

LONGWELL GREEN & KINGSWOOD PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

MUSIC CLASSES

Classes will take place on **Saturday 21st October** at Longwell Green Community Centre

Performers may bring their own accompanist but an official accompanist is provided at a charge of £2 per performance. Please indicate if this is required on the entry form.

If the official accompanist is required, COPIES OF OWN CHOICE PIECES MUST BE SENT BY 18th SEPTEMBER TO THE ENTRY SECRETARY (See Syllabus for the address). Please mark the music with the entrant's name, class and intended metronome mark. If a run through with the official accompanist prior to the festival would be helpful, please contact the entry secretary.

Performers must bring original copies of the music being performed for the adjudicator. Photocopies will not be returned.

VOCAL

NEW FOR 2023

V 38 *Anything from Gilbert and Sullivan*

V 45 *Barbershop Group*

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED THROUGHOUT THE DAY TO CLASS WINNERS

ALL SOLO CLASSES TO BE ACCOMPANIED EXCEPT WHERE INDICATED.

SONGS MAY BE PERFORMED WITH MUSIC WHERE IT IS COMMON PRACTICE TO USE IT (ie IN RELIGIOUS MUSIC AND CANTATAS). RECITAL CLASSES MUST BE FROM MEMORY.

TRADITIONAL, FOLK OR NATIONAL SONG (*See Rule 13*)

Own Choice

V1	9 Years & Under	<i>Max 2 mins</i>	£5.75
V2	12 Years & Under	<i>Max 3 mins</i>	£6.00
V3	13 – 15 Years	<i>Max 4 mins</i>	£6.75
V4	16 – 18 Years	<i>Max 5 mins</i>	£7.00
V5	19 – 25 Years	<i>Max 5 mins</i>	£7.25

UNACCOMPANIED SINGING

V6	12 Years & Under	<i>Max 3 mins</i>	£6.00
V7	13 - 18 Years	<i>Max 4 mins</i>	£6.75

EXCLUDING TRADITIONAL, FOLK, STAGE, FILM, T.V. OR POP SONG

V8	7 Years & Under	Own Choice	<i>Max 2 mins</i>	£5.50
V9	8 – 10 Years	Own Choice	<i>Max 2 mins</i>	£5.75
V10	11 – 12 Years	Own Choice	<i>Max 3 mins</i>	£6.00
V11	13 – 15 Years	Own Choice	<i>Max 4 mins</i>	£6.50
V12	16 – 18 Years	Own Choice	<i>Max 4 mins</i>	£7.00
V13	19 – 25 Years	Own Choice	<i>Max 5 mins</i>	£7.50

SONGS FROM T.V., FILM, DISNEY OR STAGE

V14	10 Years & Under	Own Choice	<i>Max 2 mins</i>	£5.50
V15	11 – 12 Years	Own Choice	<i>Max 3 mins</i>	£6.00
V16	13 – 15 Years	Own Choice	<i>Max 4 mins</i>	£6.50
V17	16 – 25 Years	Own Choice	<i>Max 5 mins</i>	£7.50

SONGS BY ANDREW LLOYD-WEBBER

V18	15 Years & Under	Own Choice	<i>Max 3 mins</i>	£6.00
V19	16 – 25 Years	Own Choice	<i>Max 4 mins</i>	£7.00

POPULAR SONG

V20	13 – 18 Years	Own Choice	<i>Max 3 mins</i>	£6.25
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with piano accompaniment. Competitors may accompany themselves.

V21	13 – 18 Years	Own Choice	<i>Max 3 mins</i>	£6.25
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with recorded accompaniment **N.B.** Only equipment that can be operated from a single 13 amp socket can be used (e.g.a portable CD/mp3 player)

V22	13 – 18 Years	Own Choice	<i>Max 3 mins</i>	£6.25
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with guitar accompaniment **N.B.** No amplification is allowed. Competitors may accompany themselves.

RECITAL – Any two contrasting songs

V23	15 Years & Under	<i>Max 7 mins</i>	£9.00
V24	16 – 25 Years	<i>Max 10 mins</i>	£10.50

N.B. In these classes a proportion of the marks, at the adjudicator's discretion, will be given for presentation.

