

## MUSIC CLASSES 2024

Classes will take place on **Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th October** at Longwell Green Community Centre

Performers may bring their own accompanist but an official accompanist can be provided (£2 per performance). Please indicate your preference on entry form.

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### VOCAL - UP TO 25 YEARS

ALL SOLO CLASSES TO BE ACCOMPANIED EXCEPT WHERE INDICATED.

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

#### TRADITIONAL, FOLK OR NATIONAL SONG

##### Own Choice

V1	9 Years & Under	Max 2 mins	£5.25
V2	12 Years & Under	Max 3 mins	£5.50
V3	13 – 15 Years	Max 4 mins	£6.25
V4	16 – 18 Years	Max 5 mins	£6.50
V5	19 – 25 Years	Max 5 mins	£6.75

#### UNACCOMPANIED SINGING

V6	12 Years & Under	Max 3 mins	£5.50
V7	13 - 18 Years	Max 4 mins	£6.25

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

V8	7 Years & Under	Own Choice	Max 2 mins	£5.00
V9	8 – 10 Years	Own Choice	Max 2 mins	£5.25
V10	11 – 12 Years	Own Choice	Max 3 mins	£5.50
V11	13 – 15 Years	Own Choice	Max 4 mins	£6.00
V12	16 – 18 Years	Own Choice	Max 4 mins	£6.50
V13	19 – 25 Years	Own Choice	Max 5 mins	£7.00

#### SONGS FROM T.V., FILM, DISNEY OR STAGE *excluding compositions by Andrew Lloyd-Webber*

V14	10 Years & Under	Own Choice	Max 2 mins	£5.00
V15	11 – 12 Years	Own Choice	Max 3 mins	£5.50
V16	13 – 15 Years	Own Choice	Max 4 mins	£6.00
V17	16 – 25 Years	Own Choice	Max 5 mins	£7.00

## SONGS BY ANDREW LLOYD-WEBBER

V18 15 Years & Under Own Choice Max 3 mins £5.50

V19 16 – 25 Years Own Choice Max 4 mins £6.50

## POPULAR SONG

V20 13 – 18 Years Own Choice with piano accompaniment.

Competitors may accompany themselves. Max 3 mins £5.75

V21 13 – 18 Years Own Choice 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) Max 3 mins £5.75

V22 13 – 18 Years Own Choice with guitar accompaniment.

N.B. No amplification is allowed. Competitors may accompany themselves. Max 3 mins £5.75

## RECITAL – Any two contrasting songs

V23 15 Years & Under Max 7 mins £8.50

V24 16 – 25 Years Max 10 mins £10.00

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.

Max 3 mins £6.00

V26 19 – 25 Years Own Choice which must contain at least 75% harmony.

Max 4 mins £6.50

## 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.  
Max 4 mins £12.00

V28 12 – 18 Years 2 Contrasting Pieces with Piano Accompaniment or Unaccompanied.  
Max 6 mins £12.00

V29 19 – 25 Years 2 Contrasting Pieces with Piano Accompaniment or Unaccompanied.  
Max 7 mins £12.00

## ADULT VOICE CLASSES

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

### COMPETITIVE CLASSES

#### OWN CHOICE

Time limit 4 minutes, one song per class. All classes cost £6.25

- V30**            **British Song**
- V31**            **German Lieder** *Not Opera or Oratorio. Must be sung in German.*
- V32**            **Art Song in a foreign language**
- V33**            **Aria**    *Opera or Oratorio. Score may be used for arias from Oratorio.*
- V34**            **Jazz**    *From any Jazz genre.*
- 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 (minimum of two) within the time limit.

