



Ara Lodge No.348 IC

MUSIC COMPETITION SUPPORTED BY

Auckland Primary Principals' Association (APPA)

### [Online Application Form Guide](#)

Applicants must be Primary or Intermediate School [Year 5-8] age children in Stage or Private schools, or home-schooled living in the Auckland Council Area [Pukekohe to Wellsford].

Years 9 and up are **not** eligible.

Online Applications need to be completed before the closing date.

**Late Applications will not be accepted.**

### [Contact Details:](#)

The following contact details are required in the online form:

Full Name, including Surname / Family Name & First Name

Full Home Address, including Suburb / Postcode

Home Phone, Mobile & Email

Date of Birth & Age on the 1<sup>st</sup> September this year (2023), yrs & months

Citizen & / or Permanent Residency status.

Current School & Class level (Year)

## Music Details:

ALL applicants MUST have ATTAINED at least Grade 6 or higher (refer to 'Ara Music Awards Competition Information' document).

Proof of Highest Music Exam grade passed, Trinity or Royals Schools etc.

ON WHAT INSTRUMENT(S) WILL YOU BE PERFORMING AT THIS COMPETITION

Piano, Violin, Cello, Viola, Harp

Applicants may enter in one or two instruments. eg Piano & Violin or Piano & Cello etc but, must submit a separate application for each one.

Length playing that instrument in years & months

Music Teacher Details, Name of Instrument Teacher & Phone number

Please note that accompanists are not provided.

HOWEVER if there is a difficulty in finding an accompanist, please contact the Co-ordinator to help arrange for a substitute accompanist (at your cost). Contact details are at the end of this form.

Statement from Parents or Guardians stating the reason for entering the Competition & the uses to which any Award won maybe put.

Estimated cost of a year's annual Music Tuition

Recommendation from either your school principal, or school music specialist/teacher or, out of school hours centre teacher.

Contact details of person recommending you child's entry.

Please attached any additional references that you think might be helpful for the organisers.

## Document uploads:

Document uploads should be name in the following format;

Instrument\_childname\_composer\_title.pdf

Instrument\_childname\_musicgrade.pdf

Instrument\_childname\_citizenship.pdf

## Performance Dates

Applicants will be required to appear at a Preliminary Performance on Saturday 9th or Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August. But **MUST** be prepared (if selected) to perform at the Final Competition on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

## Venue:

The Music Awards will take place at the Ara Lodge Rooms, 87 Airedale St in central Auckland.

There is ample parking behind the building. Access to Airedale St is best from Symonds St.

Only online Applications forms will be accepted & supporting documentation will need to be uploaded.

Competition documentation can be obtained from any of the following;

Reception at your school office

APPA website ([www.appa.org.nz](http://www.appa.org.nz))

Ara Lodge Website (<https://www.aralodge.nz/>)

[www.aralodge.nz/wp-content/uploads/Ara-Music-Awards-Application-Form-Guide.pdf](http://www.aralodge.nz/wp-content/uploads/Ara-Music-Awards-Application-Form-Guide.pdf)

[www.aralodge.nz/wp-content/uploads/Ara-Music-Awards-Mission-Statement.pdf](http://www.aralodge.nz/wp-content/uploads/Ara-Music-Awards-Mission-Statement.pdf)

[www.aralodge.nz/wp-content/uploads/Ara-Music-Awards-Competition-Information.pdf](http://www.aralodge.nz/wp-content/uploads/Ara-Music-Awards-Competition-Information.pdf)

[www.aralodge.nz/wp-content/uploads/Ara-Music-Awards-Checklist.pdf](http://www.aralodge.nz/wp-content/uploads/Ara-Music-Awards-Checklist.pdf)

For any question contact the co-ordinator:

Ara Music Awards co-ordinator

Mr Chris Daya

Phone: 027-231-5995

Email: [aramusicawards@aralodge.nz](mailto:aramusicawards@aralodge.nz)

## Prize Money

Overall Winner (at the Discretion of the Judges)	\$1500*
Distinction Award – Piano	\$1000
Distinction Award – Strings	\$1000
Merit Awards (x2)	\$500

(Dollar amounts are subject to change)

- If an overall winner is not awarded, there will be additional Merit Awards.

The Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into