



# *Tunbridge Wells Arts Festival 2019*

## **SYLLABUS**

*SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> March & SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
Kent College, Pembury*

***CLOSING DATE for ENTRIES FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019***

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Welcome to the 2019 Tunbridge Wells Arts Festival. At Tunbridge Wells we pride ourselves on being a friendly and welcoming festival, with the emphasis on enjoyment and learning in a relaxed atmosphere. Whether you are just starting out, or have already reached a high level of competence, you will find classes in which to celebrate your musical, oratorical and dramatic achievements.

The syllabus contains details of all classes and awards for Music and Speech & Drama. Please see the Festival's website at [www.twaf.co.uk](http://www.twaf.co.uk) for information on Adjudicators, Regulations and the Safeguarding Policy. Entries are accepted on the understanding that all entrants will abide by the Regulations and the Safeguarding Policy.

### **PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Piano            | Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> March                    |
| Choral           | Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>   |
| Vocal            | Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> (and possibly Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> March)       |
| Woodwind & Brass | Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> March   |
| Strings          | Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> March  |
| Speech & Drama   | Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> March (and possibly Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> March) |

### **Closing Date for Entries**

Please send all entries to the Chairman to be received by FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019.

All entries must be accompanied by the appropriate fee. Late entries and/or payments will not be scheduled.

In recent years, many sections have run at full capacity. To allow sufficient time for adjudication, places are allocated according to entry receipt date, and classes may have to be closed once full.

### **New for 2019**

- All age group classes are now defined by school year
- Novice Piano Duet with Teacher for pre-Grade 1 pupils
- Advanced Instrumental Solo for Grade 7+ performers with longer time limit
- New senior strings classes: Strings Sonata and J.S. Bach Strings Solo or Duet
- Extended time limits for Instrumental Recital classes
- Non-competitive Instrumental Recital open to all ages
- Vocal performances must be sung from memory
- Choral Speaking and Plucked Strings classes discontinued
- New Privacy Notice available on our website [twaf.co.uk](http://twaf.co.uk).

### **Official Accompanist**

We are very pleased to welcome back Mark Bromley as the Festival's official accompanist. Please contact him at [markbromleymusic.co.uk](http://markbromleymusic.co.uk) to make arrangements.

### **GEMS Concert and Prize Giving**

This prestigious and highly enjoyable event will take place at Trinity Theatre, Tunbridge Wells, on the afternoon of Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The concert showcases a varied selection of the Festival's outstanding performances, followed by the presentation of class winners' trophies. Additionally, a number of special awards will be made at the concert to individuals selected by the Committee.

- ❖ The Townsend Award – awarded by the Mayor
- ❖ The Alison Macfadyen 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cup
- ❖ The Joyce Ashton Memorial Plate & Award of £50 for excellence in Speech & Drama
- ❖ The Mary Romney Award of £50 for excellence in Music
- ❖ The Denis Lawrence Rose Bowl and Award of £50 to the most promising musician under 15 years of age
- ❖ The Festival Cup awarded to the most promising young musician under 11 years of age
- ❖ Elena Cobb Star Prizes to the winners of Elena Cobb Piano Classes
- ❖ The June and John Hill Trophy awarded to an outstanding singer
- ❖ The PPP Challenge Cup awarded to an outstanding string player
- ❖ The PPP Challenge Cup awarded to an outstanding woodwind or brass player
- ❖ The A.T. Goulden-Robert Stave Cup awarded to an outstanding recorder player

### **ELENA COBB Star Prize Piano Classes**

We are delighted to have once again secured financial support from Elena Cobb via the British & International Federation of Festivals to run Elena Cobb Star Prize piano classes. These classes are sponsored by Elena Cobb, a pianist, composer and teacher, to encourage the participation of young players in music festivals. The winner of each class will receive a Cash Award.

### **Recording and Photography**

Recording during classes is not allowed. An official photographer may be present at the festival. If parents do NOT wish their children to be photographed, the responsible adult attending with the performer must ensure they are withdrawn.

# **SPEECH & DRAMA CLASSES**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March (and possibly Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March)

**Adjudicator : Felicity Amor**

## **VERSE SPEAKING**

**Own Choice Classes:** One poem, to be recited.

**Poetry Composition:** One poem, to be recited. A short introduction is encouraged (not included in the time limit). Please forward own composition poems to the Speech & Drama Advisor by March 1st 2019.