VOCAL DUETS

V25	18 Years & Under	Own Choice which must contain at least 25% harmony.
	£6.50	<i>Max 3 mins</i>
V26	19 – 25 Years	Own Choice which must contain at least 75% harmony.
	£7.00	<i>Max 4 mins</i>

CHOIRS and CHORAL ENSEMBLES – INCLUDING CHORAL SPEAKING

These classes are for groups of 3 or more voices

V27	11 Years & Under	2 Contrasting Pieces with Piano Accompaniment or Unaccompanied.
	£12.50	<i>Max 4 mins</i>
V28	12 – 18 Years	2 Contrasting Pieces with Piano Accompaniment or Unaccompanied.
	£12.50	<i>Max 6 mins</i>
V29	19 – 25 Years	2 Contrasting Pieces with Piano Accompaniment or Unaccompanied.
	£12.50	<i>Max 7 mins</i>

ADULT VOICE CLASSES

For singers aged 26 and over. Additional notes at the start of Vocal Section also apply. Performers may bring their own accompanist but an official accompanist is provided (cost £2). Please indicate your preference on entry form.

COMPETITIVE CLASSES

OWN CHOICE

Time limit 4 mins, one song per class. All classes cost £6.75

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| V30 | British Song | |
| V31 | German Lieder | <i>Not Opera or Oratorio. Must be sung in German.</i> |
| V32 | Art Song in a foreign language | |
| V33 | Aria | <i>Opera or Oratorio. Score may be used for arias from Oratorio.</i> |
| V34 | Jazz | <i>From any Jazz genre.</i> |
| V35 | Folk | |
| V36 | Sacred Song | |
| V37 | Song from Theatre/Film/Musical | |
| V38 | Anything by Gilbert and Sullivan | |

SOLO RECITAL

OWN CHOICE

Any number of pieces (min. of two) within the time limit.

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| V39 | Short Recital | <i>Max 7 mins</i> | £8.50 |
| V40 | Long Recital | <i>Max 10 mins</i> | £10.50 |

COMPETITIVE ADULT CHORAL RECITAL

OWN CHOICE

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| V41 | Community Choir (fewer than 10 performers) | £12.50 | <i>Max 8 mins</i> |
| V42 | Community Choir | £12.50 | <i>Max 8 mins</i> |
| V43 | Auditioned Choir (fewer than 10 performers) | £12.50 | <i>Max 8 mins</i> |
| V44 | Auditioned Choir | £12.50 | <i>Max 8 mins</i> |
| V45 | Barbershop Group | £12.50 | <i>Max 8 mins</i> |

PIANO

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED THROUGHOUT THE DAY TO CLASS WINNERS

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EARLY PERFORMERS (up to Age 7)

P1 My First Festival Class This class is non-competitive Own Choice class designed as a gentle introduction to a young performer's first festival.

£3.00

Max 1 min

YOUNG PERFORMERS (up to Age 18)

Graded Classes

Any piece from a current grade syllabus (any UK exam board).

P2	Grades 1 - 2	£6.25
P3	Grades 3 - 4	£6.50
P4	Grades 5 - 6	£6.75
P5	Grades 7 - 8	£7.00
P6	Diploma	£7.50

Jazz Classes

Own choice in a Jazz style. Grades are for ability guidance only.

P7	Up to Grade 1	£6.25
P8	Up to Grade 3	£6.50
P9	Up to Grade 5	£6.75
P10	Up to Grade 8	£7.00

Own Choice Classes

Grade indicated is a rough estimate of difficulty of the piece. The adjudicator may use their discretion and not adjudicate a piece they consider entered in the wrong class.

P11	Up to Grade 1 (non-competitive)	<i>Max 2 mins</i>	£5.50
P12	Up to Grade 3	<i>Max 2 mins</i>	£6.50
P13	Up to Grade 5	<i>Max 3 mins</i>	£6.75
P14	Up to Grade 8	<i>Max 5 mins</i>	£7.00

Recital Classes

A programme of two or more pieces. Time includes breaks between pieces.

P15	Up to Grade 6	<i>Max 10 mins</i>	£8.00
P16	Grade 7 and above	<i>Max 12 mins</i>	£8.50
P17	Diploma	<i>Max 15 mins</i>	£9.00

Further Performance Classes

P18 Masterclass 18 Years & Under £12.50

Own choice; you may use a piece which has been performed in another class. Entrants must be prepared to play some sections again, and take part in discussion and tuition. Each entrant will receive 15 minutes, **excluding** performance time.

