



PERCUSSION DIVISION

Date: Monday 7th July 2025

Venue: Athelstone Community Hall

Audience Entry Fee: Maximum \$15

Convenor: LIU Yanchao 0414 860 223 percussion@adelaideeisteddfod.com.au

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Mario Marino

Mario Marino was born and raised in Adelaide, South Australia, and has worked in the music industry for over 35 years. A rare blend of technical skill and musicality, he is one of Australia's most versatile drummers, touring nationally and internationally with award-winning bands. Mario was part of the online sensation The Hindley Street Country Band and currently performs with the YouTube band SingItLive. He has represented the Adelaide Roots & Blues Association (ARBA) at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis twice and holds a degree from the Adelaide Elder Conservatorium of Music. Mario also lectures at TAFE SA's Adelaide College of the Arts, bringing deep expertise in contemporary drumming.



Notes to Competitors

All competitors are expected to use an **original copy** of the music for their performance(s). Music for the Adjudicator is to be uploaded to Stardom as a pdf file. Where printed music is submitted it must be clearly named and the page marked where there is a volume.

In addition, the name of each piece you are performing, and the name of the composer needs to be entered into Stardom. This information is required for the Announcer Sheet and will appear on your Adjudicator Report.

MUSIC SHEETS & BACKING TRACK UPLOADS TO STARDOM

Please refer to the upload instructions in this link.

[Stardom Music Upload Instructions.pdf](#)

Music pdf uploads to Stardom should be completed before Sunday 14 July 2024.

COPYRIGHT DECLARATION FORM Use the link below to submit your copyright Declaration.

[2025 Copyright Declaration Form](#)

Competitors who fail to complete the online Copyright Declaration Form will be required to complete this paperwork when they arrive at the competition.

2024 MEDIA RELEASE FORM

The Adelaide Eisteddfod will be taking photographs during the 2024 competitions. Please fill in the form below to indicate that you are aware of this process and to give the necessary permissions:

[2025 Media Release Form](#)

2024 ADELAIDE EISTEDDFOD RULES

[Rules of the Competition 2025](#)

Any **withdrawals** are to be made via email to percussion@adelaideeisteddfod.com.au Withdrawals are **NOT** to be made through the Adelaide Eisteddfod Office or the Booking-In area as they may not reach the Convenor in time. **Rule 32 states that:** Competitors unable to perform in a section they have entered **MUST NOTIFY** the Convenor at least 24 hours beforehand. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from their next scheduled section. Emergency situations will be considered by the Convenor whose decision will be final.

BOOKING IN

On the day of the competition, competitors are required to Book In 30 minutes prior to the section start time. Music that has not been submitted through Stardom for the adjudicator must be handed in during this time.

Monday, 7 July, 2025 PD107 Commences at 10.00 AM Athelstone Community Hall
Adjudicator: Mario Marino

SECTION PD107 7 years and under Drum Kit Own Choice

Must perform with accompaniment (accompaniment must exclude drum parts but may include metronome)

Sponsored by Billy Hyde Music, Elaine Feng and LIU Yanchao

PRIZES: 1st Voucher & Trophy.....2nd Gift & Trophy.....

Time Limit: 03:00

1 Jordi Zhang 2 Irving Han

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HM _____

Monday, 7 July, 2025 PD151 Commences at 10.00 AM Athelstone Community Hall
Adjudicator: Mario Maino

SECTION PD151 Grade 1 or Grade 2 Drum Kit Solo or performance with backing tape

One piece from the 2025 AMEB Grade 1 or Grade 2 syllabus, or that grade from the syllabi for any other recognised music examinations such as Rock school drum, ABRSM, ANZCA, Trinity College London, St Cecilia, or the Australian Guild of Music and Speech. A candidate competing in this section may not compete in any other grade level section.

Failure to comply with this rule may result in withdrawal from all grade level sections.

Sponsored by Billy Hyde Music, Elaine Feng and LIU Yanchao

PRIZES: 1st Voucher & Trophy.....2nd Gift & Trophy.....3rd Gift & Trophy.....

Time Limit: 02:00

1 Ezra Lawrence 2 Kenneth Yong

3 Mason Chiu

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HM _____

Monday, 7 July, 2025 PD108 Commences at 10.45 AM Athelstone Community Hall
Adjudicator: Mario Marino

SECTION PD108 8 to 10 years Drum Kit Own Choice

Must perform with accompaniment (accompaniment must exclude drum parts but may include metronome)

PRIZES: 1st Voucher & Trophy.....2nd Gift & Trophy.....3rd Gift & Trophy.....HM Certificate.....

