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## **MUSIC SYLLABUS 2026**

Venue: Elgiva Theatre, St Mary's Way, Chesham, HP5 1HR  
Registered Charity No 1048832

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- Composition -** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Timothy Bowers FRAM, Dphil(York), BMus (Hons) (Lond), ARAM, ARCM
- Guitar -** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Saki Kato BMus (Hons) LRAM
- Strings -** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Lisa Ueda BMus (Hons) MA
- Vocal -** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Angharrad Lyddon BMus, MA, DipRAM AdvDip LRAM
- Piano -** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Nicholas Walker ARAM, LRAM
- Brass & Wind -** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Christian Jones, BMus(hons), ARAM

### **FINAL CONCERT AND PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 5pm**

Contact us via [www.cheshamartsfestival.org.uk](http://www.cheshamartsfestival.org.uk)  
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### **Acknowledgements and Thanks**

Amersham And Chesham Rotary Club  
Elgiva Theatre

Chess Valley Male Voice Choir  
Stage Door

Perfect Pitch  
Chesham Youth Centre

*and all the many other people who have given help, advice, encouragement and valuable time*

## How to Enter

All entries should be emailed to the festival administrator or appropriate officers.

**PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE “CHESHAM ARTS FESTIVAL”  
VIA BACS Sort Code 20-02-06, A/C No 00249548**

– Using competitor and/or school name as BACS reference



**Early Entry Deadline: Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Entry Deadline: Sunday, 23<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**Late Entry Deadline: Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**Entry Fee Deadline: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**Chaperone Deadline: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Music Deadline: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

*No receipts will be issued for entry fees. We regret that entry fees cannot be refunded unless the class is cancelled by the Festival. Competitors who do not receive notification of the day and time of their class at least two weeks before the first day of the Festival should contact the relevant sectional secretary.*

## **General Rules**

1. The music section of the Chesham Arts Festival is aimed at the nurturing and developing of young musicians and not professionals. If you are a musician who performs professionally, you are not eligible to take part in ‘Competitive’ classes but may take part in ‘Open Non-Competitive’ classes.
2. For consistency, the age and grade (where appropriate) shall be taken as on the first day of January 2026.
3. All entries must be made on the appropriate form provided on the website and emailed to the festival administrator. Regretfully, we cannot refund entry fees unless the class has been cancelled by the festival.
4. We are pleased to announce that we have introduced **NON-COMPETITIVE CLASSES AS OF 2025**. These classes will give performers a chance to take part and receive professional feedback from the adjudicator whilst removing the competitive element.
5. The committee reserve the right to cancel any class, appoint replacement/additional adjudicators, or make any reasonable modifications arrangements to the festival detailed in the syllabus.
6. The committee reserves the right to change the venue of the festival if it is deemed necessary due to unforeseen circumstances. Competitors, teachers and parents will be notified in advanced of this.
7. **Certificates will be awarded as follows:**

<b>81-83</b>	<b>Merit</b>	-	<i>A capable performance showing some artistic appreciation and/or technical ability</i>
<b>84 – 86</b>	<b>Commended</b>	-	<i>A convincing performance technically and artistically</i>
<b>87 – 89</b>	<b>Distinction</b>	-	<i>An excellent performance technically and artistically</i>
<b>90 +</b>	<b>Honours</b>	-	<i>An exceptional performance both technically and artistically</i>

