Huddersfield SUNDERLAND 2024 PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

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4th, 14th - 24th February 2024

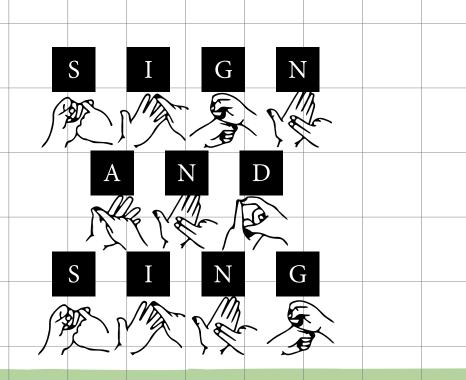
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Festival Dates 2024

Sunday 4 February Wednesday 14 to Saturday 24 February 2024



Sunday 4 February Adult Choral Workshop and Concert

Wednesday 14 February Piano and Speech and Drama classes Thursday 15 February

Piano and Speech and Drama classes Friday 16 February

Instrumentalists and Ensemble classes

Saturday 17 February Vocal classes

Sunday 18 February Vocal classes

Young Musician of the Year 2024

Monday 19 February Toddler Workshop Festival Dance Showcase

Tuesday 20 February Reach for the Stars – Special Needs Event Music for the Brain tea dance.

Thursday 22 February Key Stage 2 workshop and concert

> Friday 23 February Junior and Youth Choirs

Saturday 24 February Adult Choirs The Last Night of the Festival Concert Winning Performers



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The Mrs Sunderland Music Festival. which markets itself as The Huddersfield Mrs Sunderland Festival, is very much reliant upon gifts and donations to further its work for the community, and in recent years, donations via a legacy have become increasingly important to us. We are a charity, run entirely by unpaid volunteers, focussing on education within the arts for the benefit of the whole community, and children in particular. Recent innovations include Children Workshops attended by around 900 children, and Workshops for Special Needs Schools. The reaction of children to music and dance is truly heart-warming. Our work is valued as evidenced by an Examiner Pride of Huddersfield Award in 2016

All gifts in wills, however large or small are welcomed. Be assured that your gift will make a difference to our Festival and help to secure its status as the premier Festival in the North of England. Our Legacy Policy is to use gifts to help fund the ongoing costs of running the annual festival and hosting it in a suitable venue such as the present impressive Huddersfield Town Hall.

We encourage you to leave a gift in your will for the general purposes of the Festival rather than for a restricted purpose. We will discuss possible uses of your gift with your executors when the time comes bearing in mind such priorities as may be presented at that time.

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You can be confident your gift will make a real difference to the Festival's future.

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WELCOME HUDDERSFIELD MRS SUNDERLAND FESTIVAL



On behalf of The Huddersfield Mrs Sunderland Festival, I welcome you to our 135th Annual Performing Arts Festival.

We have again reviewed our classes and updated our offer to ensure that it reflects current trends and remains relevant and of value to our performers. The response has been phenomenal in that more than 5,000 performers will be participating in our 2024 festival. Thank you.

You will see that our national Young Musician of the Year competition has again attracted exceptionally talented performers from throughout the UK to make the event incredibly special.

We are again running a full range of outreach events which have been expanded this year to include:-

- Adult Workshop and Concert based upon 'Trial by Jury' by Gilbert & Sullivan.
- A Toddlers Workshop which introduces little ones to the joy of music.
- Children's Workshop titled 'Sign and Sing' led by Paul Whittaker OBE and Rhianydd Beaumont.
- Special Needs Workshop, "Reach for the Stars" in conjunction with The Dark Horse Theatre.
- Music for the Brain Tea Dance in conjunction with The Kirklees Dementia Hub, Lindley Junior School Choir and Musica Kirklees
- Dance Showcase following its hugely successful launch last year.

Thank you to everyone who collaborates with us to make these events possible.

We observe the best performances throughout the festival and from these create the list of performers invited to be part of our 'Last Night of the Festival Concert' which showcases the quite amazing talent drawn to The Mrs Sunderland Festival. Tickets are available at The Town Hall Box Office.

