Andrew Thomas, owner of The Oaks Hotel, Neutral Bay for his generous sponsorship of the Competition.

Prizes

- 1st prize \$300
- 2nd prize \$200
- 3rd prize \$100
- Open Welsh Language Prize - \$100
- Audience Prize - \$100 to most popular finalist

Entries Close: 5 pm Friday 6th March 2020

Receipt of online entries, and details of heat time, will be confirmed by email.

1. Cantorion Sydney Male Voice Choir Singing Competition is managed and organised by the Cantorion Sydney Male Voice Choir Inc.

Further information can be obtained from the Director of Music, Ben Oxley, Tel: (02) 8964 7294, 0404 042 973 or by emailing: info@cantorionsydneychoir.com

2. The objective of the competition is to assist singers to enhance their performance capabilities in a concert environment.

3. Age Limit: 18 to 30 years and under at 1st January 2020.

4. Competitors will take part in heats held at St Peters Presbyterian Church, North Sydney, on Sunday 29th March from 2:30pm.

5. Competitors will be required to prepare three (3) items of a contrasting nature, one of which should be a verse of a Welsh song sung in the Welsh language, for a maximum total duration of 10 minutes. Your repertoire can be arias, oratorio, ballads, musical theatre, musical comedy, art songs or lieder.

Choose songs carefully. The Test Welsh song is:

Calon Lân

Links to the sheet music for *Calon Lân*, and to a performance of the song on YouTube, are given here:

<https://www.cantorionsydneychoir.com/singing-competition/>.

Changes to song choices will not be accepted at the heats.

6. Three finalists will be chosen to perform at the Cantorion Sydney Male Voice Choir Singing Competition Final on Sunday 3rd May at 2:30pm at The Baytree by Ardency 6 Ulonga Avenue Greenwich.

The songs to be performed in the final will be selected by the adjudicators.

7. One of the songs performed in the Final must be **Calon Lân**. Coaching by Welsh speakers will be available to assist you with your preparation.

8. The adjudication panel for 2020 is Dr Anke Hoepfner-Ryan, Dr Narelle Yeo and Maryanne Sansom.

An official accompanist is available, or contestants may use their own accompanist.

Jeremy So is the official accompanist.

9. Contestants are free to choose their own programme. Accompanists must use original scores; no photocopies will be permitted. A photocopy for the adjudicator is permitted, but will not be returned due to Copyright Law.

10. Cantorion Sydney Male Voice Choir Inc. will accept no responsibility for participants who infringe Copyright law.

11. Entries on the official online form, accessible through the Cantorion Sydney website

<https://www.cantorionsydneychoir.com/singing-competition/>

(together with a fee of \$25), must be received no later than 5 pm Friday 6th March 2020. After this date, entries until 1st April will incur a late fee of \$50. Contestants who withdraw their entry after the closing date will not be entitled to a refund of the entry fee. **Entries will be received**

only at:

<https://www.cantorionsydneychoir.com/singing-competition/>

12. A photo and short biography (short paragraph of 50 words suitable to include in the programme), together with your choice of three (3) songs, must be submitted with the entry. The entry will not be accepted/processed until photo, biography and song list are received.

13. Provide a black and white photo as a JPEG or TIFF. Don't include it as part of your biography in a Word file, as it is difficult to extract.

14. The decision of the adjudicators will be final. Cantorion Sydney Male Voice Choir Inc. will accept no correspondence concerning the adjudicator's decision.

15. The finalists will be notified soon after the conclusion of the Heats on Sunday 29th March. Rehearsal facilities will be available at St Peters Presbyterian Church on the day of the Final.

16. Cantorion Sydney Welsh Male Voice Choir Inc. reserves the right to vary selection and award conditions and any rules at its own discretion. Winners will be required to acknowledge the prize in any publicity material prepared by or for them for a period of 12 months after the contest.

17. Prizes and opportunities will be awarded as follows:

- 1st prize \$300
- 2nd prize \$200
- 3rd prize \$100
- Open Welsh Language Prize - \$100
- Audience Prize - \$100 to most popular finalist

18. Competitors from any stage may be invited to perform

with Cantorion Sydney Welsh Male Voice Choir as guest artist at concerts during the year following.

19. The organisers reserve the right to radio and television broadcasting as well as the right to record, video and photograph all performers without charge.

20. Resources

These are available through links on the Cantorion Sydney website:

<https://www.cantorionsydneychoir.com/singing-competition/> :

This document

Calon Lân sheet music

Calon Lân pronunciation guide

The Entry form