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| <b>V38</b> | <b>Short Recital</b> | <i>Max 7 mins</i>  | £8.00  |
| <b>V39</b> | <b>Long Recital</b>  | <i>Max 10 mins</i> | £10.00 |

#### COMPETITIVE ADULT CHORAL

##### OWN CHOICE

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| <b>V41</b> | <b>Community Choir</b> (max. 40)  | <i>Max 8 mins</i> | £12.00 |
| <b>V42</b> | <b>Auditioned Choir</b> (max. 40) | <i>Max 9 mins</i> | £12.00 |
| <b>V44</b> | <b>Barbershop</b> (max. 40)       | <i>Max 9 mins</i> | £12.00 |

## PIANO SECTION

### 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

A gentle introduction to a young performer's first festival. *Max 1 min* £3.50

### YOUNG PERFORMERS (up to Age 18)

#### Graded Classes

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

<b>P2</b>	<b>Grades 1 - 2</b>	£5.75
<b>P3</b>	<b>Grades 3 - 4</b>	£6.00
<b>P4</b>	<b>Grades 5 - 6</b>	£6.25
<b>P5</b>	<b>Grades 7 - 8</b>	£6.50
<b>P6</b>	<b>Diploma</b>	£7.00

#### Jazz Classes

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

<b>P7</b>	<b>Up to Grade 1</b>	£5.75
<b>P8</b>	<b>Up to Grade 3</b>	£6.00
<b>P9</b>	<b>Up to Grade 5</b>	£6.25
<b>P10</b>	<b>Up to Grade 8</b>	£6.50

#### 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.

<b>P11</b>	<b>Up to Grade 1 (non-competitive)</b>	<i>Max 2 mins</i>	£5.00
<b>P12</b>	<b>Up to Grade 3</b>	<i>Max 2 mins</i>	£5.75
<b>P13</b>	<b>Up to Grade 5</b>	<i>Max 3 mins</i>	£6.50
<b>P14</b>	<b>Up to Grade 8</b>	<i>Max 5 mins</i>	£7.00

## Recital Classes

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

<b>P15</b>	<b>Up to Grade 6</b>	<i>Max 10 mins</i>	£7.50
<b>P16</b>	<b>Grade 7 and above</b>	<i>Max 12 mins</i>	£8.00
<b>P17</b>	<b>Diploma</b>	<i>Max 15 mins</i>	£8.50

## Further Performance Classes

<b>P18</b>	<b>Masterclass</b>	18 Years & Under	£12.00
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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

<b>P19</b>	<b>Up to Grade 2</b>	<i>Max 3 mins</i>	£5.50
<b>P20</b>	<b>Up to Grade 4</b>	<i>Max 4 mins</i>	£5.75
<b>P21</b>	<b>Up to Grade 6</b>	<i>Max 5 mins</i>	£6.00
<b>P22</b>	<b>Grade 7 and above</b>	<i>Max 6 mins</i>	£6.50
<b>P23</b>	<b>Teacher and Pupil Duet</b>	<i>Max 4 mins</i>	£5.75

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.

<b>P24</b>	<b>Piano solo</b>	Age 18 – 25	<i>Max 5 mins</i>	£7.00
<b>P25</b>	<b>Piano solo</b>	Age 25 and over	<i>Max 6 mins</i>	£7.50

## 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

<b>W1</b>	<b>Grades 1-2</b>	<i>Max 2 mins</i>	£5.00
<b>W2</b>	<b>Grades 3-4</b>	<i>Max 3 mins</i>	£5.50
<b>W3</b>	<b>Grades 5-6</b>	<i>Max 5 mins</i>	£6.00
<b>W4</b>	<b>Grades 7-8</b>	<i>Max 7 mins</i>	£6.50
<b>W5</b>	<b>Beyond Grade 8</b>	<i>Max 8 mins</i>	£7.00
<b>W6</b>	<b>Wind Duet, Trio</b>	<i>Max 4 mins</i>	£6.00

Any Woodwind instruments, with or without piano accompaniment

<b>W7</b>	<b>Wind Quartet, Quintet, Sextet</b>	<i>Max 5 mins</i>	£7.00
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### RECORDER

#### Own Choice Solo – Grades are for ability guide

<b>R1</b>	<b>Grades 1-2</b>	<i>Max 2 mins</i>	£5.00
<b>R2</b>	<b>Grades 3-4</b>	<i>Max 3 mins</i>	£5.50
<b>R3</b>	<b>Grades 5-6</b>	<i>Max 5 mins</i>	£6.00
<b>R4</b>	<b>Grades 7-8</b>	<i>Max 7 mins</i>	£6.50
<b>R5</b>	<b>Beyond Grade 8</b>	<i>Max 8 mins</i>	£7.00
<b>R6</b>	<b>Recorder Duet or Trio</b>	<i>Max 4 mins</i>	£6.00

Any Recorder instruments, with or without piano accompaniment.