The festival is a registered charity run entirely by unpaid volunteers who give so selflessly of their precious time and have made the 2024 festival possible. I personally thank them for their hard work and dedication.

We are also indebted to our legion of 'Helpers' who are truly quite amazing and virtually live at The Town Hall during the festival and are vital to its success, many have been volunteering for decades and bring such a wealth of experience to the event. We must also thank the Town Hall Staff who always assist us so willingly with the administration of the festival.

Thank you to our supporters who make the event possible, Sponsors, Advertisers and Friends who assist us financially. Without you the event could not continue.

Finally thank you for supporting our festival as you, the audience, do add that sense of occasion for the performers and contribute to making their experience all that more special.

We do hope you enjoy your visit and that you will drop by to see us again and bring friends and introduce them to what the Mrs Sunderland Festival has to offer.

Ray Brown.

Chair



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Hilary Scholes can be contacted on 01484 307189 or <u>famscholes@ntlworld.com</u> Di Schofield can be contacted on 01484 615345 or <u>dddmo51@gmail.com</u>

The Huddersfield Mrs Sunderland Festival is one of the most prestigious in the North of England. It attracts performers from many parts of the United Kingdom eager to have their talent adjudicated and encouraged by our specialist adjudicators whilst performing in high class venues.

We are greatly indebted to our generous sponsors who are currently making major financial contributions to the Huddersfield Mrs Sunderland Festival



If you would like to offer financial support along with our current sponsors helping to enable musical, dramatic and writing talent to flourish please contact Ray Brown for further details on 01484 603801 or ray.brown@stoneygate-accountancy.com

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ELAINE RAWLING 1949 - 2023

It is with sadness that we report the passing of our friend and colleague Elaine who served on our committee for over 30 vears.

Elaine gained a huge amount of knowledge of our festival which she was always so willing to share. Her enthusiasm for the festival was undimmed even when her health was failing. She was an active Committee Member to the end.

Elaine concentrated on the production of our Syllabus and Programmes, tasks which required a huge amount of attention to detail which was always present. The knowledge that Elaine had amassed was demonstrated 10 years ago when we launched our first website which allowed online entries to be made. Elaine worked tirelessly with our IT specialists to ensure that all the complexities of the previous manual entering processes were catered for on the website. It was right first time which says it all.

knowledge and enthusiasm. Elaine will be greatly missed.