**Sight Reading:** A short unseen poem. A few minutes of private preparation are allowed. Entrants may not join the audience until after their performance.

| <b>CLASS</b> |                     | <b>AGE GROUP</b> | <b>TIME LIMIT</b> | <b>FEE</b> | <b>AWARD</b>   |
|--------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|--|
| <b>1</b>     | Verse Speaking      | Year 1 - 2       | 2 mins            | £5.60      | A number of trophies for Verse Speaking will be awarded throughout the age range |
| <b>2</b>     | Verse Speaking      | Year 3           | 2 mins            | £5.60      |  |
| <b>3</b>     | Verse Speaking      | Year 4           | 2 mins            | £5.60      |  |
| <b>4</b>     | Verse Speaking      | Year 5 - 6       | 2 mins            | £5.60      |  |
| <b>5</b>     | Verse Speaking      | Year 7 - 9       | 3 mins            | £6.00      |  |
| <b>6</b>     | Verse Speaking      | Year 10 - 13     | 3 mins            | £6.00      |  |
| <b>7</b>     | Poetry Composition  | Up to Year 6     | 2 mins            | £5.60      | Poetry Composition Cup   |
| <b>8</b>     | Poetry Composition  | Year 7 - 9       | 3 mins            | £6.00      |  |
| <b>9</b>     | Poetry Composition  | Year 10 - 13     | 3 mins            | £6.00      |  |
| <b>10</b>    | Verse Sight Reading | Up to Year 6     | n/a               | £5.60      | Eligible for the Holton Sight Reading Cup  |

## **PROSE READING**

**Own Choice Classes:** A reading of one passage from any work of fiction.

**Jane Austen Class:** A reading of one passage from a novel by Jane Austen.

**Sight Reading:** A short unseen piece of fiction. A few minutes of private preparation are allowed. Entrants may not join the audience until after their performance.

| CLASS |                     | AGE GROUP    | TIME LIMIT | FEE   | AWARD   |
|-------|---------------------|--------------|------------|-------|---|
| 11    | Prose Reading       | Year 1 - 2   | 2 mins     | £5.60 | A number of trophies for Prose Reading will be awarded throughout the age range |
| 12    | Prose Reading       | Year 3       | 2 mins     | £5.60 |   |
| 13    | Prose Reading       | Year 4       | 2 mins     | £5.60 |   |
| 14    | Prose Reading       | Year 5 - 6   | 2 mins     | £5.60 |   |
| 15    | Prose Reading       | Year 7 - 9   | 3 mins     | £6.00 |   |
| 16    | Prose Reading       | Year 10 - 13 | 3 mins     | £6.00 |   |
| 17    | Jane Austen Class   | Year 7 - 13  | 3 mins     | £6.00 | Jane Austen Cup   |
| 18    | Prose Sight Reading | Up to Year 6 | n/a        | £5.60 | Eligible for the Holton Sight Reading Cup                                       |

## **NON-COMPETITIVE SPEECH & DRAMA CLASSES** (adjudication given but no marks)

| CLASS |                               | AGE GROUP    | TIME LIMIT | FEE   |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------|
| 19    | Verse Speaking                | Up to Year 6 | 2 mins     | £5.60 |
| 20    | Poetry Composition            |              |            |       |
| 21    | Prose Reading                 |              |            |       |
| 22    | Dramatic Solo or Mime         |              |            |       |
| 23    | Verse Speaking                | Year 7 – 13  | 3 mins     | £6.00 |
| 24    | Poetry Composition            |              |            |       |
| 25    | Prose Reading                 |              |            |       |
| 26    | Dramatic Solo or Mime         |              |            |       |
| 27    | Any Speech & Drama discipline | Over 18      | 4 mins     | £6.40 |

## **DRAMA & MIME**

*Practice clothes should be worn but not costumes. Hand props may suggest or support the character. A short introduction should be given (not included in the time limit).*

**Shakespeare Class:** Own choice from any play by Shakespeare.

**Mime:** to be performed in silence without music or other accompaniment.

**Dramatic Classes:** Own choice from any play excluding Shakespeare.

| CLASS |                   | AGE GROUP    | TIME LIMIT | FEE   | AWARD   |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------|---|
| 28    | Shakespeare Solo  | Year 7 – 13  | 4 mins     | £6.40 | Shakespeare Cup   |
| 29    | Individual Mime   | Up to Year 6 | 2 mins     | £5.60 | Mime Cup  |
| 30    | Individual Mime   | Year 7 – 13  | 3 mins     | £6.00 |   |
| 31    | Dramatic Solo     | Up to Year 6 | 2 mins     | £5.60 | One or more trophies will be awarded throughout the age range |
| 32    | Dramatic Solo     | Year 7 – 8   | 3 mins     | £6.00 |   |
| 33    | Dramatic Solo     | Year 9 – 10  | 3 mins     | £6.00 |   |
| 34    | Dramatic Solo     | Year 11 – 13 | 4 mins     | £6.40 |   |
| 35    | Dramatic Duo/Trio | Up to Year 6 | 3 mins     | £8.20 | Dramatic Ensemble Cup   |
| 36    | Dramatic Duo/Trio | Year 7 - 13  | 4 mins     | £9.00 |   |

## **SPEECH & DRAMA VERSATILITY**

*Own choice of two solo performances, one to be selected from each of the following:*

