

## Special Awards The Big Sing Auckland 2017

Award	Winner		Runner(s) Up	
	School	Choir	School	Choir
<b>Best performance of a New Zealand or Pasifika</b> composition or arrangement by a choir that has not participated in the National Finale for the past two years.	Rangitoto College	<b>Mainly Men</b> for 'Ballad (O What is that sound?)' - David Hamilton	Macleans College	<b>Cantabile</b> for 'Wonderful me' – David Hamilton
<b>Best performance of a 'Classical' Composition</b> by a choir that has not participated in the National Finale for the past two years.	Rangitoto College	<b>SOS</b> for 'Herbstlied' - Mendelssohn	Macleans College	<b>Cantabile</b> for 'Kala Kalla' - Eric Whitacre
<b>Best performance of an 'Other Styles'</b> Work by a choir that has not participated in the National Finale for the past two years.	Takapuna Grammar School	<b>Takapuna Grammar Chorale</b> For 'Ah! si mon moine voulait danser' - Donald Patriquin	Rangitoto College	<b>SOS</b> for 'Las Amarillas '- Stephen Hatfield
<b>Conductor's Professional Development Award</b> - awarded by the adjudicator to a less experienced conductor who shows promise	Takerei Komene from Dilworth School	<b>Divinitus</b>		
<b>A cappella Award</b> – for the best unaccompanied work	Westlake Girls' and Boys' High Schools	<b>Choralation</b> for Mvt X 'Undarmoi Ja Kalervoi' from 'Izhorian Epic' - Veljo Tormis	Macleans College	<b>Macleans College Chorale</b> for 'I am Not Yours '- Z Randall Stroope
<b>Leo Pasifika Award</b> – for the best performance of a work using a Pasifika text.	Dilworth & Diocesan Schools	<b>Divinitus</b> for 'Pasifika Medley'	Auckland Girls' Grammar	<b>Auckland Girls' Grammar School Choir</b> for 'Leova e, o lau tatalo' Christiline arr. Narelle Apa

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<b>Te Tohu Manu Waiata</b> – for the best performance of a work using Maori text	Macleans College	Macleans College Chorale for 'Kia Kaha' - Katherine Bell	Dilworth School	<b>Fortissimo</b> for 'Pomarie'
			Te Kura Taumata O Panguru	<b>Manawanui</b> for 'Ngā Tai o Hī' – Hone Tobin
<b>Adjudicator's Award</b> – for the most outstanding performance of a single work	Westlake Boys' High School	<b>Voicemale</b> for 'Long Black Arm' - Larry Nickel	Saint Kentigern College	<b>Kentoris</b> for 'Glow' - Eric Whitacre
<b>Best Junior Choir</b> (Year 9 & 10)	Diocesan School for Girls	<b>Bella Cantoris</b>	Epsom Girls' Grammar	<b>Canto Vivo</b>
<b>Best festival recital programme by a female choir</b>	Diocesan School For Girls	<b>St Cecilia Singers</b>	St Cuthbert's College	<b>Saints Alive</b>
			Westlake Girls' High School	<b>Cantare</b>
<b>Best festival recital programme by a male choir</b>	Westlake Boys' High School	<b>Voicemale</b>	One Tree Hill College	<b>One Tree Hill College Chorale</b>
<b>Best festival recital programme by a mixed choir</b>	Westlake Girls' and Boy's High Schools	<b>Choralation</b>	Macleans College	<b>Macleans College Chorale</b>
			Rangitoto College	<b>The Fundamentals</b>
<b>Spirit of the festival award</b> NZCF/MYD TBS award	One Tree Hill College	<b>Peka Totara</b>		
<b>Gala performance award to a choir which has not participated in National Finale for the past two years and whose performance delighted the audience</b>	Tues	Wed	Thurs	
	Massey High School <b>Sublimitas</b>	Rangitoto College <b>SOS</b>	Manurewa High School <b>Rewaken</b>	