**A Non-competitive class certificate**

8. Please provide a copy of the music on the day for the use of the adjudicator. We regret that photocopies cannot be accepted.
9. Performers can perform repeats provided they fall within the time limit.
10. Time limits must be adhered to, and the adjudicator/adjudicators clerk may stop performances which exceed them.
11. Competitors will only be admitted to the hall free of charge for the session which includes the class in which they are competing.
12. Class winners should be prepared to perform the test piece of their class at the Final Concert if they are selected. The final concert will be held on the **22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 at the Elgiva Theatre.**
13. The marks awarded by the adjudicator shall be final and conclusive and no contact or discussion with the adjudicator will be permitted.
14. The Festival Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving reasons for such a decision and shall have the power to interpret, qualify or amend as they consider necessary.
15. Trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the adjudicator. All trophies will be presented at the Final Concert (Music only). Trophies are held for one year and remain the property of the Festival. They must be carefully preserved, cleaned and engraved where appropriate.
16. **Trophies must not be dropped off at the homes of committee members unless express permission has been given by the committee in advance.** Perfect Pitch Music Shop in Chesham has very kindly given consent to receive all trophies and will contact the committee when they have received them. Please ensure the trophies have been returned by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026. If there are any concerns, please contact the festival administrator at [james.bowers@cheshamartsfestival.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:james.bowers@cheshamartsfestival.onmicrosoft.com)
17. No Competitor may perform more than once in any class apart from Duos, Trios and Ensembles where an entrant may appear again with a different partner/partners.
18. All who attend Chesham Arts Festival do so at their own risk. The Festival will not be responsible for any illness contracted, theft or injuries that happen to any person or persons whilst attending The Festival.
19. **Photography of any kind in the performance area (except those who are contracted by the Chesham Arts Festival with advanced consent of the venue parents/teachers/adjudicators) are not permitted, this is not negotiable. Anyone caught violating this rule will immediately be asked to leave the venue and delete any photos/videos they have taken.**
20. All performances must be live. Performers must provide their own accompanist.
21. **Pre-recorded backing tracks must be submitted via WeTransfer for the popular song classes in advance to [james.bowers@cheshamartsfestival.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:james.bowers@cheshamartsfestival.onmicrosoft.com) . The committee reserves the right to refuse backing tracks that they deem unsuitable.**
  - a. Please submit the tracks by Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026 to allow the festival and venue adequate time. Information submitted with the tracks must include:
    - i. Name of competitor
    - ii. Song Title
    - iii. Class Number/Name

22. Please note

- a. a) Every performance will receive a written adjudication sheet and every performer will receive a certificate after each class. The Festival cannot undertake to forward these by post if unclaimed.
- b. b) Chesham Arts Festival will hold data submitted on entry forms on a secure cloud solely for the purpose of running the Festival. The data will not be made available or communicated to any third party.
- c. **We regret that we are unable to provide an official accompanist.**  
Competitors who have difficulty in finding an accompanist should contact the Festival Administrator by 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026.



## **CHALLENGE TROPHIES - MUSIC SECTION**

<b>TROPHY</b>	<b>PRESENTED BY</b>	<b>NAME OF CLASS</b>
Valantine Bell	Mr & Mrs A Holt	Junior Piano Solo
Timothy Bowers Trophy	Dr T Bowers	Intermediate Piano Solo
Cornall Cup	Mrs S M Cornall	Senior & Intermediate Piano Solo
Rose Bowl	Berkeley Singers	Senior Piano Solo
Oakwood Cup	Mr & Mrs Glenister	Open Piano Solo
Tamkin Cup	Mr & Mrs D Tamkin	Junior Piano Duet
Memorial Cup	Maurice Barnes	Senior Piano Duet
The Arthur Holt Memorial	Mrs P Holt	Junior Wind Solo
Perfect Pitch Cup	Perfect Pitch	Junior Wind Solo
Cup	Chesham Arts Festival	Intermediate Wind Solo
Burness Cup	John Burness	Senior Wind Solo
Jordan Cup	Simon Jordan	Junior Strings
Cup	Chesham Arts Festival	Intermediate Strings
Cup	Vice Presidents	Senior Strings Solo
Cup	Chesham Arts Festival	Strings Ensemble
Cup	Chesham Arts Festival	Wind Ensemble
Campion Cup	Anon	Junior Vocal Solo
Marion Lowe Cup	Marion Lowe	Junior Vocal Solo
Jim Smith Memorial Cup	Ms Julia Morby & Mrs K Smith	Intermediate Vocal Solo
John Hicks Memorial Rose Bowl	Mr & Mrs T Bowers	Boys/Girls Vocal Solo
Cup	Allstars Academy	Songs from the Shows (Jun)
Cup	Chesham Arts Festival	Songs from the Shows (Jun)
Baker Memorial Trophy	Chesham MTC	Songs from the Shows (Int)
Eric Watsham Cup	Eric Watsham	Songs from the Shows (Sen)
The James Suich Memorial Cup	Chesham Musical Theatre Company	Vocal Duet
Irene Baker Cup	Irene Baker	Open Vocal Solo
Opera Cup	Amanda Watsham	Operatic Aria
Corkish Cup	Winifred Corkish	Adult Choirs
York Cup	Mr & Mrs G Povey	Junior Choirs
Louis Ashton-Butler Memorial Cup	James Bowers	The most promising composer
Junior Endeavour Trophy	Mr & Mrs A Cornall	The most promising Junior performer
Founder's Cup	Pat Cracknell	The most promising Senior performer