- ❖ Verse Speaking **or** Prose Reading
- ❖ Dramatic Solo (including Shakespeare) **or** Solo Mime

*Please note Regulation 2.4: a participant may not perform the same piece in more than one class.*

| CLASS |                    | AGE GROUP    | TIME LIMIT | FEE   | AWARD                      |
|-------|--------------------|--------------|------------|-------|----------------------------|
| 37    | Junior Versatility | Up to Year 6 | 5 mins     | £6.80 | S&D Junior Versatility Cup |
| 38    | Senior Versatility | Year 7 - 13  | 7 mins     | £7.60 | S&D Senior Versatility Cup |

## **PIANO CLASSES**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March

**Adjudicator : Caroline Tyler**

### **PIANO SOLOS**

**Beginners Classes:** Own choice of one or two pieces for performers who have not yet reached Grade 1 standard. Grade 1 examination music should not be performed.

**Graded Classes:** Own choice of **one** examination piece from a current syllabus. Performers should not have passed a higher grade by the time of the festival.

**Own Choice Classes:** Own choice of one or two pieces.

| <b>CLASS</b> |                      | <b>AGE GROUP</b>           | <b>TIME LIMIT</b> | <b>FEE</b>   | <b>AWARD</b>   |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|
| <b>40</b>    | <i>Beginners</i>     | <i>Up to Year 6</i>        | <i>2 mins</i>     | <i>£5.60</i> | <i>Beginners Cup</i>   |
| <b>41</b>    | <i>Grade 1</i>       | <i>Year 13 &amp; under</i> | <i>2 mins</i>     | <i>£5.60</i> | <i>Grade 1 Cup</i>   |
| <b>42</b>    | <i>Grade 2</i>       |                            | <i>2 mins</i>     | <i>£5.60</i> | <i>Grade 2 Cup</i>   |
| <b>43</b>    | <i>Grade 3 - 4</i>   |                            | <i>3 mins</i>     | <i>£6.00</i> | <i>Grade 3 &amp; 4 Cup</i>   |
| <b>44</b>    | <i>Grade 5 - 6</i>   |                            | <i>4 mins</i>     | <i>£6.40</i> | <i>Grade 5 &amp; 6 Cup</i>   |
| <b>45</b>    | <i>Grade 7 - 8</i>   |                            | <i>6 mins</i>     | <i>£7.20</i> | <i>Grade 7 &amp; 8 Cup</i>   |
| <b>46</b>    | <i>Mini Musician</i> | <i>Up to Year 1</i>        | <i>2 mins</i>     | <i>£5.60</i> | <i>Eligible for Mini Musician Cup</i>  |
| <b>47</b>    | <i>Own Choice</i>    | <i>Year 2 –3</i>           | <i>2 mins</i>     | <i>£5.60</i> | <i>A number of trophies for Own Choice Piano Solo will be awarded throughout the age range</i> |
| <b>48</b>    | <i>Own Choice</i>    | <i>Year 4 - 5</i>          | <i>2 mins</i>     | <i>£6.00</i> |  |
| <b>49</b>    | <i>Own Choice</i>    | <i>Year 6 – 7</i>          | <i>4 mins</i>     | <i>£6.40</i> |  |
| <b>50</b>    | <i>Own Choice</i>    | <i>Year 8 -10</i>          | <i>6 mins</i>     | <i>£7.20</i> |  |
| <b>51</b>    | <i>Own Choice</i>    | <i>Year 11 - 13</i>        | <i>8 mins</i>     | <i>£8.00</i> |  |



### **ADVANCED PIANO SOLO (Grade 7 & above)**

Own choice of **one work**. More than one movement may be performed subject to the time limit. A minimum standard of approximately Grade 7 is expected.

| CLASS |               | AGE GROUP     | TIME LIMIT | FEE    | AWARD                   |
|-------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------|-------------------------|
| 52    | Advanced Solo | Up to Year 13 | 10 mins    | £10.00 | Advanced Piano Solo Cup |

### **PIANO DUETS & TRIOS**

One or two duets/trios for two or three performers seated at one piano.

**Duet with Teacher:** Performer plays the Primo part and only they are adjudicated.

| CLASS |                                       | AGE GROUP     | TIME LIMIT | FEE   | AWARD   |
|-------|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------|---|
| 53    | Duet or Trio: Up to Grade 3           | Up to Year 13 | 3 mins     | £7.00 | A number of trophies will be awarded throughout the ability range |
| 54    | Duet or Trio: Grade 4 & above         |               | 4 mins     | £8.00 |   |
| 55    | Novice Duet with Teacher: Pre Grade 1 |               | 2 mins     | £5.60 |   |
| 56    | Duet with Teacher: Grade 1 - 5        |               | 3 mins     | £6.00 |   |

### **ELENA COBB STAR PRIZE CLASSES**

One set piece (available at [elenacobb.com](http://elenacobb.com)) to be selected from the level best suited to the performer's ability. Only one class may be entered by each performer.

