



**Dame
Malvina
Major
Foundation**

30
YEARS

Arts Excellence Awards Application 2021
Dame Malvina Major Foundation Auckland & Waikato Committee

Surname **First name(s)**

Date of Birth **Telephone**

Home Address

..... **Email**

Proposed arts performance tuition or course (brief description)

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Proposed date of commencement of tuition/course

Proposed date of completion of tuition/course

Please submit:

- a recent (within the last 12 months) video recording of yourself performing
- detailed evidence of your achievements to date
- written references / support from two specialists in your field
- details of you intended course/tuition
- a detailed budget of the proposed course/tuition
- a personal statement including any further information to support your application that you feel would be relevant. This could include any impact/interruption directly related COVID-19
- at least one hi-res digital photo suitable for publicity purposes (credited as necessary).

Send your completed application to: auckland@dmmfoundation.org.nz

Signature of applicant

Date

Applications close at 5pm Thursday 15 July 2021. The Auckland & Waikato Arts Excellence Awards will be held at the Diocesan Junior School Hall on Saturday 24 July.

Arts Excellence Awards 2021

The Arts Excellence Awards are funded and administered by the Dame Malvina Major Foundation's Auckland & Waikato Committee. These awards are for young New Zealanders of outstanding ability and real development potential in the performing arts who are preparing for a professional career. Funding, of up to \$10,000, will be given for instrumental or singing tuition. This includes studies in musical institutions or private tuition.

This year the Committee has reviewed its criteria for Arts Excellence Awards 2021, appreciating the impact that the pandemic has had, and will have, on young singers and musicians looking to study abroad. We will be open minded to applicants needing to return to courses they're mid-way through, and those wanting to start hard-won placements at prestigious schools. In addition, we will be extending the age limit from 28 to 30.

All applicants for 2021 Arts Excellence Awards will be heard on Saturday 24 July at the Diocesan School for Girls Junior Hall, by a panel of adjudicators made up of members of the Dame Malvina Major Foundation Auckland & Waikato Committee. Applicants will be advised of their time to perform within a week of the close of applications (15 July).

Each applicant must present a 10-15 minute programme. For singers, this must include:

1. an Aria from either Grand Opera or Oratorio
2. an art song or Lied
3. own selection.

Applicants are required to bring their own accompanist, along with copies of their programme for the adjudicators. At the conclusion of the recital each applicant will be interviewed by the panel.

All applicants will be informed of the results within 48 hours of the conclusion of the recital, followed by a formal letter.

Criteria

1. Applicants need to have resided in or had a substantial proportion of their training and artistic development within the Auckland or Waikato region.
2. Applicants must be under the age of 30 as at 1 January 2021.
3. Applicants need to be New Zealand citizens, but not necessarily resident in either the Auckland/Waikato region or in New Zealand at the time of applying.
4. It is expected that the project for which the award is given will commence within twelve months of the final selection and will also be completed within twelve months.
5. If for any reason the project does not take place, any funding received must be returned.
6. At the completion of the project, recipients must submit a full report of the project and verification from at least one of the referees that the project has been undertaken and completed satisfactorily.

The decision of the assessors will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.