Duet Classes

P19 Up to Grade 2 *Max 3 mins* £6.00

P20 Up to Grade 4 *Max 4 mins* £6.25

P21 Up to Grade 6 *Max 5 mins* £6.50

P22 Grade 7 and above *Max 6 mins* £7.00

P23 Teacher and Pupil Duet *Max 4 mins* £6.25

Only the pupil will be adjudicated; teachers may enter this class multiple times with different pupils. Parents may count as teachers!

Adult classes – Own Choice

P24 Piano solo Age 18 – 25 *Max 5 mins* £7.50

P25 Piano solo Age 25 and over *Max 6 mins* £8.00

INSTRUMENTAL SECTION

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Grades indicate approximate ability level of the piece; repertoire does not need to be selected from current Exam syllabuses (but can be if you want!)

WOODWIND

Own Choice Solo – Grades are for ability guide

W1 Grades 1-2 *Max 2 mins* £5.50

W2 Grades 3-4 *Max 3 mins* £6.00

W3 Grades 5-6 *Max 5 mins* £6.50

W4 Grades 7-8 *Max 7 mins* £7.00

W5 Beyond Grade 8 *Max 8 mins* £7.50

W6 Wind Duet, Trio *Max 4 mins* £6.50

Any Woodwind instruments with or without piano accompaniment

W7 Wind Quartet, Quintet, Sextet *Max 5 mins* £7.50

RECORDER

Own Choice Solo – Grades are for ability guide

R1 Grades 1-2 *Max 2 mins* £5.50

R2 Grades 3-4 *Max 3 mins* £6.00

R3 Grades 5-6 *Max 5 mins* £6.50

R4 Grades 7-8 *Max 7 mins* £7.00

R5 Beyond Grade 8 *Max 8 mins* £7.50

R6 Recorder Duet or Trio *Max 4 mins* £7.25

Any Recorder with or without piano accompaniment.

R7 Recorder Quartet, Quintet or Sextet *Max 5 mins* £7.50

BRASS

Own Choice Solo – Grades are for ability guide

B1 Grades 1-2 *Max 2 mins* £5.50

B2 Grades 3-4 *Max 3 mins* £6.00

B3 Grades 5-6 *Max 5 mins* £6.50

B4 Grades 7-8 *Max 7 mins* £7.00

B5 Beyond Grade 8 *Max 8 mins* £7.50

B6 Brass Duet or Trio *Max 4 mins* £6.50

Any Brass instruments, with or without piano accompaniment.

B7 Brass Quartet, Quintet, Sextet *Max 5 mins* £6.75

STRINGS

Own Choice Solo – Grades are for ability guide

S1 Grades 1-2 *Max 2 mins* £5.50

S2 Grades 3-4 *Max 3 mins* £6.00

S3 Grades 5-6 *Max 5 mins* £6.50

S4 Grades 7-8 *Max 7 mins* £7.00

S5 Beyond Grade 8 *Max 8 mins* £7.50

S6 String Duet or Trio *Max 4 mins* £6.75

Any String instruments, with/without piano accompaniment.

S7 String Quartet, Quintet or Sextet *Max 5 mins* £7.50

UKULELE

Own Choice Solo

UK1 Popular Song Arrangement *Max 3 mins* £5.50

UK2 Classical Solo Arrangement *Max 3 mins* £5.50

UK3 Ukulele Ensemble *Max 4 mins* £7.50

Up to 30 performers, not including conductor. **Musicians are responsible for bringing their own stands.**

ENSEMBLES

2 or more instruments with/without piano accompaniment. Age refers to the oldest performer.

ME1 11 Years & Under Own Choice *Max 4 mins* £5.50

ME2 12 – 18 Years Own Choice *Max 6 mins* £6.00

ME3 19+ Years Own Choice *Max 8 mins* £6.50

ANY OTHER SOLO INSTRUMENT

Unaccompanied

IN1 11 Years & Under Own Choice *Max 4 mins* £5.50

IN2 12 – 18 Years Own Choice *Max 6 mins* £6.00

IN3 19+ Years Own Choice *Max 8 mins* £6.50

Accompanied with Piano/Recorded

IN4 11 Years & Under Own Choice *Max 4 mins* £5.50

IN5 12 – 18 Years Own Choice *Max 6 mins* £5.75

IN6 19+ Years Own Choice *Max 8 mins* £6.50