Class winners receive a cash prize, presented at the GEMS Concert and Prize Giving. Further awards throughout the ability range are at the Committee's discretion.

Classes open to all ages up to year 13.

| <b>CLASS</b> |                          | <b>SET PIECE</b>   | <b>FEE</b> |
|--------------|--------------------------|--|------------|
| <b>57</b>    | <b>Elementary Solo</b>   |  | £5.60      |
|              | Up to Prep Test          | <i>The Music Box</i><br>(Mike Cornick, Piano Star 2 ABRSM)             |            |
|              | Prep Test - Grade 1      | <i>Rigadoon</i><br>(Purcell, Piano Star 3 ABRSM)                       |            |
|              | Grade 1 - 2              | <i>Carnival Time</i><br>(Nikki Isles, Piano Star 3 ABRSM)              |            |
|              | Grade 2 - 3              | <i>I Ate All The Chocolate</i><br>(Elena Cobb, Higgledy Piggledy Jazz) |            |
| <b>58</b>    | <b>Intermediate Solo</b> |  | £6.00      |
|              | Grades 3 - 4             | <i>Flamenco Fiesta</i><br>(Heather Hammond, Piano Ole)                 |            |
|              | Grades 4 -5              | <i>Pepito's Journey</i><br>(Heather Hammond, Piano Ole)                |            |
| <b>59</b>    | <b>Advanced Solo</b>     |  | £6.40      |
|              | Grade 5 – 6              | <i>Melrose Abbey</i><br>(Donald Thompson, A Border's Suite)            |            |
|              | Grade 6 - 7              | <i>Stardust</i><br>(Elena Cobb, Blue River)                            |            |
|              | Grade 7 - 8              | <i>Tango Leone</i><br>(Elena Cobb, Blue River)                         |            |

## **BOWED STRINGS CLASSES**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March

**Adjudicator : Hilary Sturt**

### **STRINGS SOLOS**

**Beginners Classes:** Own choice of one or two pieces for performers who have not yet reached Grade 1 standard. Grade 1 examination music should not be performed.

**Graded Classes:** Own choice of **one** examination piece from a current syllabus. Performers should not have passed a higher grade by the time of the festival.

**Own Choice Classes:** Own choice of one or two pieces.

| <b>CLASS</b> |                      | <b>AGE GROUP</b>           | <b>TIME LIMIT</b> | <b>FEE</b>   | <b>AWARD</b>   |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|
| <b>60</b>    | <i>Beginners</i>     | <i>Up to year 6</i>        | <i>2 mins</i>     | <i>£5.60</i> | <i>Beginners Cup</i>   |
| <b>61</b>    | <i>Grade 1 - 2</i>   | <i>Year 13 &amp; under</i> | <i>2 mins</i>     | <i>£5.60</i> | <i>Grade 1-2 Cup</i>   |
| <b>62</b>    | <i>Grade 3 - 4</i>   |                            | <i>3 mins</i>     | <i>£6.00</i> | <i>Grade 3 - 4 Cup</i>   |
| <b>63</b>    | <i>Grade 5 - 6</i>   |                            | <i>4 mins</i>     | <i>£6.40</i> | <i>Grade 5 - 6 Cup</i>   |
| <b>64</b>    | <i>Grade 7 - 8</i>   |                            | <i>6 mins</i>     | <i>£7.20</i> | <i>Grade 7-8 Cup</i>   |
| <b>65</b>    | <i>Mini Musician</i> | <i>Up to Year 1</i>        | <i>2 mins</i>     | <i>£5.60</i> | <i>Eligible for Mini Musician Cup</i>  |
| <b>66</b>    | <i>Own Choice</i>    | <i>Year 2 –3</i>           | <i>2 mins</i>     | <i>£5.60</i> | <i>A number of trophies for Own Choice Strings Solo will be awarded throughout the age range</i> |
| <b>67</b>    | <i>Own Choice</i>    | <i>Year 4 –5</i>           | <i>3 mins</i>     | <i>£6.00</i> |  |
| <b>68</b>    | <i>Own Choice</i>    | <i>Year 6 – 7</i>          | <i>4 mins</i>     | <i>£6.40</i> |  |
| <b>69</b>    | <i>Own Choice</i>    | <i>Year 8 -10</i>          | <i>6 mins</i>     | <i>£7.20</i> |  |
| <b>70</b>    | <i>Own Choice</i>    | <i>Year 11 - 13</i>        | <i>8 mins</i>     | <i>£8.00</i> |  |

### **ADVANCED STRINGS SOLO (Grade 7 & above)**

Own choice of **one work**. More than one movement may be performed subject to the time limit. A minimum standard of approximately Grade 7 is expected.

| CLASS |                        | AGE GROUP     | TIME LIMIT | FEE    | AWARD                                      |
|-------|------------------------|---------------|------------|--------|--|
| 71    | Advanced Solo          | Up to Year 13 | 10 mins    | £10.00 | Advanced Strings Solo Cup                  |
| 72    | Strings Sonata         |               |            |        | The Dorothy Plummer Cup for Strings Sonata |
| 73    | J.S. Bach Solo or Duet |               |            |        | Bach Cup for Bowed Strings                 |

### **STRING DUETS**

Any combination of strings. Optional piano accompaniment.

