



THE BIG SING 2024 – REGIONAL FESTIVAL

ADJUDICATOR REPORT FORM

REGION: CANTERBURY/WEST COAST

SCHOOL: BURNSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

CHOIR PERFORMANCE NO: 2:6 CHOIR NAME: AURORA VOICES

PIECE 1 DEAR SANTA AND MY SISTER THINKS SHE'S SANTA CLAUS CAT. 1

Beautiful evenness in the tone of both voice parts. Lovely tone and clear diction. The singers' connection to the performance and expressivity is really helped the audience engage with the charm and sweetness of the performance. Bravo!

PIECE 2 MURASAME VICTOR C JOHNSON CAT. 3

What a stunning piece and the choir sings it very well. There is a wonderfully relaxed ease the singers' have – this lends to a very warm and well produced tone.

PIECE 3 THIS LITTLE BABE. FROM THE CEREMONY OF CAROLS BRITTEN CAT. 2

Wow! That was a successful performance from the choir. Beautifully controlled ensemble sound and clarity of the text was remarkable.
Well done to you all!

GENERAL COMMENTS

I would encourage moving the piano and percussion a bit closer to the ensemble – they seem a bit out in the field and can't adjust monitor their own loudness accordingly.
Thank you for sharing this very high-level performance with us – a stand-out of the day!

SIGNED -

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Graham Mitchell-Carr'.

7 June 2024