The KBB Music Jazz Percussionist of the Year Prize was established in 2013 by KBB Music. Established in 1888, KBB Music is a leading musical instrument specialist in the New Zealand market.

The main purpose of the Prize is to assist and encourage excellence of a promising undergraduate student majoring in Jazz Performance on a percussion instrument.

### Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of School of Music

### Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the KBB Music Jazz Percussionist of the Year Prize.
2. The value of the Prize will be a $500 KBB Music Voucher.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the full-time student majoring in Jazz Performance who has achieved the highest mark in MUS 371 Jazz Performance 6 for percussion. As a minimum standard the student should have achieved at least an A- grade. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student who achieved the highest mark for their public recital.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of School of Music (or nominee).
5. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Prize in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
6. The Prize may not be shared.
7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.