**Duet with Teacher:** only the Performer is adjudicated.

| CLASS |                          | AGE GROUP     | TIME LIMIT | FEE   | AWARD           |
|-------|--------------------------|---------------|------------|-------|-----------------|
| 74    | String Duet              | Up to Year 13 | 3 mins     | £7.00 | String Duet Cup |
| 75    | String Duet with Teacher |               | 3 mins     | £6.00 |                 |

### **STRING GROUPS**

Between 3 & 10 performers. Any combination of bowed strings.

Optional piano accompaniment. Optional conductor for groups of 5 or more. Smaller groups should perform as a chamber ensemble without conductor.

| CLASS |                     | AGE GROUP     | TIME LIMIT | FEE              | AWARD            |
|-------|---------------------|---------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| 76    | Junior String Group | Up to Year 6  | 4 mins     | 3-4 players £10  | String Group Cup |
|       |                     |               |            | 5-10 players £18 |                  |
| 77    | Senior String Group | Up to Year 13 | 6 mins     | 3-4 players £12  |                  |
|       |                     |               |            | 5-10 players £20 |                  |

# **WOODWIND & BRASS CLASSES**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March

**Adjudicator : Anne Hodgson**

## **WOODWIND & BRASS SOLOS**

**Beginners Classes:** Own choice of one or two pieces for performers who have not yet reached Grade 1 standard. Grade 1 examination music should not be performed.

**Graded Classes:** Own choice of **one** examination piece from a current syllabus. Performers should not have passed a higher grade by the time of the festival.

**Own Choice Classes:** Own choice of one or two pieces.

| <b>CLASS</b> |                      | <b>AGE GROUP</b>           | <b>TIME LIMIT</b> | <b>FEE</b>   | <b>AWARD</b>  |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---|
| <b>80</b>    | <i>Beginners</i>     | <i>Up to year 6</i>        | <i>2 mins</i>     | <i>£5.60</i> | <i>Beginners Cup</i>  |
| <b>81</b>    | <i>Grade 1 - 2</i>   | <i>Year 13 &amp; under</i> | <i>2 mins</i>     | <i>£5.60</i> | <i>Grade 1-2 Cup</i>  |
| <b>82</b>    | <i>Grade 3 - 4</i>   |                            | <i>3 mins</i>     | <i>£6.00</i> | <i>Grade 3 - 4 Cup</i>  |
| <b>83</b>    | <i>Grade 5 - 6</i>   |                            | <i>4 mins</i>     | <i>£6.40</i> | <i>Grade 5 - 6 Cup</i>  |
| <b>84</b>    | <i>Grade 7 - 8</i>   |                            | <i>6 mins</i>     | <i>£7.20</i> | <i>Grade 7 -8 Cup</i>   |
| <b>85</b>    | <i>Mini Musician</i> | <i>Up to Year 1</i>        | <i>2 mins</i>     | <i>£5.60</i> | <i>Eligible for Mini Musician Cup</i>   |
| <b>86</b>    | <i>Own Choice</i>    | <i>Year 2 –3</i>           | <i>2 mins</i>     | <i>£5.60</i> | <i>A number of trophies for Own Choice Woodwind &amp; Brass Solo will be awarded throughout the age range</i> |
| <b>87</b>    | <i>Own Choice</i>    | <i>Year 4 –5</i>           | <i>3 mins</i>     | <i>£6.00</i> |   |
| <b>88</b>    | <i>Own Choice</i>    | <i>Year 6 – 7</i>          | <i>4 mins</i>     | <i>£6.40</i> |   |
| <b>89</b>    | <i>Own Choice</i>    | <i>Year 8 -10</i>          | <i>6 mins</i>     | <i>£7.20</i> |   |
| <b>90</b>    | <i>Own Choice</i>    | <i>Year 11 - 13</i>        | <i>8 mins</i>     | <i>£8.00</i> |   |

### **ADVANCED WOODWIND & BRASS SOLO (Grade 7 & above)**

Own choice of **one work**. More than one movement may be performed subject to the time limit. A minimum standard of approximately Grade 7 is expected.

| CLASS |               | AGE GROUP     | TIME LIMIT | FEE    | AWARD                            |
|-------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| 91    | Advanced Solo | Up to Year 13 | 10 mins    | £10.00 | Advanced Woodwind/Brass Solo Cup |

### **WOODWIND & BRASS DUETS**

Any combination of woodwind and/or brass. Optional piano accompaniment.