Time Limit: 04:00

1 Jaden Zeng 2 ZACHARY YICHU ZHANG

4 LUCAS ZHANG 5 Rocky Guo

6 Anderson Hou 7 Ancynya Parise

8 Asher Yang 9 Kenneth Yong

10 Theodore Chen 11 Grace XiRong Chai

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HM _____

Monday, 7 July, 2025 PD152 Commences at 11:50AM Athelstone Community Hall
Adjudicator: Mario Marino

SECTION PD152 Grade 3 or Grade 4 Drum Kit Solo or performance with backing tape

One piece from the 2025 AMEB Grade 3 or Grade 4 syllabus, or that grade from the syllabi for any other recognised music examinations such as Rock school drum, ABRSM, ANZCA, Trinity College London, St Cecelia, or the Australian Guild of Music and Speech. A candidate competing in this section may not compete in any other grade level section.

Failure to comply with this rule may result in withdrawal from all grade level sections.

Sponsored by Billy Hyde Music, Elaine Feng and LIU Yanchao

PRIZES: 1st Voucher & Trophy.....2nd Gift & Trophy.....3rd Gift & Trophy.....HM Certificate.....

Time Limit: 03:00

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| 1 | Isaac Bull | 2 | Murphy Liang |
| 3 | Anderson Hou | 4 | Irving Han |
| 5 | Theodore Chen | | |

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Break Lunch 12:30PM

Monday, 7 July, 2025 PD111 Commences at 1:15PM Athelstone Community Hall
Adjudicator: Marion Marino

SECTION PD111 11-13 years Drum Kit Own Choice

Must perform with accompaniment (accompaniment must exclude drum parts but may include metronome)

Sponsored by Billy Hyde Music, Elaine Feng and LIU Yanchao

PRIZES: 1st Voucher & Trophy.....2nd Gift & Trophy.....3rd Gift & Trophy.....HM Certificate.....

Time Limit: 05:00

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| 1 | Kimberley Haoying Jiang | 2 | Matthew Lin |
| 3 | William Wang | 4 | Sebathian Chen |
| 5 | Dylan Li | 6 | Eddy Wang |
| 7 | Prince Pai Peng | | |

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Monday, 7 July, 2025 PD153 Commences at 2:10PM Athelstone Community Hall
Adjudicator: Mario Marino

SECTION PD153 Grade 5 or Grade 6 Drum Kit Solo or performance with backing tape

One piece from the 2025 AMEB Grade 5 or Grade 6 syllabus, or that grade from the syllabi for any other recognised music examinations such as Rock school drum, ABRSM, ANZCA, Trinity College London, St Cecelia, or the Australian Guild of Music and Speech. A candidate competing in this section may not compete in any other grade level section.

Failure to comply with this rule may result in withdrawal from all grade level sections.

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PRIZES: 1st Voucher & Trophy.....2nd Gift & Trophy.....3rd Gift & Trophy.....HM Certificate.....

Time Limit: 05:00

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| 1 | LUCAS ZHANG | 2 | William Wang |
| 3 | Sebathian Chen | 4 | Dylan Li |

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Monday, 7 July, 2025 PC101 Commences at 2:45PM Athelstone Community Hall
Adjudicator: Mario Marino

SECTION PC101 Open Age Classical Percussion Solo

Own Choice of Percussion piece for one of the following instruments: Timpani, Keyboard Percussion (including marimba, xylophone, glockenspiel), snare drum and hand percussion (including conga, bongo and djembe). This section allows multiple entries for competitors who wish to enter on more than one instrument.

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PRIZES: 1st Voucher & Trophy.....2nd Gift & Trophy.....3rd Gift & Trophy.....HM Certificate.....

Time Limit: 06:00

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| 1 | Zara Yang | 2 | Jonas Vanderschaeghe |
| 3 | Matthew Lin | | |

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Break 3:25PM

Monday, 7 July, 2025 PD154 Commences at 3:35PM Athelstone Community Hall
Adjudicator: Mario Marino

SECTION PD154 Grade 7 or above Drum Kit Solo or performance with backing tape

One piece from the 2025 AMEB Grade 7 or above syllabus, or that grade from the syllabi for any other recognised music examinations such as Rock school drum, ABRSM, ANZCA, Trinity College London, St Cecelia, or the Australian Guild of Music and Speech. A candidate competing in this section may not compete in any other grade level section. Failure to comply with this rule may result in withdrawal from all grade level sections.

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PRIZES: 1st Voucher & Trophy.....2nd Gift & Trophy.....3rd Gift & Trophy.....HM Certificate.....

Time Limit: 06:00

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| 1 | Kimberley Haoying Jiang | 2 | ZACHARY YICHU ZHANG |
| 4 | Matthew Lin | 5 | Rocky Guo |
| 6 | Ancynya Parise | 7 | Asher Yang |
| 8 | Chris Haoyu LIU | 9 | Johnny Li |
| 10 | Steven Xu | 11 | Grace XiRong Chai |
| 12 | Prince Pai Peng | | |

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