## Festival Bursaries (Music Section only)



The Festival is most grateful to **Chess Valley Male Voice Choir** for all their help and support during the Music Festival. They will be providing a Bursary to the most promising Pianist and the most promising Vocalist.



The Festival is also very grateful to **Chesham Rotary Club**, who will be giving a Bursary to the two most promising performers in the String and Wind classes.

**THE KEN DENHAM AWARD** Encouragement award to a promising young musician under the age of 21 who lives locally.

### Volunteers & Chaperones Needed

The Chesham Arts Festival is a non-profit charity run by a dedicated team of volunteers. We are always looking for new people to assist with the Festival. If you are interested in any capacity please email the festival administrator at [james.bowers@cheshamartsfestival.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:james.bowers@cheshamartsfestival.onmicrosoft.com) or speak to a committee member during the festival.

### Music Syllabus

Early Entry: 27<sup>th</sup> October      Entry: 24<sup>th</sup> November      Late Entry: 8<sup>th</sup> December

No entries will be accepted after 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024. If you have any enquires please contact [james.bowers@cheshamartsfestival.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:james.bowers@cheshamartsfestival.onmicrosoft.com)

### Piano

#### Piano Solo Graded – Open Age

##### Competitive Classes

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CP1.	Grades 1 and 2	4 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CP2.	Grades 3 and 4	5 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CP3.	Grades 5 and 6	6 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CP4.	Grades 7 and 8	8 mins	£9.00	£10.00	£11.00

##### Non-Competitive Class

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NP1.	Grades 4 & below	5 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£8.00
NP2.	Grades 5 - 8	8 mins	£7.00	£8.00	£9.00

## Piano Solo – Non Graded

### Competitive Classes

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CP5.	10 years & under	4 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CP6.	12 years & under	5 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CP7.	14 years & under	6 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CP8.	16 years & under	7 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CP9.	Open Age	8 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00

### Non-Competitive Classes

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NP3.	12 years & under	5 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£8.00
NP4.	13 years to 18	6 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£8.00
NP5.	Open	8 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00

## Piano Duet/Trio

### Competitive Classes

<u>Class. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CP10.	10 years & under	4 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CP11.	12 years & under	5 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CP12.	14 years & under	6 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CP13.	16 years & under	7 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CP14.	Open Age	8 mins	£14.00	£15.00	£16.00

### Non-Competitive Classes

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NP6.	12 years & under	5 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00
NP7.	13 years to 18	67mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00
NP8.	Open	8 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00

## Woodwind

### Woodwind – Graded – Open Age

### Competitive Classes

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CW1.	Grades 1 and 2	4 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CW2.	Grades 3 and 4	5 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CW3.	Grades 5 and 6	6 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CW4.	Grades 7 and 8	8 mins	£9.00	£10.00	£11.00