**Duet with Teacher:** only the Performer is adjudicated.

| CLASS |                                  | AGE GROUP     | TIME LIMIT | FEE   | AWARD                   |
|-------|----------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 92    | Woodwind/Brass Duet              | Up to Year 13 | 3 mins     | £7.00 | Woodwind/Brass Duet Cup |
| 93    | Woodwind/Brass Duet with Teacher |               | 3 mins     | £6.00 |                         |

### **WOODWIND & BRASS GROUPS**

Between 3 & 10 performers. Any combination of woodwind and/or brass.

Optional piano accompaniment. Optional conductor for groups of 5 or more. Smaller groups should perform as a chamber ensemble without conductor.

| CLASS |                                    | AGE GROUP     | TIME LIMIT | FEE              | AWARD                    |
|-------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 94    | Junior Woodwind and/or Brass Group | Up to Year 6  | 4 mins     | 3-4 players £10  | Woodwind/Brass Group Cup |
|       |                                    |               |            | 5-10 players £18 |                          |
| 95    | Senior Woodwind and/or Brass Group | Up to Year 13 | 6 mins     | 3-4 players £12  |                          |
|       |                                    |               |            | 5-10 players £20 |                          |

## **GENERAL INSTRUMENTAL CLASSES**

*Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March and/or Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March*

*Please note Regulation 2.4: a participant may not perform the same piece in more than one class.*

### **ADULT INSTRUMENTAL SOLO**

*For piano, bowed strings, woodwind or brass instrument. The performer may present a short recital of contrasting pieces, or perform a single piece.*

| <b>CLASS</b> |                                | <b>AGE GROUP</b>     | <b>TIME LIMIT</b> | <b>FEE</b>    | <b>AWARD</b>                    |
|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>99</b>    | <i>Adult Instrumental Solo</i> | <i>18 &amp; over</i> | <i>10 mins</i>    | <i>£10.00</i> | <i>Adult Instrumental Award</i> |

### **NON-COMPETITIVE INSTRUMENTAL CLASSES – SOLO OR DUET**

***(See also Non-Competitive Recital)***

*One or two solos or duets for any instrument or pair of instruments from the same family. For other instrumental combinations please enter the Mixed Ensemble classes. Performers will receive a verbal and written adjudication but no mark.*

| <b>CLASS</b> |                            | <b>AGE GROUP</b>      | <b>TIME LIMIT</b> | <b>FEE</b>   |  |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|
| <b>100</b>   | <i>Beginner to Grade 2</i> | <i>18 &amp; under</i> | <i>2 mins</i>     | <i>£5.60</i> | <i>Fees shown are for Solo; for Duet add £3.00 to the class fee.</i> |
| <b>101</b>   | <i>Grade 3 &amp; above</i> |                       | <i>4 mins</i>     | <i>£6.40</i> |  |
| <b>104</b>   | <i>Up to Grade 3</i>       | <i>Over 18</i>        | <i>4 mins</i>     | <i>£6.40</i> |  |
| <b>105</b>   | <i>Grade 4 &amp; above</i> |                       | <i>6 mins</i>     | <i>£7.20</i> |  |

### **INSTRUMENTAL RECITAL - Any Instrument**

*Own choice of two or three pieces of contrasting styles and periods to be performed on any one instrument. Please specify the instrument you will play*

| <b>CLASS</b> |  | <b>AGE GROUP</b>    | <b>TIME LIMIT</b> | <b>FEE</b>    | <b>AWARD</b>                                 |
|--------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|
| <b>106</b>   | <i>Junior Recital (at least Grade 3)</i>       | <i>Up to Year 6</i> | <i>8 mins</i>     | <i>£8.00</i>  | <i>Junior Instrumental Recital Cup</i>       |
| <b>107</b>   | <i>Intermediate Recital (at least Grade 5)</i> | <i>Year 7 - 9</i>   | <i>15 mins</i>    | <i>£15.00</i> | <i>Intermediate Instrumental Recital Cup</i> |
| <b>108</b>   | <i>Senior Recital (at least Grade 7)</i>       | <i>Year 10 - 13</i> | <i>20 mins</i>    | <i>£20.00</i> | <i>Senior Instrumental Recital Cup</i>       |
| <b>109</b>   | <i>Non-competitive Recital (any level)</i>     | <i>Any age</i>      | <i>15 mins</i>    | <i>£15.00</i> | <i>n/a</i>                                   |

### **MUSICAL VERSATILITY**

*Own choice of two or three pieces of contrasting styles, each piece to be played on a different instrument, including voice.*

| <b>CLASS</b> |                                   | <b>AGE GROUP</b>    | <b>TIME LIMIT</b> | <b>FEE</b>    | <b>AWARD</b>                          |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>110</b>   | <i>Junior Musical Versatility</i> | <i>Up to Year 6</i> | <i>8 mins</i>     | <i>£8.00</i>  | <i>Junior Musical Versatility Cup</i> |
| <b>111</b>   | <i>Senior Musical Versatility</i> | <i>Year 7 - 13</i>  | <i>12 mins</i>    | <i>£12.00</i> | <i>Senior Musical Versatility Cup</i> |

