

NBCA Test Pieces: Open Concert (1975-2023)

Year	Open 'A' Grade Concert	Open 'B' Grade Concert	Open 'C' Grade Concert	Open 'D' Grade Concert
2023	Folk Songs for Band, Suite No. 3 (David Stanhope)	Home Away from Home (Catherine Likhuta)	K2: The Savage Mountain (Julie Giroux)	Into the Sun (Jodie Blackshaw)
2022	Not Contested	Not Contested	Not Contested	Not Contested
2021	Not Contested	Not Contested	Not Contested	Not Contested
2020	Not Contested	Not Contested	Not Contested	Not Contested
2019	Metropolis 1927 (Peter Graham)	Infinite Hope (Brian Balmages)	Primordial Overture (Darren W. Jenkins)	Be Thou My Vision (Larry Clark)
2018	Symphony for Band (Jerry Bilik)	Geometric Dances (Roger Cichy)	Psalm: A Stronghold Sure (Brian Hogg)	Into the Forest of the King (Pierre La Plante)
2017	Of Sailors and Whales (William Frances McBeth)	Three Extraordinary Journeys (Philip Sparke)	Stephenson's Rocket (Nigel Hess)	Lyric Suite (Gerald Finzi)
2016	Flourishes and Meditations on a Renaissance Theme (Michael Gandolfi)	Pequeña Suite (Luis Serrano Alarcón)	Bridgewater Breeze (Adam Gorb)	Blackwater (Fergal Carroll)
2015	25th April 1915 (Graham Lloyd)	Parapet Crenellations (Greg Butcher)	ANZAC Suite (Brendan Collins)	ANZAC Ceremonial Processional and Recessional (Brendan Collins)
2014	Elgar Variations (Martin Ellerby)	The Hornet's Nest (Ralph Hultgren)	Joyful Variations (Brian Beck)	Sonatina for Band (Frank Erickson)
2013	Yiddish Dances (Adam Gorb)	Illyrian Dances (Guy Woolfenden)	Three Klezmer Miniatures (Philip Sparke)	Not Contested
2012	Concerto for Band (Graham Lloyd)	From the Core (Graham Lloyd)	Visions of Australia (Graham Lloyd)	Not Contested
2011	The Year of the Dragon (Philip Sparke)	Music for a Festival (Philip Sparke)	Pilatus: Mountain of Dragons (Steven Reineke)	Cajun Folk Songs (arr. Frank Ticheli)
2010	Lincolnshire Posy (Percy Grainger)	Dutch Masters (Johan de Meij)	The Lord of the Rings (Johan de Meij, arr. Paul Lavender)	Not Contested
2009	Lochinvar (James Curnow)	Evocations (Martin Ellerby)	English Folk Song Suite (Ralph Vaughan Williams)	Not Contested
2008	Paris Sketches (Martin Ellerby)	The Noon Witch (Polednice, Op. 108) (Antonín Dvořák)	A Multitude With One Voice Spoke (James L. Hosay)	Not Contested
2007	Land of Perpetual Ice (Greg Butcher)	Champion of the Seas (Matt Klohs)	The Saint and the City (Jacob de Haan)	Prelude to a Festival (Alan Fernie)
2006	Harrison's Dream (Peter Graham)	Canzon, Fugato and Hymn (Mark Camphouse)	Autumn Celebrations (Dean Sorenson)	Not Contested