We have been privileged to have had the benefit of Elaine's





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Sunday 4 February		Reception Room	Rebecca Vines
Concert Hall	Choral Workshop	9.30 am	Class 117 Bible Reading - Open
Wednesday 14 February		9.50 am	Class 118 Prepared Reading - Open
Wednesday 14 February		10.20 am	Class 119 Prepared Poetry Reading - Open
Concert Hall	Timothy Barratt	10.40 am	Class 120 Sight Reading - Open
9.30 am	Class 5 Piano Solo - year 8 and under	10.50 am	Class 122 Solo Acting - Open
11.00 am	Class 6 Piano Solo - year 10 and under	11.20 am	Class 123 Dramatic Solo Shakespeare - Open
11.50 am	Class 7 Piano Solo - year 12 and under	11.40 am	Class 124 Dialect Speaking - Open
Reception Room	Rebecca Vines	11.40 am	Class 125 Poetry Writing - Open
9.30 am	Class 98 Verse Speaking - year 4 and under	11.40 am	Class 126 Dialect Prose Writing - Open
9.30 am	Class 100 Verse Speaking - year 9 and under	11.40 am	Class 127 Dialect Poetry Writing - Open
9.30 am	Class 101 Humorous Verse Speaking - year 4 and under		
9.30 am	Class 102 Humorous Verse Speaking - year 6 and under	Friday 16 February	
9.30 am	Class 103 Humorous Verse Speaking - year 9 and under	Concert Hall	Rosie Whitfield with Jane Robertson
9.30 am	Class 104 Prepared Reading - year 4 and under	9.30 am	Class 19 String Solo - year 6 and under
9.30 am	Class 106 Prepared Reading - year 6 and under	10.15 am	Class 20 String Solo - year 9 and under
9.30 am	Class 109 Story Telling - years 7 to 10	10.55 am	Class 21 String Solo - year 11 and under
		11.35 am	Class 22 String Solo - Open
Concert Hall	Rebecca Vines		
2.00 pm	Class 110 Solo Acting - year 6 and under	2.00 pm	Class 24 Woodwind Solo - year 6 and under
2.00 pm	Class 111 Solo Acting - year 9 and under	2.10 pm	Class 25 Woodwind Solo - year 9 and under
2.00 pm	Class 112 Solo Acting - year 11 and under	2.40 pm	Class 26 Woodwind Solo - year 11 and under
2.00 pm	Class 113 Solo Acting Shakespeare - year 11 and under	3.00 pm	Class 28 Brass Solo - year 6 and under
2.00 pm	Class 114 Solo Mime - year 6 and under	3.20 pm	Class 29 Brass Solo - year 11 and under
2.00 pm	Class 115 Solo Mime - years 7 to 9	3.40 pm	Class 30 Brass Solo - Open
Reception Room	Timothy Barratt	4.00 pm	Class 32 Two Instruments
2.00 pm	Class 1 Piano Solo - year 3 and under	4.10 pm	Class 31 Solo Instrumentalists' Challenge
	Class 2 Piano Solo - year 4 and under		_
2.10 pm	•	6.30 pm	Class 33 Small Instrumental Ensemble - year 11 and under
3.10 pm	Class 3 Piano Solo - year 5 and under	7.30 pm	Class 35 Large Instrumental Ensemble - all ages
4.00 pm	Class 4 Piano Solo - year 6 and under	8.00 pm	Class 36 Ukulele group - all ages
Concert Hall	Timothy Barratt		
6.30 pm	Class 8 Piano Solo Sonatina - year 9 and under	Saturday 17 February	
7.40 pm	Class 11 Piano Solo - Music Theatre and Film - Open	Concert Hall	Steven Roberts with Jane Robertson
8.10 pm	Class 13 Piano Solo Chopin - Open	9.30 am	Class 45 Walt Disney - year 4 and under
8.40 pm	Class 15 Piano Recital - Open	10.20 am	Class 54 Music Theatre - year 5 and under
		11.35 am	Class 46 Walt Disney - year 5
Thursday 15 February			
Concert Hall	Timothy Barratt	Reception Room	Gaynor Keeble with Jonathan Fisher
9.30 am	Class 16 Piano Duet - year 6 and under	9.30 am	Class 65 Soprano Solo - Open
9.40 am	Class 17 Piano Duet - year 9 and under	9.50 am	Class 66 Mezzo-Soprano or Alto Solo - Open
10.00 am	Class 18 Family Piano Duet - any age	10.10 am	Class 67 Tenor Solo - Open
10.15 am	Class 9 Piano Recital - year 11 and under	10.20 am	Class 69 Oratorio or Sacred Work Solo - age 17 and over
		10.45 am	Class 70 Operatic Solo - age 17 and over

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Class 71 British Composer Solo - age 17 and over

