

Vocal Section

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Saturday 13 or 20 November 2021 - morning, afternoon, and evening
(Sunday 14 November 2021 - afternoon or evening - overflow if necessary)

To be held at Overton Grange School, Stanley Road, Sutton SM2 6TQ

ADJUDICATOR

Ben Costello, MA, PGDip, B Mus, FRSA, FISM

Ben is a freelance musical director, singing coach, adjudicator and accompanist, working internationally. He is also Artistic Director of Thames Concerts, Chorus Master for the Leith Hill Musical Festival, and a lecturer in musical theatre at the University of Portsmouth. He is a generalist music adjudicator for the British and International Federation of Festivals. Born and based in London, Ben trained as a pianist, singer and conductor. A specialist in musical theatre, he has been MD on numerous productions, and has taught at most of the major London performing arts colleges.

ENTRY RELATED ENQUIRIES

Vocal Section Secretary: Mrs Gwen Russell

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AWARDS - See Festival Rules Paragraph 5

The H R TAYLOR CHARITABLE TRUST VOCAL AWARD of £ 50 will be given, at the adjudicator's discretion, to an outstanding solo VOCALIST

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OFFICIAL FESTIVAL ACCOMPANIST

Our Official Festival Accompanist **MUST** be requested and paid for at the time of entry. Accompanist fees are banded by a letter suffixed to the Entry fees for each class in this syllabus.

A copy of the Music must be sent directly to her **at least 21 days** before the festival begins.

All additional rehearsals will be at your own expense and MUST be arranged directly with the Section Secretary, Mrs Gwen Russell.

VOCAL: all classes

Marion Lea, MA, ARCM, LRAM

40 Woodcote Green Road, Epsom, Surrey, KT18 7DH

| OFFICIAL ACCOMPANIST FEE BANDS | |
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| A | £25 |
| B | £22 |
| C | £16 |
| D | £12 |
| E | £8 |
| F | £7 |
| G | £6 |

SENIOR CLASSES

Recital Class (not operatic)

- 100 **OPEN** (see Rule 1) £ 12.00 E
Own choice of **three** songs by contrasting composers (not songs from shows, films or light entertainment)
not exceeding a total of 10 minutes
Prize: The MARTIN ATTWATER ROSE BOWL

Premier Classes

Own choice of a Classical song by any Twentieth Century British Composer
The PREMIER VOCAL CUP will be awarded to the competitor giving the best performance in Classes 101 and 102

- 101 Ladies' Voices Time limit: 5 minutes £ 8.00 G
102 Mens' Voices Time limit: 5 minutes £ 8.00 G

Folk Song

- 103 Own choice of any traditional air Time limit: 5 minutes £ 8.00 G
Acoustic accompaniment optional

Lieder

- 104 Own choice of song to be sung in German. Time limit: 5 minutes £ 8.00 G
Prize: The SIR LANDON RONALD CUP

Operatic

- 105 Own choice of aria, in original key Time limit: 5 minutes £ 8.00 G

Oratorio

- 106 Own choice of aria from any Oratorio, Passion, Requiem or sacred Cantata Time limit: 5 minutes £ 8.00 G

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 £ 8.00 G

English Song

- 111 Own choice of any art song from the 19th or 20th Centuries by an English Composer Time limit: 4 minutes £ 8.00 G

French Song

- 112 Own choice of song (not from opera), to be sung in the original language Time limit: 4 minutes £ 8.00 G

Closed Class

- 113 Open only to competitors who have not won a first place in a solo vocal class in any festival at the date of entry.
Own choice Time limit: 4 minutes £ 8.00 G

60 years and over

- 121 Own choice Time limit: 4 minutes £ 8.00 G

Duet - 19 years and over

- 122 Own choice Time limit: 5 minutes £ 10.00 G

Ensemble Class - any age

- 123 Three or more voices, one per part. Piano accompaniment optional.
Own choice. Time limit: 6 minutes
Fee: £ 4.00 each singer (Maximum £ 20.00)

JUNIOR CLASSES

**IN JUNIOR CLASSES TEACHERS PLEASE CHOOSE SONGS THAT ARE
SUITABLE FOR THE AGE GROUP SELECTED**

Recital Classes - Boys and Girls

The JUNIOR VOCAL RECITAL CUP will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes 128 and 129

- 128 16 to 18 years £ 11.00 F
Own choice of **two** or **three** songs by contrasting composers
(not songs from shows, films or light entertainment)
not exceeding 8 minutes
- 129 13 to 15 years £ 10.00 F
Own choice of **two** songs by contrasting composers
(not songs from shows, films or light entertainment)
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

The JUNIOR VOCAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded for the most outstanding Performance in Classes 133 to 136

- 133 Boys or Girls - 16 to 18 years Time limit: 4 minutes £ 8.00 G
134 Boys or Girls - 13 to 15 years Time limit: 4 minutes £ 7.50 G
135 Boys or Girls - 11 and 12 years Time limit: 3 minutes £ 7.00 G
136 Boys or Girls - 10 years and under Time limit: 3 minutes £ 6.00 G

Folk Song

Acoustic accompaniment optional

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| 137 | 13 to 18 years | Time limit: 4 minutes | £ 8.00 G |
| 138 | 12 years and under | Time limit: 3 minutes | £ 7.00 G |

Songs from the Shows

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

The GOLDEN JUBILEE VOCAL CUP will be awarded to the competitor giving the Best performance in Classes 139 to 141

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| 139 | 16 to 18 years | Time limit: 4 minutes | £ 8.00 G |
| 140 | 13 to 15 years | Time limit: 4 minutes | £ 7.50 G |
| 141 | 12 years and under | Time limit: 3 minutes | £ 7.00 G |

Closed Classes – Boys and Girls

Classes 142 to 144 are **CLOSED CLASSES** open only to competitors who have not won a first place in a solo vocal class at any festival at the date of entry

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| 142 | 16 to 18 years | Time limit: 4 minutes | £ 8.00 G |
| 143 | 13 to 15 years | Time limit: 4 minutes | £ 7.50 G |
| 144 | 11 and 12 years | Time limit: 3 minutes | £ 7.00 G |

Ensemble Classes

Two or more voices, one per part.

Piano accompaniment optional.

Own choice

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| 150 | 18 years and under | Time limit: 5 minutes |
| | Fee: £ 4.00 each singer (maximum £ 20.00) | |
| 151 | 13 years and under | Time limit: 4 minutes |
| | Fee: £ 3.00 each singer (maximum £ 18.00) | |

PLEASE NOTE THE CUT OFF DATE OF SEPTEMBER 1ST FOR AGE LIMITS