

2021 JSRB Bel Canto Award Scholarship Winners



FLEURANNE BROCKWAY - mezzo soprano \$10,000 grant

A graduate from WA University, Fleuranne was a Wesfarmers Young Artist and a finalist in the International Hans Gabor Belvedere Competition in 2021. She was a Melba Scholar and is currently on contract at the Hessisches Staatstheater Wiesbaden where she has performed and covered numerous roles.



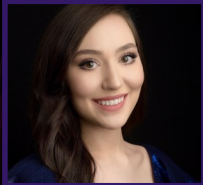
JAMES YOUNG - baritone \$10,000 grant inclusive of the \$5,000 John Wegner Award

Originally from Melbourne, James has been accepted into the Nuremberg University to complete his Master's. In 2020 he was a member of the Festival junger Künstler in Bayreuth and performed numerous roles at the Schloss Henfenfeld. The John Wegner Award is sponsored by Mignon Wegner.



DAMIAN ARNOLD - tenor \$8,000 grant

A graduate from the Guildhall School of Music in London and Sydney Conservatorium, Damian is currently in the Opera Studio at the L'Opéra National du Rhin in Strasbourg. He plans to continue his studies in Europe whilst gaining valuable performance experience in the studio.



AMELIA WAWRZON- soprano \$8,000 grant

A Master's graduate from Melbourne Conservatorium, Amelia is an Emerging artist with Opera Scholars Australia and a member of the Richard Divall Emerging Artists Programme in 21/22. She plans to use her grant to pursue training programmes in Europe in 2022.



MELISSA GREGORY - mezzo soprano \$7,000 grant

Melissa has a Master's of Music in Vocal Pedagogy from Qld Conservatorium and recently completed a PGDip: Advanced Studies in Musical Preparation from the Royal Northern College of Music in the UK. She has been selected to be a part of Opera North's Mentor Scheme in Leeds.



CLEO LEE-McGOWAN - soprano \$6,000 grant Tolley Award

Cleo is a graduate of the Melbourne University. She is in her final year at the Guildhall School Music in London doing her Master's degree. She has been a Melba Scholar and Opera Scholar Australia artist and has performed for the SSO and TSO. Her award is sponsored by Mr & Mrs N Tolley.



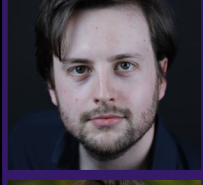
NATHAN BRYON - tenor \$6,000 grant

Nathan has a Bachelor of Music from Sydney Conservatorium. He has been a member of Pacific Opera and is a current Melba Scholar. He has extensive concert experience and hopes to complete his Master's degree in the USA in 2022.



YOUNJI YI - soprano \$5,000 grant

Originally from South Korea, Younji obtained a Bachelor of Classic Vocal in Korea before moving to Australia. In 2022 she will begin her Master's of Opera Performance Degree at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.



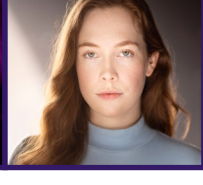
DANIEL CARISON - baritone - \$2,500 Malcolm Donnelly Award

A graduate of Melbourne University, Daniel was a Melba Scholar and winner of the German Australian Opera Grant which took him to Wiesbaden. He is now on contract in Coburg at the Landestheater. The Malcolm Donnelly Award is sponsored by the Family and Friends of Malcolm.



INDYANA SCHNEIDER - mezzo soprano \$1,000 Margreta Elkins Encouragement Award

Indyana has a degree from the University of Oxford and the Hochschule für Musik in Hannover, and studied at the Wiener Staatsoper Akademie. She was recently covering for Opera Australia and plans to return to Europe for study. Her award is sponsored by the Noosa Federation of Arts.



GEORGIA MELVILLE- soprano \$1,000 Megan Evans OAM Encouragement Award

A graduate from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and Melba Scholar, Georgia is currently doing her Master's degree at the Royal College of Music in London. Her award was sponsored by the Sydney Savage Club.