

Choral Section

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Friday 17 November 2023 - afternoon and evening

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

ADJUDICATOR

Luise Horrocks MA (Oxon), ARCM, PGCE, PGCA, Hon.TCL

After studies at Oxford University and the Royal College of Music, Luise's career as a professional Soprano soloist took her throughout the UK, Europe, America and South Africa. She has held teaching positions in both the Junior and Senior departments of Birmingham Conservatoire and as a visiting lecturer at Birmingham University. She runs an extensive private teaching practice and regularly gives masterclasses, choral workshops, presentations and teacher sessions both at home and abroad. She has recently been appointed as the singing teacher at Keble College, Oxford and has become a Vocal First Aider. She has also trained and conducted the Wyre Forest Young Voices Choir

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