



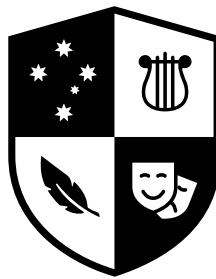
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# AGMS VIRTUAL FEST

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## AGMS International Virtual Festival Syllabus 2026

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This festival is open to students all over the world. Entrants are encouraged to perform in a variety of areas including **piano**, **vocal**, **instrumental** and **speech & drama**. The aim of the festival is to foster a sense of encouragement and enthusiasm, emphasising that the achievement is in the effort of the performer.

All performers receive an **adjudication report/certificate** and each item is awarded as either, **Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze**.

### Entry is easy.

1. Video record your performance and upload to YouTube, DropBox, OneDrive etc.
2. Complete the form at [agms.edu.au/virtual-festival](http://agms.edu.au/virtual-festival). Share the link to your video performance in the section **Link to Video Performance**. Make sure your video set to 'shared' so that our adjudicators can view your performance.

### Rules.

1. You may enter as many sections as you wish.
2. You may enter the same section more than once with a different performance.
3. Pieces may be from any syllabus from any examination board.
4. Entries can be added any time from the opening of the festival with certificates & reports sent out as early as possible.
5. Adjudicator decision is final.
6. Have fun!

**Entries close: 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**

## **FOREWORD**

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### **Who are we?**

The **Australian Guild of Music and Speech Ltd** (AGMS) was founded in 1969, and is a proud Australian, education and examination body.

***“ Empowering your success  
is our passion ”***

The **AGMS** is driven to provide engaging, relevant, high-quality frameworks, to mould solid foundations for the next generations of musicians and speech & drama performers and educators.

The **AGMS** provides examinations for music and speech & drama students from introductory to advanced levels, including Certificate (C.Mus.AGMS), Associate (A.Mus.AGMS), Licentiate (L.Mus.AGMS) and Fellowship (F.Mus.AGMS) diplomas.

Below gives an insight into the values we share with our members:

<b>Music/Speech.</b>	We champion the inherent value of all types of music/speech and its enormous contribution to the emotional, intellectual, spiritual, and physical development and self-esteem of individuals and communities. We leverage our position to spread the love of music/speech and drama.
<b>Kindness.</b>	Our approach is student-centric and, at all times, we are positive, encouraging, friendly and supportive. We assist the learner to recognise and celebrate their achievements.
<b>Service.</b>	We understand the needs of teachers and respond efficiently and flexibly. Our systems and processes are simple and make exam organisation and reporting easy.
<b>Integrity.</b>	Our examination process is academically sound, impartial, transparent and delivers assessments which are consistent with international standards.
<b>Excellence.</b>	We strive for best practice in examinations and only partner with the best examiners and educators.

Via the website - [agms.edu.au](http://agms.edu.au), you can find out more about us and how we can grow together. Feel free to download a free copy of our syllabi. We wish you the best of luck in the **2026 AGMS International Virtual Festival**.

Yours in the arts,

**The AGMS Board of Directors.**

## SECTIONS

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All sections are **\$15.00 each**. Entry is via the website.

Sections are outlined below. For graded level sections – any recognised syllabus may be used from your preferred examination board.

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC & SPEECH

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001 – Piano Solo Step One Preparatory
002 – Piano Solo Step Two Elementary
003 – Piano Solo Step Three Preliminary
004 – Piano Solo Grade One
005 – Piano Solo Grade Two
006 – Piano Solo Grade Three
007 – Piano Solo Grade Four
008 – Piano Solo Grade Five
009 – Piano Solo Grade Six
010 – Piano Solo Grade Seven
011 – Piano Solo Grade Eight
012 – Piano Solo C.Mus Level to Diploma Level
013 – Original Composition (Any Instrument or Group of Instruments)
014 – Piano Duet
015 – Piano Ensemble (Three or More Players)
016 – Piano Solo Baroque Composition up to Step Three Preliminary
017 – Piano Solo Baroque Composition Grade One
018 – Piano Solo Baroque Composition Grade Two
019 – Piano Solo Baroque Composition Grade Three
020 – Piano Solo Baroque Composition Grade Four
021 – Piano Solo Baroque Composition Grade Five
022 – Piano Solo Baroque Composition Grade Six
023 – Piano Solo Baroque Composition Grade Seven or higher
024 – Piano Solo Classical/Romantic Era Up to Step Three Preliminary
025 – Piano Solo Classical/Romantic Era Grade One
026 – Piano Solo Classical/Romantic Era Grade Two
027 – Piano Solo Classical/Romantic Era Grade Three
028 – Piano Solo Classical/Romantic Era Grade Four
029 – Piano Solo Classical/Romantic Era Grade Five
030 – Piano Solo Classical/Romantic Era Grade Six
031 – Piano Solo Classical/Romantic Era Grade Seven or higher
032 – Piano Solo 20/21st Century – (not jazz or Movie) Up to Step Three Preliminary
033 – Piano Solo 20/21st Century – (not jazz or Movie) Grade One
034 – Piano Solo 20/21st Century – (not jazz or Movie) Grade Two
035 – Piano Solo 20/21st Century – (not jazz or Movie) Grade Three
036 – Piano Solo 20/21st Century – (not jazz or Movie) Grade Four

