

# PIANOFORTE

Adjudicator: Eva Doroszkowska

To be held on 16, 17, 23 and 24 November

ALL PIANO ENTRIES AND ENQUIRIES TO:  
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## THE BLÜTHNER GOLDEN JUBILEE CUP

will be awarded by the Adjudicator to the most outstanding pianist of the Festival who has entered two or more solo piano classes

The H R TAYLOR TRUST PIANO AWARD of £50 will be given, at the adjudicator's discretion, to the most outstanding solo PIANIST

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## Senior and Any Age Classes

301 **Recital Class** £12.00

**OPEN** (see Rule 1) any age (Grades approx. 6 and over)  
Own choice of two or more pieces by contrasting composers not exceeding a total of 15 minutes  
**Credit will be given for playing from memory**  
Prize: DOROTHY ALLEN SENIOR RECITAL CUP

302 **Baroque Class** £7.50

16 years and over  
Own choice from a work written by a Baroque composer before 1750 (8 minutes)  
Prize: BACH SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP

303 **Classical Period** £8.50

16 years and over  
Own choice of one movement of a sonata or a work of comparable stature, written by a classical period composer between 1750 and 1828 (10 minutes)  
Prize: MURIEL HOLLAND MOZART MEMORIAL CUP

304 **Romantic Composer** £7.50

16 years and over  
Own choice of a work from the romantic period by Mendelssohn, Chopin, Liszt, Schumann, Brahms or similar (8 minutes)  
Prize: CHOPIN CUP

305 **French Composer** £7.00

16 years and over  
Own choice of a work by a French Composer (7 minutes)

306 **Twentieth Century / Contemporary Composer** £7.00

16 years and over  
Own choice of a work composed after 1945 (7 minutes)

### Own Choice Classes

Own choice of music by one composer in any style  
The MARTIN WILSON CUP will be awarded to the competitor with the highest mark in Classes 307 to 309

307 **OPEN** (see Rule 1) - any age (8 minutes) £7.50

308 **OPEN** (see Rule 1) - 35 years and over (7 minutes) £7.00

309 **16 to 18 years** (6 minutes) £6.50

## Junior Classes

311 **Recital Class** £9.50

15 years and under (Grades approx. 5 and over)  
Own choice of two pieces by contrasting composers not exceeding a total of 10 minutes  
**Credit will be given for playing from memory**  
Prize: JUNIOR RECITAL CUP

312 **Bursary Class**

Competitors **must enter two classes** of the same age group in order to qualify - one Classical Period (classes 321, 322 or 323) **plus** one Own Choice Class (classes 324, 325 or 326). The two competitors from each age group with the highest total marks (not less than 170) will re-perform their two pieces at the final session of the Festival for a **BURSARY PRIZE of £50**, generously donated by the H R Taylor Trust. Entry for the Bursary is not compulsory. Each class may be entered separately and carries its own award, but nobody may enter for more than **ONE** age group.

### Classical Period

Own choice from a work written by a classical period composer between 1750 and 1828  
The BEETHOVEN JUNIOR CUP will be awarded to the competitor with the highest mark in Classes 321 to 323

321 15 years and under (5 minutes) £6.00

322 12 years and under (4 minutes) £5.50

323 10 years and under (3 minutes) £5.00

### Own Choice – 1800 onwards

Own choice of music by one composer born from 1800 onwards  
The BETTY WALKER CUP will be awarded to the competitor with the highest mark in Classes 324 to 327

324 15 years and under (5 minutes) £6.00

325 12 years and under (4 minutes) £5.50

326 10 years and under (3 minutes) £5.00

327 8 years and under (2 minutes) (non Bursary) £4.50

### Baroque Classes

Own choice from a work written by a Baroque composer before 1750. Competitors may only enter for **ONE** of these classes  
The BACH JUNIOR CUP will be awarded to the competitor with the highest mark in Classes 328 to 330

328 15 years and under (5 minutes) £6.00

329 12 years and under (4 minutes) £5.50

330 10 years and under (3 minutes) £5.00

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*In Junior Classes we strongly encourage teachers to enter current examination music in the appropriate Grade Class*

**NEW!** Please note that the Set Piece Classes have been removed. There are now classes for each Grade and new classes for Novices (classes 335 and 336) plus an additional class for Jazz and/or Improvisation (class 353)

## Junior Classes - continued

### Closed Classes

Classes 331 to 334 are **CLOSED CLASSES**, open only to competitors who have not won a first place in a solo piano class at any festival at the date of entry. Competitors may enter for only **ONE** of these classes. Closed classes are all own choice of music in any style

331	15 years and under	(4 minutes)	<b>£6.00</b>
332	12 years and under	(3 minutes)	<b>£5.50</b>
333	10 years and under	(2 minutes)	<b>£5.00</b>
334	8 years and under	(2 minutes)	<b>£4.50</b>

### Novice Classes

Classes 335 and 336 are for competitors who have not had more than **FOUR TERMS OF TUITION** at the time of the Festival.