### **MIXED ENSEMBLES**

*One or two pieces for any combination of instruments, including voice. Optional piano accompaniment. Optional conductor for 114 only.*

| <b>CLASS</b> |                                      | <b>AGE GROUP</b>     | <b>TIME LIMIT</b> | <b>FEE</b>    | <b>AWARD</b>   |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|
| <b>112</b>   | <i>Mixed Duet or Trio</i>            | <i>Up to Year 13</i> | <i>4 mins</i>     | <i>£8.00</i>  | <i>One or more trophies will be awarded throughout the range</i> |
| <b>113</b>   | <i>Small Ensemble (4-6 players)</i>  |                      | <i>5 mins</i>     | <i>£15.00</i> |  |
| <b>114</b>   | <i>Large Ensemble (7-15 players)</i> |                      | <i>6 mins</i>     | <i>£22.00</i> |  |



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### **ORIGINAL COMPOSITION**

*One piece (or up to two for Junior class) to be performed live. The composer should introduce the piece, and may take part as a performer. Please forward compositions to the Chairman by March 1st 2019.*

| <b>CLASS</b> |                           | <b>AGE GROUP</b>    | <b>TIME LIMIT</b> | <b>FEE</b>   | <b>AWARD</b>                          |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>115</b>   | <i>Junior Composition</i> | <i>Up to Year 9</i> | <i>3 mins</i>     | <i>£6.00</i> | <i>Chairman's Cup for Composition</i> |
| <b>116</b>   | <i>Senior Composition</i> | <i>Year 10 - 13</i> | <i>5 mins</i>     | <i>£7.20</i> |                                       |

### **FAMILY CLASS**

*Between 2 & 6 performers, all of whom must be related. One or two pieces for any combination of instruments, including voice.*

*Class 118 is for elementary level players. Music should not be of a higher standard than Grade 2-3. It is acceptable to include one player of a higher standard providing the piece(s) conform to the stated criteria.*

*Class 119 should be entered if all players are of an intermediate to advanced standard. The music performed should be of approximately Grade 4 standard or higher.*

*An individual may enter both classes providing the above criteria are met, and may enter the same class more than once providing an instrument from a different family is played (e.g. one woodwind and one stringed instrument) subject to a maximum of two entries per family over both classes.*

| <b>CLASS</b> |                                   | <b>AGE GROUP</b> | <b>TIME LIMIT</b> | <b>FEE</b>    | <b>AWARD</b>                          |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>117</b>   | <i>Elementary Family Ensemble</i> | <i>Any age</i>   | <i>3 mins</i>     | <i>£8.00</i>  | <i>Elementary Family Ensemble Cup</i> |
| <b>118</b>   | <i>Family Ensemble</i>            | <i>Any age</i>   | <i>5 mins</i>     | <i>£10.00</i> | <i>Senior Family Ensemble Cup</i>     |

# **VOCAL and CHORAL CLASSES**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March

**Adjudicator: Adrian Goss**

**All performances in the Vocal category must be sung from memory.**

**SINGERS :** Please also see details of the following classes in the Instrumental section.

- Musical Versatility
- Mixed Ensembles
- Original Composition
- Family Class

## **VOCAL SOLOS**

| CLASS   | AGE GROUP  | TIME<br>LIMIT  | FEE    | AWARD |  |
|---|------------|----------------|--------|-------|--|
| <b>Traditional or Modern Folk Song – Accompanied or Unaccompanied</b> |            |                |        |       |  |
| <b>120</b>  | Folk Song  | Year 6 & under | 3 mins | £6.00 | Junior Folk Song Cup   |
| <b>121</b>  | Folk Song  | Year 7 - 9     | 3 mins | £6.00 |  |
| <b>122</b>  | Folk Song  | Year 10 - 11   | 4 mins | £6.40 | Senior Folk Song Cup   |
| <b>123</b>  | Folk Song  | Year 12 - 13   | 4 mins | £6.40 |  |
| <b>Own Choice Song – Any style excluding Songs from the Shows</b>     |            |                |        |       |  |
| <b>124</b>  | Own Choice | Year 4 & under | 2 mins | £5.60 | A number of trophies for Own<br>Choice Vocal Solo will be<br>awarded throughout the age<br>range |
| <b>125</b>  | Own Choice | Year 5 - 6     | 3 mins | £6.00 |  |
| <b>126</b>  | Own Choice | Year 7 - 9     | 3 mins | £6.00 |  |
| <b>127</b>  | Own Choice | Year 10 - 11   | 4 mins | £6.40 |  |
| <b>128</b>  | Own Choice | Year 12 - 13   | 4 mins | £6.40 |  |

