

MUSIC

Our Official Accompanist is George Bevan

Classes will take place on **Saturday 25th (Vocal & Instrumental) and Sunday 26th October (Piano)** at Longwell Green Community Centre.

Performers may bring their own accompanist but an official accompanist is provided free of charge. Please indicate your preference on entry form.

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Performers must bring original copies of the music being performed for the adjudicator. **Photocopies will not be returned.** (i.e. three copies – adjudicator, performer and accompanist)

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.

VOCAL (Sat. 25th October)

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

Own Choice

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

UNACCOMPANIED SINGING

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

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

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

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

V14	10 Years & Under £5.00	Own Choice	<i>Max 2 mins</i>
V15	11 – 12 Years £5.50	Own Choice	<i>Max 3 mins</i>
V16	13 – 15 Years £6.00	Own Choice	<i>Max 4 mins</i>
V17	16 – 25 Years £7.0	Own Choice	<i>Max 5 mins</i>

SONGS BY ANDREW LLOYD-WEBBER

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| V18 | 15 Years & Under | Own Choice | <i>Max 3 mins</i>
£5.50 |
| V19 | 16 – 25 Years | Own Choice | <i>Max 4 mins</i>
£6.50 |

POPULAR SONG

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| V20 | 13 – 18 Years | Own Choice with piano accompaniment. | |
| Competitors may accompany themselves. | | | <i>Max 3 mins</i>
£5.75 |

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| 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) | | | <i>Max 3 mins</i>
£5.75 |

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| V22 | 13 – 18 Years | Own Choice with guitar accompaniment. | |
| N.B. No amplification is allowed. Competitors may accompany themselves. | | | <i>Max 3 mins</i>
£5.75 |

RECITAL – Any two contrasting songs

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| V23 | 15 Years & Under | <i>Max 7 mins</i> |
| | £8.50 | |
| V24 | 16 – 25 Years | <i>Max 10 mins</i> |
| | £10.00 | |

VOCAL DUETS

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| V25 | 18 Years & Under | Own Choice which must contain at least 25% harmony. | |
| | £6.00 | | <i>Max 3 mins</i> |
| V26 | 19 – 25 Years | Own Choice which must contain at least 75% harmony. | |
| | £6.50 | | <i>Max 4 mins</i> |

CHOIRS and CHORAL ENSEMBLES – INCLUDING CHORAL SPEAKING

These classes are for groups of 3 or more voices

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| V27 | 11 years & under | 2 contrasting pieces with piano accompaniment or unaccompanied | |
| | £12.00 | | <i>Max 4 mins</i> |
| V28 | 12-18 years | 2 Contrasting Pieces with Piano Accompaniment or Unaccompanied. | |
| | £12.00 | | <i>Max 6 mins</i> |
| V29 | 19-25 Years | 2 Contrasting Pieces with Piano Accompaniment or Unaccompanied. | |
| | £12.00 | | <i>Max 7 mins</i> |

ADULT VOCAL (Sat 25th October)

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 is provided free of charge. Please indicate your preference on entry form.

COMPETITIVE CLASSES

OWN CHOICE

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

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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 (minimum of two) within the time limit.

V39	Short Recital £8.00	<i>Max 7 mins</i>
V40	Long Recital £10.00	<i>Max 10 mins</i>

COMPETITIVE ADULT CHORAL

OWN CHOICE

V41	Community Choir (max. 40) £12.00	<i>Max 8 mins</i>
V42	Auditioned Choir (max. 40) £12.00	<i>Max 9 mins</i>
V43	Barbershop (max. 40) £12.00	<i>Max 9 mins</i>

PIANO SECTION (Sunday 26th October)

**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	£3.50	

A gentle introduction to a young performer's first festival.

YOUNG PERFORMERS (up to Age 18)

Graded Classes

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

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

Jazz Classes

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

P7	Up to Grade 1	£5.75
P8	Up to Grade 3	£6.00
P9	Up to Grade 5	£6.25
P10	Up to Grade 8	£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.

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

Recital Classes

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

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

Further Performance Classes

P18	Masterclass	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

P19	Up to Grade 2 £5.50	<i>Max 3 mins</i>
P20	Up to Grade 4 £5.75	<i>Max 4 mins</i>
P21	Up to Grade 6 £6.00	<i>Max 5 mins</i>

P22	Grade 7 and above		<i>Max 6 mins</i>
	£6.50		
P23	Teacher and Pupil Duet		<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.

P24	Piano solo	Age 18 – 25	<i>Max 5 mins</i>
	£7.00		
P25	Piano solo	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

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

Any Woodwind instruments, with or without piano accompaniment

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

Own Choice Solo – Grades are for ability guide

R1	Grades 1-2 £5.00	<i>Max 2 mins</i>
R2	Grades 3-4 £5.50	<i>Max 3 mins</i>

R3	Grades 5-6 £6.00	<i>Max 5 mins</i>
R4	Grades 7-8 £6.50	<i>Max 7 mins</i>
R5	Beyond Grade 8 £7.00	<i>Max 8 mins</i>
R6	Recorder Duet or Trio £6.00	<i>Max 4 mins</i>

Any Recorder instruments, with or without piano accompaniment.

R7	Recorder Quartet, Quintet or Sextet £7.00	<i>Max 4 mins</i>
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BRASS

Own Choice Solo – Grades are for ability guide

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

B6	Brass Duet or Trio	<i>Max 4 mins</i>
	£6.00	

Any Brass instruments, with or without piano accompaniment.

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

STRINGS

Own Choice Solo – Grades are for ability guide

S1	Grades 1-2	<i>Max 2 mins</i>
	£5.00	

S2	Grades 3-4	<i>Max 3 mins</i>
	£5.50	

S3	Grades 5-6	<i>Max 5 mins</i>
	£6.00	

S4	Grades 7-8	<i>Max 7 mins</i>
	£6.50	

S5	Beyond Grade 8	<i>Max 8 mins</i>
	£7.00	

S6	String Duet or Trio	<i>Max 4 mins</i>
	£6.00	

Any String instruments, with or without piano accompaniment.

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

UKULELE

Own Choice Solo

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

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 £5.00	Own Choice	<i>Max 4 mins</i>
ME2	12 – 18 Years £5.50	Own Choice	<i>Max 6 mins</i>
ME3	19+ Years £6.00	Own Choice	<i>Max 8 mins</i>

ANY OTHER SOLO INSTRUMENT

Unaccompanied

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

Accompanied with Piano/Recorded

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