**Vocal Section**

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

Saturday 19 November 2022 - morning, afternoon, and evening

(Friday 18 November 2022 evening or Saturday 12 November 2022

 – overflow if necessary)

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

Holy Trinity Church, Maldon Road, Wallington, SM6 8BL – Friday 18 November only

(If overflow necessary)

**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**

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**

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

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

**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, £ 8.00 G

 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: 6 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

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

 *Prize: The FARNHAM CUP FOR VOCAL RECITAL*

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

 *Prize: The JUNIOR VOCAL RECITAL CUP*

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 1ST FOR AGE LIMIT**