### **Non-Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NW1.	Grades 4 to below	5 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£9.00
NW2.	Grades 5 - 8	8 mins	£7.00	£8.00	£10.00

## **Woodwind – Non Graded**

### **Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CW5.	10 years to under	4 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CW6.	12 years to under	5 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CW7.	14 years to under	6 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CW8.	16 years to under	7 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CW9.	Open Age	8 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00

### **Non-Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NW3.	12 years & under	5 mins	£8.00	£7.00	£8.00
NW4.	13 years to 18	7 mins	£8.00	£7.00	£8.00
NW5.	Open	8 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00

## **Woodwind Duet/Trio**

### **Competitive Classes**

<u>Class. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CW10.	10 years & under	4 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CW11.	12 years & under	5 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CW12.	14 years & under	6 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CW13.	16 years & under	7 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CW14.	Open Age	8 mins	£14.00	£15.00	£16.00

### **Non-Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NW6.	12 years & under	5 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00
NW7.	13 years to 18	7 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00
NW8.	Open	8 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00

## Brass

### Brass – Graded – Open Age

#### Competitive Classes

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CB1.	Grades 1 and 2	4 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CB2.	Grades 3 and 4	5 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CB3.	Grades 5 and 6	6 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CB4.	Grades 7 and 8	8 mins	£9.00	£10.00	£11.00

#### Non-Competitive Classes

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NB1.	Grades 4 & below	5 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£8.00
NB2.	Grades 5 - 8	8 mins	£7.00	£8.00	£9.00

### Brass solo – Non Graded

#### Competitive Classes

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CB5.	10 years & under	4 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CB6.	12 years & under	5 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CB7.	14 years & under	6 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CB8.	16 years & under	7 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CB9.	Open Age	8 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00

#### Non-Competitive Classes

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NB3.	12 years & under	5 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£8.00
NB4.	13 years to 18	7 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£8.00
NB5.	Open	8 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00

### Brass Duet/Trio

#### Competitive Classes

<u>Class. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CB10.	10 years & under	4 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CB11.	12 years & under	5 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CB12.	14 years & under	6 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CB13.	16 years & under	7 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CB14.	Open Age	8 mins	£14.00	£15.00	£16.00

#### Non-Competitive Classes

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NB6.	12 years & under	5 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00
NB7.	13 years to 18	7 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00
NB8.	Open	8 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00



## Guitar

### Guitar – Graded – Open Age

#### Competitive Classes

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CG1.	Grades 1 and 2	4 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CG2.	Grades 3 and 4	5 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CG3.	Grades 5 and 6	6 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CG4.	Grades 7 and 8	8 mins	£9.00	£10.00	£11.00

#### Non-Competitive Classes

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NG1.	Grades 4 & below	5 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£8.00
NG2.	Grades 5 - 8	8 mins	£7.00	£8.00	£9.00

### Guitar solo – Non Graded

#### Competitive Classes

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CG5.	10 years & under	4 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CG6.	12 years & under	5 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CG7.	14 years & under	6 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CG8.	16 years & under	7 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CG9.	Open Age	8 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00

#### Non-Competitive Classes

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NG3.	12 years & under	5 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£8.00
NG4.	13 years to 18	7 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£8.00
NG5.	Open	8 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00

### Guitar Duet/Trio

#### Competitive Classes

<u>Class. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CG10.	10 years & under	4 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CG11.	12 years & under	5 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CG12.	14 years & under	6 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CG13.	16 years & under	7 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CG14.	Open Age	8 mins	£14.00	£15.00	£16.00

### **Non-Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NG6.	12 years & under	5 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00
NG7.	13 years to 18	7 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00
NG8.	Open	8 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00

## **Strings**

### **Strings – Graded – Open Age – Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Harp**

#### **Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CS1.	Grades 1 and 2	4 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CS2.	Grades 3 and 4	5 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CS3.	Grades 5 and 6	6 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CS4.	Grades 7 and 8	8 mins	£9.00	£10.00	£11.00