037 – Piano Solo 20/21st Century – (not jazz or Movie) Grade Five
038 – Piano Solo 20/21st Century – (not jazz or Movie) Grade Six
039 – Piano Solo 20/21st Century – (not jazz or Movie) Grade Seven or higher
040 – Piano Solo (Australian Composer) Up to Step Three Preliminary
041 – Piano Solo (Australian Composer) Grade One
042 – Piano Solo (Australian Composer) Grade Two
043 – Piano Solo (Australian Composer) Grade Three
044 – Piano Solo (Australian Composer) Grade Four
045 – Piano Solo (Australian Composer) Grade Five
046 – Piano Solo (Australian Composer) Grade Six
047 – Piano Solo (Australian Composer) Grade Seven or higher
048 – Piano Solo (Non-classical – Movie, Popular) Up to Step Three Preliminary
049 – Piano Solo (Non-classical – Movie, Popular) Grade One
050 – Piano Solo (Non-classical – Movie, Popular) Grade Two
051 – Piano Solo (Non-classical – Movie, Popular) Grade Three
052 – Piano Solo (Non-classical – Movie, Popular) Grade Four
053 – Piano Solo (Non-classical – Movie, Popular) Grade Five
054 – Piano Solo (Non-classical – Movie, Popular) Grade Six
055 – Piano Solo (Non-classical – Movie, Popular) Grade Seven or higher
056 – Piano Solo (Jazz, Rags and Blues) Up to Step Three Preliminary
057 – Piano Solo (Jazz, Rags and Blues) Grade One
058 – Piano Solo (Jazz, Rags and Blues) Grade Two
059 – Piano Solo (Jazz, Rags and Blues) Grade Three
060 – Piano Solo (Jazz, Rags and Blues) Grade Four
061 – Piano Solo (Jazz, Rags and Blues) Grade Five
062 – Piano Solo (Jazz, Rags and Blues) Grade Six
063 – Piano Solo (Jazz, Rags and Blues) Grade Seven or higher
064 – Keyboard Solo – any piece from Step One Preparatory
065 – Keyboard Solo – any piece from Step Two Elementary
066 – Keyboard Solo – any piece from Step Three Preliminary
067 – Keyboard Solo – any Piece from Grade One
068 – Keyboard Solo – any piece from Grade Two
069 – Keyboard Solo – any piece from Grade Three
070 – Keyboard Solo – any piece from Grade Four
071 – Keyboard Solo – any piece from Grade Five
072 – Keyboard Solo – any piece from Grade Six or Higher
073 – Woodwind/Brass Solo – any piece up to Step Three Preliminary
074 – Woodwind/Brass Solo – Any piece from Grade One
075 – Woodwind/Brass Solo – Any piece from Grade Two
076 – Woodwind/Brass Solo – Any piece from Grade Three
077 – Woodwind/Brass Solo – Any piece from Grade Four
078 – Woodwind/Brass Solo – Any piece from Grade Five
079 – Woodwind/Brass Solo – Any piece from Grade Six or higher
080 – Percussion Solo Grade up to Grade Two
081 – Percussion Solo Grade Three to Grade Five
082 – Percussion Solo Grade Six or higher
083 – Woodwind/Brass/Percussion Duet – any combination