<b>R7</b>	<b>Recorder Quartet, Quintet or Sextet</b>	<i>Max 5 mins</i>	£7.00
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## BRASS

### Own Choice Solo – Grades are for ability guide

<b>B1</b>	<b>Grades 1-2</b>	<i>Max 2 mins</i>	£5.00
<b>B2</b>	<b>Grades 3-4</b>	<i>Max 3 mins</i>	£5.50
<b>B3</b>	<b>Grades 5-6</b>	<i>Max 5 mins</i>	£6.00
<b>B4</b>	<b>Grades 7-8</b>	<i>Max 7 mins</i>	£6.50
<b>B5</b>	<b>Beyond Grade 8</b>	<i>Max 8 mins</i>	£7.00
<b>B6</b>	<b>Brass Duet or Trio</b>	<i>Max 4 mins</i>	£6.00

Any Brass instruments, with or without piano accompaniment.

<b>B7</b>	<b>Brass Quartet, Quintet, Sextet</b>	<i>Max 5 mins</i>	£7.00
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## STRINGS

### Own Choice Solo – Grades are for ability guide

<b>S1</b>	<b>Grades 1-2</b>	<i>Max 2 mins</i>	£5.00
<b>S2</b>	<b>Grades 3-4</b>	<i>Max 3 mins</i>	£5.50
<b>S3</b>	<b>Grades 5-6</b>	<i>Max 5 mins</i>	£6.00
<b>S4</b>	<b>Grades 7-8</b>	<i>Max 7 mins</i>	£6.50
<b>S5</b>	<b>Beyond Grade 8</b>	<i>Max 8 mins</i>	£7.00
<b>S6</b>	<b>String Duet or Trio</b>	<i>Max 4 mins</i>	£6.00

Any String instruments, with or without piano accompaniment.

<b>S7</b>	<b>String Quartet, Quintet or Sextet</b>	<i>Max 5 mins</i>	£7.00
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## UKULELE

### Own Choice Solo

<b>UK1</b>	<b>Popular Song Arrangement</b>	<i>Max 3 mins</i>	£5.00
<b>UK2</b>	<b>Classical Solo Arrangement</b>	<i>Max 3 mins</i>	£5.00
<b>UK3</b>	<b>Ukulele Ensemble</b>	<i>Max 4 mins</i>	£7.00

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.

<b>ME1</b>	<b>11 Years &amp; Under</b>	Own Choice	<i>Max 4 mins</i>	£5.00
<b>ME2</b>	<b>12 – 18 Years</b>	Own Choice	<i>Max 6 mins</i>	£5.50
<b>ME3</b>	<b>19+ Years</b>	Own Choice	<i>Max 8 mins</i>	£6.00

## **ANY OTHER SOLO INSTRUMENT**

### **Unaccompanied**

<b>IN1</b>	<b>11 Years &amp; Under</b>	Own Choice	<i>Max 4 mins</i>	£5.00
<b>IN2</b>	<b>12 – 18 Years</b>	Own Choice	<i>Max 6 mins</i>	£5.50
<b>IN3</b>	<b>19+ Years</b>	Own Choice	<i>Max 8 mins</i>	£6.00

### **Accompanied with Piano/Recorded**

<b>IN4</b>	<b>11 Years &amp; Under</b>	Own Choice	<i>Max 4 mins</i>	£5.00
<b>IN5</b>	<b>12 – 18 Years</b>	Own Choice	<i>Max 6 mins</i>	£5.50
<b>IN6</b>	<b>19+ Years</b>	Own Choice	<i>Max 8 mins</i>	£6.00