#### **Non-Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NS1.	Grades 4 & below	5 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£8.00
NS2.	Grades 5 - 8	8 mins	£7.00	£8.00	£9.00

### **Strings solo – Non Graded - Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Harp**

#### **Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CS5.	10 years & under	4 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CS6.	12 years & under	5 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CS7.	14 years & under	6 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CS8.	16 years & under	7 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CS9.	Open Age	8 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00

#### **Non-Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NS3.	12 years & under	5 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£8.00
NS4.	13 years to 18	7 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£8.00
NS5.	Open	8 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00

### **Strings Duet/Trio - Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Harp**

#### **Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CS10.	10 years & under	4 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CS11.	12 years & under	5 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CS12.	14 years & under	6 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CS13.	16 years & under	7 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CS14.	Open Age	8 mins	£14.00	£15.00	£16.00

#### **Non-Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NS6.	12 years & under	5 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00
NS7.	13 years to 18	7 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00
NS8.	Open	8 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£12.00

## **Vocal**

*(Classical repertoire, not musical theatre or popular music)*

### **Vocal Solo Graded – Open Age**

#### **Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CV1.	Grades 1 and 2	4 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CV2.	Grades 3 and 4	5 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CV3.	Grades 5 and 6	6 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CV4.	Grades 7 and 8	8 mins	£9.00	£10.00	£11.00

#### **Non-Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NV1.	Grades 4 & below	5 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£8.00
NV2.	Grades 5 - 8	8 mins	£7.00	£8.00	£9.00

### **Vocal Solo – Non Graded**

#### **Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CV5.	10 years & under	4 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CV6.	12 years & under	5 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CV7.	14 years & under	6 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CV8.	16 years & under	7 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CV9.	Open Age	8 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00

### **Non-Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NV3.	12 years & under	5 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£8.00
NV4.	13 years to 18	7 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£8.00
NV5.	Open	8 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00

### **Vocal Duet/Trio – Own Choice**

#### **Competitive Classes**

<u>Class. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CV10.	10 years & under	4 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CV11.	12 years & under	5 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CV12.	14 years & under	6 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CV13.	16 years & under	7 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CV14.	Open Age	8 mins	£14.00	£15.00	£16.00

#### **Non-Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NV6.	12 years & under	5 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00
NV7.	13 years to 18	7 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00
NV8.	Open	8 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00

### **Vocal Traditional Folk Song – Own Choice**

#### **Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CV15.	10 years & under	4 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CV16.	12 years & under	5 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CV17.	14 years & under	6 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CV18.	16 years & under	7 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CV19.	Open Age	8 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00

#### **Non-Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NV9.	12 years & under	5 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£8.00
NV10.	13 years to 18	7 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£8.00
NV11.	Open	8 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00

### **Art Song – Own Choice**

*(Classical repertoire, not musical theatre or popular music)*

#### **Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CV20.	16 years & under	6 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00
CV21.	Open Age	8 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00

#### **Non-Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NV12.	16 years & under	6 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
NV13.	Open Age	8 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00

### **Operetta/Oratorio/Operatic Aria - Own Choice**

#### **Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CV22.	16 years & under	6 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CV23.	Open Age	8 mins	£14.00	£15.00	£16.00

#### **Non-Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NV14.	16 years & under	6 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00
NV15.	Open Age	8 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00

### **Vocal Ensemble – Own Choice**

*(A Classical ensemble piece consisting of 3 or more Singers)*

#### **Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CV22.	10 years & under	4 mins	£26.00	£28.00	£30.00
CV23.	12 years & under	5 mins	£26.00	£28.00	£30.00
CV24.	14 years & under	6 mins	£26.00	£28.00	£30.00
CV25.	16 years & under	7 mins	£26.00	£28.00	£30.00
CV26.	Open Age	8 mins	£28.00	£30.00	£32.00