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2005	Blue Shades (Frank Ticheli)	Hollywood! (Goff Richards)	Not Contested	Royal Coronation Dances (Rob Margolis)
2004	Music for Arosa (Philip Sparke)	North Bridge Portrait (Stephen Bulla)	Swords Against the Sea (James L. Hosay)	British Isles Suite (Larry Daehn)
2003	Reminiscencia Gitana (André Waignein)	Inspiration (Jan de Haan)	The Lord of the Rings (Johan de Meij, arr. James Curnow)	Yorkshire Ballad (James Barnes)
2002	Song of Swans (Barry McKimm)	Hollywood! (Goff Richards)	Glasshouse Sketches (Barrie Gott)	El Caballero (Roger Cichy)
2001	Symphonic Variations (Jacob de Haan)	Firestorm (Stephen Bulla)	The Loaded Dog (Graham Lloyd)	A Caledonian Journey (Alan Fernie)
2000	Masada (Ralph Hultgren)	Blue Sky Fair Weather (Barry McKimm)	With My Swag (Sean Thorne)	The Stone Guest (Brian Hogg)
1999	Cartoon (Paul Heart)	Sea Songs for Symphonic Band (Thomas Knox)	Oregon (Jacob de Haan)	Windstar (Claude T. Smith)
1998	Symphony for Wind Orchestra (1st, 2nd & Last Movements)	S.P.Q.R. (Guy Woolfenden)	Proclamation and Symphonic Decree (Ed Huckleby)	Excelsior (James Curnow)
1997	Celebration (Philip Sparke)	Slavia (Jan van der Roost)	Rhapsody from the Low Countries (Henk van Lijnschooten)	The Lion of Lucerne (James Curnow)
1996	Divertimento for Band (Op. 42) (Vincent Persichetti)	The Hornet's Nest (Ralph Hultgren)	Affirmations (Mark Williams)	Three Songs from Sussex (Hugh Stuart)
1995	Variations on a Hymn by Louis Bourgeois (Claude T. Smith)	Not Contested	No Set Test Piece	Not Contested
1994	Music from Hamlet (Alfred Reed)	Suite Francaise (Darius Milhaud)	No Set Test Piece	Not Contested
1993	Liturgical Dances (David R. Holsinger)	Outdoor Overture (Aaron Copland)	Not Contested	Not Contested
1992	Folksongs for Band (David Stanhope)	Kelly (Brian Hogg)	Brandenburg Jubilee: In Celebration of Freedom (Calvin Custer)	Not Contested
1991	Sinfonia Americana (James Curnow)	Overture Alfresco (Jerry Bilik)	Not Contested	Not Contested
1990	Muntanza (James Curnow)	Armenian Dances (Part 2) (Alfred Reed)	Not Contested	Not Contested
1989	Tombstone Arizona (Gareth Wood)	Bushdance (Ralph Hultgren)	Not Contested	Not Contested
1988	Song of Swans (Barry McKimm)	The Hornet's Nest (Ralph Hultgren)	Per Ardua (Lindsay Aked) & Sussex Mummings Xmas Carol (Percy Grainger)	Antipodean Fantasy (Mervyn Allis)
1987	Divertimento for Band (Op. 42) (Vincent Persichetti)	Third Suite (Robert Jager)	Not Contested	Not Contested

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1986	First Suite for Military Band (Alfred Reed)	First Suite for Military Band (Alfred Reed)	Not Contested	Not Contested
1985	Canticle of the Creatures (James Curnow)	Fox River Festival (James Curnow)	Not Contested	Not Contested
1984	Till Eulenspiegel (Richard Strauss, arr. L.H. Hicks)	Portrait of Perth (Richard Johns)	Not Contested	Not Contested
1983	Impressions of Cairo (Robert Washburn)	Divertimento for Band (Karl Kroeger)	Not Contested	Not Contested
1982	No Set Test Piece	No Set Test Piece	Not Contested	Not Contested
1981	No Set Test Piece	Not Contested	Not Contested	Not Contested
1980	No Set Test Piece	Not Contested	Not Contested	Not Contested
1979	No Set Test Piece	Not Contested	Not Contested	Not Contested
1978	No Set Test Piece	Not Contested	Not Contested	Not Contested
1977	Test Piece Unknown	Not Contested	Not Contested	Not Contested
1976	Test Piece Unknown	Not Contested	Not Contested	Not Contested
1975	No Set Test Piece	Not Contested	Not Contested	Not Contested