



Opera & Arts Support Group Inc

Dedicated to assisting young artists since 1991

At this time of the year we look to the support and generosity of our followers to help the Opera & Arts Support Group continue our assistance to deserving young artists. Since our inception our charter has been to support, promote and assist young singers and musicians. With your valued support and encouragement, we have had the pleasure of seeing our young artists develop into some of Australia and the world's leading artists.

Each year we distribute funds to assist emerging and talented young artists with their studies both in Australia and overseas to prepare them to take-up scholarships to overseas prestigious academies. We fund coaching with Australia's leading vocal coaches and singing teachers together with visiting overseas highly skilled professionals.

Language courses are also a vital requisite for an opera career requiring study in Australia and frequently a period at an overseas university or college where we provide funds for living expenses and tuition fees.

To encourage the highest standard in the performance of opera, a major event in the Sydney Eisteddfod is the Opera & Arts Support Group's Vocal Scholarship. The \$17,000 offered in prize money attracts outstanding young singers from all over Australia and New Zealand.

This is only a very small part of the help we provide to emerging young singers. This is made possible entirely by a small committee of volunteers where all monies raised are distributed to assist the professional development of our future stars.

We are incredibly proud to have the chance to present recitals for your enjoyment featuring some of the many young artists we have, with your invaluable support, helped. Importantly, these events provide them with the opportunity for the development of performance experience so essential for young artists to hone their ability to interact with an audience, deal with nerves and develop ensemble skills working with accompanists and other artists. They also enjoy meeting supporters at our after concert refreshments.

The Group hopes you will be inspired to make a tax deductible donation to help us maintain our aims and you will continue to support and enjoy our events.

Paul J Worthington OAM
President

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