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Old Court Room	Rosie Whitfield with Chris Pulleyn	Concert Hall	Murray McLachlan wi
9.30 am	Class 48 Walt Disney - year 7	2.30 pm	Young Musician of the Y
11.00 am	Class 56 Music Theatre - year 8		
12.10 pm	Class 49 Walt Disney - year 8	Reception Room	Rosie Whitfield with
Concert Hall	Steven Roberts with Jane Robertson	2.30 pm	Class 58 Music Theatre -
2.00 pm	Class 47 Walt Disney - year 6	4.00 pm	Class 59 Music Theatre -
2.55 pm	Class 55 Music Theatre - years 6 and 7	5.00 pm	Class 61 Unaccompanied
2.55 pm			
Reception Room	Gaynor Keeble with Jonathan Fisher	Old Court Room	Steven Roberts with
2.00 pm	Class 72 French Mélodie or German Lieder – age 17 and over	2.30 pm	Class 41 Solo - years 10
3.15 pm	Class 73 The Rose Bowl	3.30 pm	Class 42 Solo - years 12
4.10 pm	Class 60 Music Theatre - years 12 and 13	3.50 pm	Class 43 Young Singers'
Old Court Room	Rosie Whitfield with Chris Pulleyn	4.30 pm	Class 44 Young Singers'
2.30 pm	Class 57 Music Theatre - year 9		
3.45 pm	Class 50 Walt Disney - year 9	Monday 19 February	
5115 pm		Old Court Room	
Concert Hall	Steven Roberts with Jane Robertson	Morning	Toddler Workshop
6.30 pm	Class 74 Walt Disney - age 17 and over		
7.15 pm	Class 77 Music Theatre - age 17 and over	Concert Hall Evening	Festival Dance Showcase
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Reception Room	Rosie Whitfield with Jonathan Fisher	Tuesday 20 February	
6.30 pm	Class 62 Pop Ballad - age 14 to 17	Concert Hall	
8.40 pm	Class 75 Pop Ballad - age 17 and over	Morning	Reach for the Stars Wor
		Afternoon	Tea-Dance
Old Court Room	Gaynor Keeble with Chris Pulleyn		
6.30 pm	Class 63 Young Singers' Vocal Recital - years 10 to 13	Thursday 22 February	
7.25 pm	Class 79 Vocal Recital - age 17 and over	Concert Hall	
7.45 pm	Class 64 Stephen Sondheim	Morning	Key Stage 2 Workshop
8.30 pm	Class 78 Light Opera - age 17 and over	Evening	Key Stage 2 Concert
		Friday 23 February	
Sunday 18 February		Concert Hall	Andrew Padmore
Concert Hall	Murray McLachlan with Jonathan Fisher	9.30 am	Class 81 Key Stage 2 wo
10.00 am	Young Musician of the Year	9.40 am	Class 82 Junior Choir - y
		9.55 am	Class 83 Junior Choir - y
Reception Room	Rosie Whitfield with Jane Robertson	11.30 am	Class 84 Junior Choir - y
10.00 am	Class 51 Walt Disney - years 10 and 11	12 noon	Class 85 Junior Choir - y
12.20 am	Class 52 Walt Disney - years 12 and 13	12 1001	
Old Court Room	Steven Roberts with Chris Pulleyn	6.30 pm	Class 86 Young People's
10.00 am	Class 37 Solo - year 5 and under	7.15 pm	Class 87 Young People's
	Class 38 Solo - years 6 and 7	8.25 pm	Class 88 Young People's
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Saturday 24 February	
Concert Hall	Andrew Padmore
9.00 am	Class 89 Local (Kirklees) Choirs
11.30 am	Class 90 Adult/Mixed age Choirs – Christmas/Festive
11.45 am	Class 91 Adult/Mixed age Choirs
Reception Room	Martin Wallington
12.00 noon	Class 92 – Adult/Mixed age Small Choirs (up to 20 voices)
Concert Hall	Martin Wallington
12.50 pm	Class 93 Adult/Mixed age Female Voice Choirs (21 voices and over)
1.30 pm	Class 94 Adult/Mixed age Male Voice Choirs (21 voices and over)
2.10 pm	Class 95 Adult/Mixed age Mixed Voice Choirs (21 voices and over)
	Andrew Padmore
2.40 pm	Class 96 Choir Programme – open to choirs in classes 89 to 95
7.30 pm	Class 97 Choir Challenge



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HELLO TO OUR YOUTH AMBASSADORS

In 2024 we are delighted to welcome our 'Youth Ambassadors' for the first time. This is a new venture we are introducing with a view to assisting the future development of the Mrs Sunderland Festival of Performing Arts.

We anticipate the Youth Ambassador [YA] role will involve giving support, particularly to young performers, through the offering of advice and encouragement, alongside contributing to the Committee's development of the festival from a young person's point of view. It is also anticipated they will assist in the promotion of the festival through various Social Media platforms.

For this initial year we have selected, and invited, two of our regular festival performers to be 'YAs', and are delighted that Madeleine North and Emily Richmond have agreed to 'have a go' at the role in this inaugural year.

