**Choral Section**

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

Friday 18 November 2022 - afternoon and evening

To be held at Holy Trinity Church, Maldon Road, Wallington, SM6 8BL

**ADJUDICATOR**

Nicola-Jane Kemp, MA(Cantab), MMus(Opera)RSAMD

Nicola-Jane teaches singers at Clare College, Cambridge and in 2015 became Head of Singing at Eton College. Opera work has included Music Theatre Wales, Festival d’Aix-en-Provence and BBC Radio 2. Concert work has taken her to the South Bank, Barbican, St John’s Smith Square in London and to the Middle East. She is an ABRSM Grade/Diploma examiner, has taught for The London Youth Choir, National Youth Choir and Rodolfus Choral Courses. Whilst teaching at St Paul’s Girls’ School, she and Heidi Pegler co-edited the award-winning series ‘The Language of Song’ (Faber Music), a resource for learning to sing in foreign languages.

**ENTRY RELATED ENQUIRIES**

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**AWARDS**  - See Festival Rules Paragraph 5

**The NATIONAL ARTILLERY LODGE PRIZE of £100** will be awarded to the most deserving **CHOIR.**

**A CHALLENGE SHIELD** will be awarded to the winner of each class, provided the minimum category is “Distinction”

**The BOROUGH CHALLENGE SHIELD** will be awarded to the choir giving the best performance overall in classes C, D, E or F

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**A REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT of £25 per choir per class will be required at the time of entry – See Rule 3**

**JUNIOR CLASS ENTRY FEES AND ALL AUDIENCE FEES HAVE BEEN WAIVED**

**NB No Choir may contain more than 80 members**

**A** **OPEN** **CLASS** (see Rule 1) £ 45.00

 Any age

Own choice of music (including Folk-style, Madrigals, Barber-shop etc) for Ladies’, Mens’, Senior Citizens’ or Youth Choirs.

 (The age limit for Youth Choir members is 21)

 Time Limit: 10 minutes

**B SACRED MUSIC** £ 45.00 Any age

Own choice of music

 Time Limit: 10 minutes

 **JUNIOR – BOYS’ AND/OR GIRLS’ CLASSES**

**C** 18 years and under £ 25.00

 Own choice of music

 Time Limit: 8 minutes

**D** 14 years and under £ 25.00

 Own choice of 2 songs

Time Limit: 6 minutes

**E** 11 years and under £ 25.00

 Own choice of 2 songs

 Time Limit: 6 minutes

**F** 7 years and under (infants) £ 25.00

 Own choice of 2 songs

 Time Limit: 5 minutes

**PLEASE NOTE THE CUT-OFF DATE OF SEPTEMBER 1st FOR AGE LIMIT**