#### **Non-Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NV16.	12 years & under	5 mins	£22.00	£24.00	£26.00
NV17.	13 years to 18	7 mins	£24.00	£26.00	£28.00
NV18.	Open Age	8 mins	£26.00	£28.00	£30.00

## **Musical Theatre and Popular Song**

### **Music Theatre Solo – Own Choice**

*(One song from any stage, musical or film. Backing tracks, recorded music, costumes and props are not allowed)*

#### **Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CM1.	10 years & under	4 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CM2.	12 years & under	5 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CM3.	14 years & under	6 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CM4.	16 years & under	7 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CM5.	Open Age	8 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00

#### **Non--Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NM1.	12 years & under	5 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£8.00
NM2.	13 years & 18	7 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£8.00
NM3.	Open Age	8 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00

### **Musical Theatre Duet/Trio – Own Choice**

*(One song from any stage, musical or film. Backing tracks, recorded music, costumes and props are not allowed)*

#### **Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CM6.	10 years & under	4 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CM7.	12 years & under	5 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CM8.	14 years & under	6 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CM9.	16 years & under	7 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CM10.	Open Age	8 mins	£14.00	£15.00	£16.00

#### **Non-Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NM4.	12 years & under	5 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
NM5.	13 years to 18	6 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
NM6.	Open Age	8 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00



### **Music Theatre – Ensemble**

*(One song from any stage, musical or film. A minimum of 4 singers - Backing tracks, recorded music, costumes and props are not allowed)*

#### **Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CM11.	10 years & under	4 mins	£26.00	£28.00	£30.00
CM12.	12 years & under	5 mins	£26.00	£28.00	£30.00
CM13.	14 years & under	6 mins	£26.00	£28.00	£30.00
CM14.	16 years & under	7 mins	£26.00	£28.00	£30.00
CM15.	Open Age	8 mins	£28.00	£30.00	£32.00

#### **Non-Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NM7.	12 years & under	5 mins	£22.00	£24.00	£26.00
NM8.	13 years to 18	7 mins	£24.00	£26.00	£28.00
NM9.	Open Age	8 mins	£26.00	£28.00	£30.00

### **Popular Song Solo – Own Choice**

*(One song that is not a musical theatre song – backing track required)*

#### **Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CM16.	10 years & under	4 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CM17.	12 years & under	5 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CM18.	14 years & under	6 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CM19.	16 years & under	7 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
CM20.	Open Age	8 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00

#### **Non-Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NM10.	12 years & under	5 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£8.00
NM11.	13 years & 18	7 mins	£6.00	£7.00	£8.00
NM12.	Open Age	8 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00

### **Popular Song Duet – Own Choice**

*(One song that is not a musical theatre song – backing track required)*

#### **Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
CM21.	10 years & under	4 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CM22.	12 years & under	5 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CM23.	14 years & under	6 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CM19.	16 years & under	7 mins	£12.00	£13.00	£14.00
CM20.	Open Age	8 mins	£14.00	£15.00	£16.00

### **Non-Competitive Classes**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
NM11.	12 years & under	5 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
NM12.	13 years & 18	7 mins	£8.00	£9.00	£10.00
NM13.	Open Age	8 mins	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00

## **Composition**

Competitors are invited to submit original compositions for any instrument or voice, or any combination of instruments and/or voices. Compositions must be submitted either in clear manuscript or on a Compact Disc together with entry form, and must be submitted by 12th January 2025. A competitor may submit more than one work, provided the fee is paid for each entry. Pieces entered will not be performed live, but a detailed adjudication will be given as part of the Festival programme. The winning work(s) may be included in the Final Concert, if feasible, and at the discretion of the Festival Committee.

### **Competitive**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Early Entry</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Late Entry</u>
C1	10 yrs & under	10 mins	£12.00	£14.00	£16.00
C2	11 – 16 years	10 mins	£12.00	£14.00	£16.00
C3	Open	10 mins	£14.00	£16.00	£18.00