

# Vocal Section

## Adjudicator

### Heidi Pegler

#### FTCL, BA Hons

Heidi studied at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama and Trinity College of Music, London. She has performed at many of Britain's leading venues including the Royal Albert Hall, Liverpool Philharmonic Hall, Bridgewater Hall, St David's Hall and the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. A specialist in Baroque music, she has released the CD *Hark! The Echoing Air* which features music for soprano, trumpet and orchestra. Heidi is currently Deputy Director of Music and Head of Singing at St. Paul's Girls' School, Hammersmith, conducting the choirs and directing and producing musical and operatic productions. Heidi is a senior examiner and trainer for the ABRSM and in July will have finished two years as Chair of AOTOS (Association of Teachers of Singing). She has published several songbooks including the award-winning series *The Language of Song* (Faber) with co-editor Nicola-Jane Kemp, *The Best of Singing* (Faber) and *It's never too late to sing* (Faber) with Pam Wedgwood. She was also a consultant on the new ABRSM Singing for Musical Theatre exams and the new ABRSM Graded Songbooks.

## Entry Related Enquiries

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## Specific Guidance for this section

**Video Recording:** Position the camera so that you can be clearly seen.

**Accompaniment:** The recording may comprise you playing with an accompanist or using a recorded accompaniment.

## Festival Accompanist

We regret to announce that we cannot recommend any accompanist for our Vocal classes this year.

## SENIOR CLASSES

### Recital Class (not operatic)

- 100 **OPEN** (see Rule 1) £ 9.50  
Own choice of **three** songs by contrasting composers (not songs from shows, films or light entertainment) not exceeding a total of 10 minutes

### Premier Classes

Own choice of a Classical song by any Twentieth Century British Composer

- 101 Ladies' Voices Time limit: 5 minutes £ 6.50  
102 Mens' Voices Time limit: 5 minutes £ 6.50

### Folk Song

- 103 Own choice of any traditional air Time limit: 5 minutes £ 6.50  
Acoustic accompaniment optional

### Lieder

- 104 Own choice of song to be sung in German. Time limit: 5 minutes £ 6.50

### Operatic

- 105 Own choice of aria, in original key Time limit: 5 minutes £ 6.50

### Oratorio

- 106 Own choice of aria from any Oratorio, Passion, £ 6.50  
Requiem or sacred Cantata Time limit: 5 minutes

### Songs from the Shows

- 107 Own choice of a solo song from any musical show  
or film, but not theme music.  
No props or costume. Time limit: 4 minutes £ 6.50

### English Song

- 111 Own choice of any art song from the 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries  
by an English Composer Time limit: 4 minutes £ 6.50

### French Song

- 112 Own choice of song (not from opera), to be sung in the  
original language Time limit: 4 minutes £ 6.50

### 60 years and over

- 121 Own choice Time limit: 4 minutes £ 6.50

# JUNIOR CLASSES

*In Junior Classes teachers please choose songs  
that are suitable for the age group selected*

## Recital Classes – Boys and Girls

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|-----|--|--|--------|
| 128 | 16 to 18 years   |  | £ 9.00 |
|     | Own choice of <b>two</b> or <b>three</b> songs by contrasting composers<br>(not songs from shows, films or light entertainment)<br>not exceeding 8 minutes |  |        |
| 129 | 13 to 15 years   |  | £ 7.50 |
|     | Own choice of <b>two</b> songs by contrasting composers<br>(not songs from shows, films or light entertainment)<br>not exceeding 6 minutes                 |  |        |

## Own Choice Classes – Boys and Girls

In classes 133 to 136 the chosen songs must be in Classical style and not songs from shows, films or light entertainment

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|-----|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 133 | Boys or Girls - 16 to 18 years     | Time limit: 4 minutes | £ 6.00 |
| 134 | Boys or Girls - 13 to 15 years     | Time limit: 4 minutes | £ 5.50 |
| 135 | Boys or Girls - 11 and 12 years    | Time limit: 3 minutes | £ 5.00 |
| 136 | Boys or Girls - 10 years and under | Time limit: 3 minutes | £ 4.50 |

## Folk Song

Acoustic accompaniment optional

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| 137 | 13 to 18 years     | Time limit: 4 minutes | £ 6.00 |
| 138 | 12 years and under | Time limit: 3 minutes | £ 5.00 |

## Songs from the Shows

Own choice of a solo song from any musical show or film, but not theme music. No props or costumes

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|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 139 | 16 to 18 years     | Time limit: 4 minutes | £ 6.00 |
| 140 | 13 to 15 years     | Time limit: 4 minutes | £ 5.50 |
| 141 | 12 years and under | Time limit: 3 minutes | £ 5.00 |