We anticipate a 'YA' being in post for one or two years. If anyone is interested in becoming a future 'YA' please don't hesitate to approach a member of committee and collect a job description, or email di@mrssunderlandfestival.com



Madeleine North has been attending the Mrs Sunderland Festival as a singer since the age of 6 and has had huge success ever since. She has also successfully performed with piano and violin. Alongside her solo classes, this year Madeleine is taking part at the Mrs Sunderland as conductor of the Lindley Junior School Training Choir. Last year, she was the soprano soloist in the performance of The Armed Man, at the opening concert of the Mrs S festival.

Madeleine attends the Junior Royal Northern College of Music and is taught by Jenny Heslop. She is also a member of Huddersfield Choral Youth Choirs, Greenhead College Choir, Lindley Community Choir and National Youth Choir of GB. Madeleine can't wait to be an ambassador this year and is looking forward to meeting all the performers.



Emily Richmond has been taking part in the Mrs Sunderland Festival for nearly 10 years and has been placed first in numerous classes over the years. In addition, she has been a prize winner at the Holmfirth and Haydn Wood Music Festivals both as a soloist and with Huddersfield Choral Society Youth Choir on numerous occasions.

Emily has been a member of Huddersfield Choral Society Youth Choir since she was at primary school, and has performed in many concerts and festivals with them including their annual Christmas Concert at the Huddersfield Town Hall with the Huddersfield Choral Society and Black Dyke Band. She sings with the Opera North Young Voices and Youth Chorus and her performances with them include

Dracula, playing Meena, by Carey Blyton (Enid Blyton's nephew), Brundibar, The Selfish Giant and Trial by Jury at the International G & S Festival in Buxton this summer.

Emily has appeared numerous times at the LBT in Huddersfield. With Kirklees Youth Theatre Ensemble she has taken the parts of Charlie in Oliver!, Kurt in The Sound of Music and Mary Sunshine in Chicago. She is also a regular performer with Huddersfield Musical Theatre, having been in their productions of Evita, Bonnie & Clyde (as Young Bonnie) and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.





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Workshop and Concert A Victorian Extravaganza

ganza Sunday 4 February 9.00am to 7.00pm

A Workshop and Concert centred on a performance of **Trial by Jury** by Gilbert & Sullivan and also including some well-known Victorian ballads. Trial by Jury, first performed in 1875, was an immediate success and initially ran for 131 performances at London's Royalty Theatre. The performance will be accompanied by a small orchestra.

Workshop Leader: Thom Meredith

Thom has led previous Adult Workshops with great success and is well known throughout the North of England as a conductor and baritone soloist. He has recently stepped down as Principal of Musica Kirklees after 20 years in order to focus more on performing and conducting. Thom conducts the renowned Colne Valley Male Voice Choir and in September 2023 began a new role as Musical Director of the Yorkshire Philharmonic Choir. This performance will mark Thom's first foray into G & S since he played Sir Despard Murgatroyd in Ruddigore whilst in the sixth form at school!

Accompanist: Christopher Pulleyn

Soloists: Ann Wilkes, Christopher Pulleyn, Richard Buxton, Jon Wilby and Nigel Rothery

Concert Orchestra: a 15 piece orchestra including members of Musica Youth Symphony Orchestra

Workshop : 9.00 am to 4.45 pm Concert: 5-45 pm to 7-00 pm

Venue: Huddersfield Town Hall

Concert Tickets : Adults £10; Children £0 (Tickets available from Kirklees Box Office)

Young Musician of the Year 2024 Sunday 18 February 10.00am and 2.30pm

The Young Musician of the Year contest is intended for young musicians of a high standard (at least grade 8 or equivalent), including those aiming towards or just beginning a professional career in music. Prizes of £1000, £500 and £300 are awarded, to be used for their musical development.

The contest is open to 18 to 24 year olds across the United Kingdom and entry is limited to the first twenty eligible entrants. Contestants submit an own-choice programme to a maximum of 15 minutes.

The winner will be announced at the end of the contest and will play part of their programme at the Last Night of the Festival Concert on Saturday February 24 2024 when the prize and trophy will be presented by the Mayor of Kirklees.