Own choice of **two** short contrasting pieces taken from any **one** book/series of educational music written for the first years of learning. For example, Alfred, Bastien, Chester, Nancy Faber, Pauline Hall, Alan Haughton, Hal Leonard, John Thompson, Fanny Waterman or similar. N.B. Current examination music may **not** be played.

335	7 and 8 years	(2 minutes)	<b>£4.50</b>
336	6 years and under	(1½ minutes)	<b>£4.00</b>

338	<b>Non Competitive Classes</b>		<b>£6.00</b>
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18 years and under

Own choice of a favourite piece in any style (4 minutes)

Original works - no arrangements

No awards will be made in this class. Entrants will receive an adjudication and a Participant's Certificate

They may not enter for any other solo piano classes

### Study Classes

Own choice of **one** study by any composer

Competitors may only enter for **ONE** of these classes

341	16 years and under	(4 minutes)	<b>£6.00</b>
342	12 years and under	(3 minutes)	<b>£5.50</b>

### Jazz and/or Improvisation Classes

Own choice of a piece in jazz, rock or blues style, either notated or improvised

Current examination music can be played

Competitors may only enter for **ONE** of these classes

351	16 years and over	(5 minutes)	<b>£6.50</b>
352	15 years and under	(4 minutes)	<b>£6.00</b>
353	12 years and under	(3 minutes)	<b>£5.50</b>

## Grade Classes - all ages

Classes 360 to 367 are for competitors of any age

Own choice of music for the appropriate grade, which may include pieces in a current or previous examination syllabus for the ABRSM or Trinity Guildhall. Proof of the standard of the piece may be required. Competitors should **NOT** be of a higher standard than the grade of the piece chosen, or they will be penalised (See Rule 6)

*The JUNIOR PIANOFORTE CUP will be awarded to the competitor who is 16 years and under gaining the highest mark in the Grade Classes 360 to 367*

360	Grade 8	one piece only	(7 minutes)	<b>£7.00</b>
361	Grade 7	one piece only	(6 minutes)	<b>£6.50</b>
362	Grade 6	one piece only	(5 minutes)	<b>£6.00</b>
363	Grade 5	one or two pieces	(4 minutes)	<b>£5.50</b>
364	Grade 4	one or two pieces	(4 minutes)	<b>£5.50</b>
365	Grade 3	one or two pieces	(3 minutes)	<b>£5.00</b>
366	Grade 2	one or two pieces	(3 minutes)	<b>£5.00</b>
367	Preparatory and Grade 1	one or two pieces	(2 minutes)	<b>£4.50</b>

## Piano Duets and Trios

In any of the following classes a competitor may take part more than once providing that a different piece is played with a different partner

One or two pieces may be chosen providing that they are within the specified time limit

*The WINIFRED BURTON PIANO ENSEMBLE CUP will be awarded to the competitors gaining the highest mark in Classes 371 to 374, 377 and 378*

371	Duet: any age			<b>£8.40</b>
	Own choice	(7 minutes)		
372	Duet: 15 years and under			<b>£7.80</b>
	Own choice	(5 minutes)		
373	Duet: 12 years and under			<b>£7.20</b>
	Own choice	(4 minutes)		
374	Duet: 9 years and under			<b>£6.60</b>
	Own choice	(3 minutes)		
375	Duet for adult (not a teacher) and child aged 15 & under			<b>£7.80</b>
	Own choice	(4 minutes)		
376	Duet for teacher and pupil: any age			<b>£7.80</b>
	Own choice	(5 minutes)		
377	Trio: mixed ages			<b>£9.00</b>
	Own choice	(6 minutes)		
378	Trio: 12 years and under			<b>£8.10</b>
	Own choice	(4 minutes)		

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