084 – Woodwind/Brass/Percussion Trio or Quartet – any combination
085 – Woodwind/Brass Solo (Baroque Composer) Grade One
086 – Woodwind/Brass Solo (Baroque Composer) Grade Two
087 – Woodwind/Brass Solo (Baroque Composer) Grade Three
088 – Woodwind/Brass Solo (Baroque Composer) Grade Four
089 – Woodwind/Brass Solo (Baroque Composer) Grade Five
090 – Woodwind/Brass Solo (Baroque Composer) Grade Six or higher
091 – Woodwind/Brass Solo (Classical/Romantic Era) Grade One
092 – Woodwind/Brass Solo (Classical/Romantic Era) Grade Two
093 – Woodwind/Brass Solo (Classical/Romantic Era) Grade Three
094 – Woodwind/Brass Solo (Classical/Romantic Era) Grade Four
095 – Woodwind/Brass Solo (Classical/Romantic Era) Grade Five
096 – Woodwind/Brass Solo (Classical/Romantic Era) Grade Six or higher
097 – Woodwind/Brass Solo (20th/21st Century) Grade One
098 – Woodwind/Brass Solo (20th/21st Century) Grade Two
099 – Woodwind/Brass Solo (20th/21st Century) Grade Three
100 – Woodwind/Brass Solo (20th/21st Century) Grade Four
101 – Woodwind/Brass Solo (20th/21st Century) Grade Five
102 – Woodwind/Brass Solo (20th/21st Century) Grade Six or higher
103 – Woodwind/Brass Solo Non-Classical (Movie, Popular) Grade One
104 – Woodwind/Brass Solo Non-Classical (Movie, Popular) Grade Two
105 – Woodwind/Brass Solo Non-Classical (Movie, Popular) Grade Three
106 – Woodwind/Brass Solo Non-Classical (Movie, Popular) Grade Four
107 – Woodwind/Brass Solo Non-Classical (Movie, Popular) Grade Five
108 – Woodwind/Brass Solo Non-Classical (Movie, Popular) Grade Six or higher
109 – Woodwind/Brass Solo Jazz, Rags, Blues Grade One
110 – Woodwind/Brass Solo Jazz, Rags, Blues Grade Two
111 – Woodwind/Brass Solo Jazz, Rags, Blues Grade Three
112 – Woodwind/Brass Solo Jazz, Rags, Blues Grade Four
113 – Woodwind/Brass Solo Jazz, Rags, Blues Grade Five
114 – Woodwind/Brass Solo Jazz, Rags, Blues Grade Six or higher
115 – String/Ukulele/Guitar Solo Step One Preparatory
116 – String/Ukulele/Guitar Solo Step Two Elementary
117 – String/Ukulele/Guitar Solo Step Three Preliminary
118 – String/Ukulele/Guitar Solo Grade One
119 – String/Ukulele/Guitar Solo Grade Two
120 – String/Ukulele/Guitar Solo Grade Three
121 – String/Ukulele/Guitar Solo Grade Four
122 – String/Ukulele/Guitar Solo Grade Five
123 – String/Ukulele/Guitar Solo Grade Six or higher
124 – String Solo up to Step Three Preliminary (Folk or Baroque)
125 – String Solo (Folk or Baroque) Grade One
126 – String Solo (Folk or Baroque) Grade Two
127 – String Solo (Folk or Baroque) Grade Three
128 – String Solo (Folk or Baroque) Grade Four
129 – String Solo (Folk or Baroque) Grade Five
130 – String Solo (Folk or Baroque) Grade Six or higher

