

The Competition

The Orange Regional Conservatorium Violin Competition is the first ever elite competition for school age violinists west of the Blue Mountains.

With thanks to its partners and sponsors, the competition is able to offer over \$4,500 in cash and prizes.

The competition offers the opportunity for violinists to further their technical, musical and performance skills.

Categories

Junior Section:	School Years 3 – 6
Intermediate Section:	School Years 7 – 9
Senior Section:	School Years 10 – 12

Prizes

The major prize of the competition is a **concert-grade violin made by master luthier John Wu, valued at \$2,200**. This violin will be awarded for the most outstanding performance to one of the first prize winners from each section.

Section prize winners will receive

Junior:	- \$250 gift voucher from Landers Music - A solo performance in an ORC public concert
Intermediate:	- \$500 cash + \$250 gift voucher from Landers Music - A solo performance in an ORC public concert
Senior:	- \$1,000 cash + \$250 gift voucher from Landers Music - A solo performance with the Orange Symphony Orchestra

Other prizes

The competition will award one Highly Recommended in each section, the prize being a Lander's gift voucher – Junior \$30; Intermediate \$50; Senior \$100.

\$100 cash will be awarded for best performance of an Australian composition to any competitor from the senior section.

Repertoire

Junior:	3 contrasting pieces. Time limit - 8 mins - including a piece for unaccompanied violin
Intermediate:	3 contrasting pieces. Time limit - 10 mins - 1 study or caprice - 1 piece or movement by a baroque composer - 1 other piece, free choice
Senior:	4 contrasting pieces. Time limit 16 mins - 1 movement of a baroque sonata - 1 study or caprice - 1 piece by an Australian composer - 1 other piece, free choice

Accompaniment

An official accompanist will be provided for the day of the competition. Any rehearsals beforehand must be organised at the expense of the competitor. The accompanist's details shall be provided upon receipt of an accepted entry.

Entry Fee

The entry fee is \$50 for all participants, payable before the closing date for entries. Please make cheques payable to **Orange Regional Conservatorium**.

How to Enter

Please fill in and sign the entry and repertoire form. Please return along with payment to:

Orange Regional Conservatorium Violin Competition
PO Box 859
Orange NSW 2800

The closing date for entries is 5:00pm, Friday 25th September 2009

For more information, please call ORC on 6361 7974
or visit www.orangecon.org.au