Ticket prices; Adults one session £6 two sessions £10

Students one session £5 two sessions £8

Children (5-18 inclusive) one session £2 two sessions £3

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Toddler Workshop Monday 19 February 10.00am and 11.15am

Our toddler music workshop will give the children the opportunity to be actively involved in singing, dancing and rhythm activities with our fabulous workshop leader Emily Reaves-Bradley. Emily will be leading parents, carers and their toddlers in a singing, playing and movement session, incorporating songs and rhymes. This session will encourage communication through music, which is fundamental for child development.

Parents and carers will be able to get some great ideas on how to develop their toddlers language, music and social skills in a relaxed and fun filled atmosphere. So come along to dance, play and sing.

Our workshops will be in two sessions. Monday 19th February 2024 10.00 - 10.45 am and 11.15 am - 12.00 noon

Drinks and biscuits will be available to keep us going and there will be a hand out so you can take the songs and rhymes home with you.

Festival Dance Showcase Monday 19 February 7.00pm

A selection of six varied dance groups will showcase their performances. Come and watch!!

Audrey Spencer Musical Theatre Group Brighouse Scottish Country Dance Group CAPA college 'Charge' Boys Dance Group Cassidy Irish Dance Shooting Stars White Rose Morris Dancers

Concert Tickets: Adults £10: Children £0 (Tickets available from the Kirklees Box Office)

Reach for the Stars 2024 Tuesday 20 February 10.00am

At the last festival, seven schools from across Kirklees and Calderdale joined together in various dance, drama and musical activities and we hope they will all be back this year. The day will start with a workshop led by Dark Horse Theatre Group, followed by the opportunity for students to showcase their skills in prepared performances. An audience is welcomed at no charge.

Tea Dance Tuesday 20 February 2.30pm - 4.00pm

A concert organised in conjunction with the Kirklees Dementia Hub, with music from Musica Kirklees and Lindley Junior School Choir. Invited guests and their supporters can enjoy the music, sing, and if they wish, dance to the music of their youth played by today's youth. Audience and performers will have the opportunity to meet and chat over tea and cake. All participants will benefit from this exciting concert.

KS2 Singing Workshop "Sign and Sing"

We are delighted to announce our Mrs Sunderland KS2 workshop and concert. Our KS2 workshop is entitled **"Sign and Sing"** and will be led by Rhianydd Beaumont and Paul Whittaker OBE. All the songs will be sung and also signed, a fabulous learning experience for the children and adults involved.

Rhianydd, Paul and the children and adults will be accompanied by Chris Pulleyn on piano and Nick Dolling from Musica Kirklees with a selection of instrumentalists.

The KS2 workshop and concert will be on Thursday 22nd February 2024.

The morning workshop will run from 9.45am to 11.30am.

Tickets: Adults £3, accompanied children Free – available on the door.

The evening concert will run from 7pm to 8pm.

Tickets: Adults £5 Children £0

(Tickets available from the Kirklees box office) Schools involved in the workshop this year are;

All Hallows' CE (VA) Primary School Birkenshaw CE (C) Primary School Boothroyd Primary Academy Crossley Fields J&I School Farnley Tyas CofE First School Heights Federation Helme CofE Academy Holmfirth JIN School Kirkheaton Primary School Kirkburton CofE First School Lindley Junior School Lowerhouses CE (VC) JI&EY School Marsden Junior School Meltham Moor Primary School Moldgreen Community Primary School The Mount School Mount Pleasant Primary School Netherthong Primary School Ravenshall School Reinwood Junior School Scholes Village Primary School Slaithwaite CofE J&I School South Crosland CofE (A) Junior School St John's CE (C) Primary Thornhill J&I School Whitechapel CofE Primary School

The Last Night of the Festival Concert Saturday 24 February 7.30pm

A showcase of the range and standard of the many elements of the festival. This is the culmination of the whole eleven day festival of Performing Arts, including adult choir finals, the Young Musician of the Year winner and other performances from across the festival

Concert Tickets: Adults £10: Children £0

(Tickets available from the Kirklees Box Office)



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Wednesday 14 February – Concert Hall



Timothy Barratt

• The Eileen Bass Trophy will be awarded to the most promising pianist in the festival