131 – String Solo (Classical or Romantic) up to Step Three Preliminary
132 – String Solo (Classical or Romantic) Grade One
133 – String Solo (Classical or Romantic) Grade Two
134 – String Solo (Classical or Romantic) Grade Three
135 – String Solo (Classical or Romantic) Grade Four
136 – String Solo (Classical or Romantic) Grade Five
137 – String Solo (Classical or Romantic) Grade Six or higher
138 – String Solo (20th or 21st Century) up to Step Three Preliminary
139 – String Solo (20th or 21st Century) Grade One
140 – String Solo (20th or 21st Century) Grade Two
141 – String Solo (20th or 21st Century) Grade Three
142 – String Solo (20th or 21st Century) Grade Four
143 – String Solo (20th or 21st Century) Grade Five
144 – String Solo (20th or 21st Century) Grade Six or higher
145 – String Solo (Non – Classical) up to Step Three Preliminary
146 – String Solo (Non – Classical) Grade One
147 – String Solo (Non – Classical) Grade Two
148 – String Solo (Non – Classical) Grade Three
149 – String Solo (Non – Classical) Grade Four
150 – String Solo (Non – Classical) Grade Five
151 – String Solo (Non – Classical) Grade Six or higher
152 – String Duet
153 – String Trio/Quartet
154 – Instrumental Ensemble – Any combination of instruments
155 – Vocal Solo Step One Preparatory
156 – Vocal Solo Step Two Elementary
157 – Vocal Solo Step Three Preliminary
158 – Vocal Solo Grade One
159 – Vocal Solo Grade Two
160 – Vocal Solo Grade Three
161 – Vocal Solo Grade Four
162 – Vocal Solo Grade Five
163 – Vocal Solo Grade Six or higher
164 – Vocal Solo Folk Song or Australian Composer up to Step One Preliminary
165 – Vocal Solo Folk Song or Australian Composer Grade One
166 – Vocal Solo Folk Song or Australian Composer Grade Two
167 – Vocal Solo Folk Song or Australian Composer Grade Three
168 – Vocal Solo Folk Song or Australian Composer Grade Four
169 – Vocal Solo Folk Song or Australian Composer Grade Five
170 – Vocal Solo Folk Song or Australian Composer Grade Six or higher
171 – Vocal Solo From a Musical – stage or movie up to Step Three Preliminary
172 – Vocal Solo From a Musical – stage or movie Grade One
173 – Vocal Solo From a Musical – stage or movie Grade Two
174 – Vocal Solo From a Musical – stage or movie Grade Three
175 – Vocal Solo From a Musical – stage or movie Grade Four
176 – Vocal Solo From a Musical – stage or movie Grade Five
177 – Vocal Solo From a Musical – stage or movie Grade Six or higher

178 – Vocal Solo Non-Classical – Popular or Jazz up to Step Three Preliminary
179 – Vocal Solo Non-Classical – Popular or Jazz Grade One
180 – Vocal Solo Non-Classical – Popular or Jazz Grade Two
181 – Vocal Solo Non-Classical – Popular or Jazz Grade Three
182 – Vocal Solo Non-Classical – Popular or Jazz Grade Four
183 – Vocal Solo Non-Classical – Popular or Jazz Grade Five
184 – Vocal Solo Non-Classical – Popular or Jazz Grade Six or higher
185 – Vocal Ensemble – Duet/Trio or Quartet
186 – Poem Solo (Lyrical or of a Serious Nature) up to Step Three Preliminary
187 – Poem Solo (Lyrical or of a Serious Nature) Grade One
188 – Poem Solo (Lyrical or of a Serious Nature) Grade Two
189 – Poem Solo (Lyrical or of a Serious Nature) Grade Three
190 – Poem Solo (Lyrical or of a Serious Nature) Grade Four
191 – Poem Solo (Lyrical or of a Serious Nature) Grade Five
192 – Poem Solo (Lyrical or of a Serious Nature) Grade Six or higher
193 – Poem Solo by an Australian Author up to Step Three Preliminary
194 – Poem Solo by an Australian Author Grade One
195 – Poem Solo by an Australian Author Grade Two
196 – Poem Solo by an Australian Author Grade Three
197 – Poem Solo by an Australian Author Grade Four
198 – Poem Solo by an Australian Author Grade Five
199 – Poem Solo by an Australian Author Grade Six or later
200 – Poem Solo Humorous Step One Preparatory
201 – Poem Solo Humorous Step Two Elementary
202 – Poem Solo Humorous Step Three Preliminary
203 – Poem Solo Humorous Grade One
204 – Poem Solo Humorous Grade Two
205 – Poem Solo Humorous Grade Three
206 – Poem Solo Humorous Grade Four
207 – Poem Solo Humorous Grade Five
208 – Poem Solo Humorous Grade Six or later
209 – Prose Solo – up to Step Three Preliminary
210 – Prose Solo – Grade One
211 – Prose Solo – Grade Two
212 – Prose Solo – Grade Three
213 – Prose Solo – Grade Four
214 – Prose Solo – Grade Five
215 – Prose Solo – Grade Six or higher
216 – Monologue – up to Step Three Preliminary
217 – Monologue – Grade One
218 – Monologue – Grade Two
219 – Monologue – Grade Three
220 – Monologue – Grade Four
221 – Monologue – Grade Five
222 – Monologue – Grade Six or higher
223 – Public Speaking – up to Step Three Preliminary
224 – Public Speaking – Grade One

225 – Public Speaking – Grade Two
226 – Public Speaking – Grade Three
227 – Public Speaking – Grade Four
228 – Public Speaking – Grade Five
229 – Public Speaking – Grade Six or higher