| CLASS   |           | AGE GROUP      | TIME LIMIT | FEE   | AWARD   |
|---|-----------|----------------|------------|-------|---|
| Songs from the Shows  |           |                |            |       |   |
| 129   | Show Song | Year 6 & under | 3 mins     | £6.00 | A number of trophies for Show Song will be awarded throughout the age range |
| 130   | Show Song | Year 7 - 9     | 3 mins     | £6.00 |   |
| 131   | Show Song | Year 10 - 11   | 4 mins     | £6.40 |   |
| 132   | Show Song | Year 12 - 13   | 4 mins     | £6.40 |   |
| Art Song and Aria : Art Song to be sung in original language. Aria from any opera, light opera or oratorio. |           |                |            |       |   |
| 133   | Art Song  | Year 12 - 13   | 5 mins     | £6.80 | Senior Vocal Solo Cup   |
| 134   | Aria      | Year 12 - 13   | 5 mins     | £6.80 | Aria Cup  |

### **NON-COMPETITIVE VOCAL - SOLO OR DUET**

*Performers will receive a verbal and written adjudication but no mark.*

| CLASS      |              | AGE GROUP      | TIME LIMIT | FEE   |  |
|------------|--------------|----------------|------------|-------|--|
| <b>135</b> | Solo or Duet | Year 6 & under | 3 mins     | £6.00 | Fees shown are for Solo; for Duet add £3.00 to the class fee |
| <b>136</b> | Solo or Duet | Year 7 - 13    | 4 mins     | £6.40 |  |
| <b>137</b> | Solo or Duet | Over 18        | 6 mins     | £7.20 |  |

### **VOCAL RECITAL**

*Own choice of two or three songs of contrasting styles and periods.*

| CLASS      |                | AGE GROUP    | TIME LIMIT | FEE    | AWARD                    |
|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|--------|--------------------------|
| <b>138</b> | Junior Recital | Year 7 - 9   | 8 mins     | £8.00  | Junior Vocal Recital Cup |
| <b>139</b> | Senior Recital | Year 10 - 13 | 12 mins    | £12.00 | Senior Vocal Recital Cup |

### **VOCAL ENSEMBLES**

*Own choice of one or two songs in any style. Each voice should have its own independent part. With or without accompaniment.*

| <b>CLASS</b> |                           | <b>AGE GROUP</b>          | <b>TIME LIMIT</b> | <b>FEE</b>    | <b>AWARD</b>              |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| <b>140</b>   | <i>Vocal Duet</i>         | <i>Year 6 &amp; under</i> | <i>3 mins</i>     | <i>£7.00</i>  | <i>Vocal Duet Cup</i>     |
| <b>141</b>   | <i>Vocal Duet</i>         | <i>Year 7 - 9</i>         | <i>3 mins</i>     | <i>£7.00</i>  |                           |
| <b>142</b>   | <i>Vocal Duet</i>         | <i>Year 10 - 13</i>       | <i>4 mins</i>     | <i>£8.00</i>  |                           |
| <b>143</b>   | <i>Vocal Trio/Quartet</i> | <i>Year 6 &amp; under</i> | <i>3 mins</i>     | <i>£10.00</i> | <i>Vocal Ensemble Cup</i> |
| <b>144</b>   | <i>Vocal Trio/Quartet</i> | <i>Year 7 - 9</i>         | <i>3 mins</i>     | <i>£10.00</i> |                           |
| <b>145</b>   | <i>Vocal Trio/Quartet</i> | <i>Year 10 - 13</i>       | <i>4 mins</i>     | <i>£12.50</i> |                           |

### **CHOIRS**

*Minimum 10 singers. Please indicate approximate numbers on the Entry Form. Own choice of two contrasting pieces. With or without accompaniment.*

*The winning choir will be invited to perform at the **GEMS Concert and Prize Giving** so please keep the date clear.*

| <b>CLASS</b> |                         | <b>AGE GROUP</b>          | <b>TIME LIMIT</b> | <b>FEE</b>    | <b>AWARD</b>                |
|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>150</b>   | <i>Children's Choir</i> | <i>Year 6 &amp; under</i> | <i>6 mins</i>     | <i>£20.00</i> | <i>Children's Choir Cup</i> |
| <b>151</b>   | <i>Junior Choir</i>     | <i>Year 8 &amp; under</i> | <i>6 mins</i>     | <i>£20.00</i> | <i>Junior Choir Cup</i>     |
| <b>152</b>   | <i>Senior Choir</i>     | <i>Year 7 - 13</i>        | <i>8 mins</i>     | <i>£22.00</i> | <i>Youth Choir Cup</i>      |
| <b>153</b>   | <i>Adult Choir</i>      | <i>Over 18</i>            | <i>10 mins</i>    | <i>£25.00</i> | <i>Senior Choir Cup</i>     |

## **ENQUIRIES**

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