

# Vocal Section

## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Saturday 20 November 2021 - morning, afternoon, and evening  
(Saturday 13 November 2021 – morning or afternoon - 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

**SPONSORSHIP** - generously provided by **HOMEFIELD SCHOOL**  
and **CARSHALTON CHORAL SOCIETY**

## 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 7DJ

OFFICIAL ACCOMPANIST FEE BANDS	
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 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> 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

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*

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

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

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 1<sup>ST</sup> FOR AGE LIMITS**