9.30 am Class 5 Piano Solo – school year 8 and under

Wednesday 14 February Concert Hall – Morning

One own choice piece of grade 5 standard and above. Maximum time limit : 5 minutes

1	Leo Asare Addo	
2	Leofint Tat	Sonata in C minor - 3rd mvt : Allegro (Cimarosa)
3	Alice Hobson	I Giorni (Einaudi)
4	Savannah Ashton	Nocturne in C-sharp minor (Chopin)
5	James Michael	Waltz in A Minor (Chopin)
6	Arthur Pointon	In the Groove (Cornick)
7	Yuhan Feng	Jester's Jig (Chee-Hwa Tan)
8	Charles Sun	
9	Janice Chan	Jester's Jig (Chee-Hwa Tan)
10	Caitlin Neal	Prayer of the Matador (Dello Joio)
11	Mirth Tat	Von fremden Ländern und Menschenp (Schumann)
12	Dexter Cheetham	
13	Alannah Ashton	June (Tchaikovsky)
14	Ethan Plumptre	Jester's Jig (Chee-Hwa Tan)
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Michael George Trophy

11.00 am Class 6 Piano Solo – school year 10 and under

One own choice piece of grade 6 standard and above. Maximum time limit : 5 minutes

1 2	Sachin Daniel Oliver Plumptre	Allegro (Kuhlau) Praver of the Matador (Dello Joio)
3	Rose Trygstad	New Kid (Christopher Norton)
4	Charles Sun	
5	Janice Chan	Indigo Moon (Elissa Milne)
6	Yuxuan Feng	Rondo (Bartok)
7	Orla Saunders	Blumenlied (Gustav Lange)
8	Yuhan Feng	The Little Shepherd (Debussy : Children's corner)
9	Cameron Goddard	Indigo Moon (Elissa Milne)

F W Greenwood Memorial Trophy

11.50 am Class 7 Piano Solo – school year 12 and under

One own choice piece of grade 7 standard and above. Maximum time limit : 5 minutes

1	Jing Le Yang	Prelude : Twilight (Rahbee)
2	Yuxuan Feng	Song without Words, Op.67 No.2 (Mendelssohn)
3	Oliver Plumptre	Cradle Song (Ni Hongjin)
4 1 st	Yuhan Feng	Bagpipers (Bartok) 2 nd

Kathleen Lockwood Memorial Trophy

ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE



Wednesday 14 February – Concert Hall

Wednesday 14 February Concert Hall – Afternoon Rebecca Vines

2.00 pm Class 110 Solo Acting – school year 6 and under

One own choice speech from any play excluding Shakespeare or from a monologue to be performed from memory. Maximum time limit : 4 minutes

1	Marnie Foster	What Katy did (Susan Coolidge)
2	Matilda Smith	Matilda (monologue) (Roald Dahl)
3	Eirwen Phoenix	Sophie (Dianne Wynne Jones : Howl's Moving Castle)
4	Kate Luo	The Stepsister speaks out (Peg Kehret)

2.00 pm Class 111 Solo Acting – school year 9 and under

One own choice speech from any play excluding Shakespeare or from a monologue to be performed from memory.Maximum time limit : 4 minutes

2	Alfie Kenefick	Severus Snape (Rowling : Harry Potter)
3	Mollie Moorhouse	Diary of Anne Frank (extract)
4	Kitty Edmonds	Evacuee (Jenny Thornton)
5	Georgi Konyk	I can explain (Clare Price)
6	Phoebe Garner	Saint Joan (George Bernard Shaw)
7	Olivia Haines	The Innocents (William Archibald)
8	Niamh Brown	Whistle down the Wind (Mary Hayley Bell)
9	Ted Edmonds	About AI (Omri Shabath)
10	Bridget Thomas	Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret (Judy Blume)
11	Callum Markham	Herbert Pocket (Dickens : Great Expectations)
12	Georgie Barraclough	In protest (Anthony Wieland)
13	Olivia Turner	Kinder Transport (Diane Samuels)
14	Bradley Henderson	Adrian Mole (Sue Townsend)
15	Harrison Turner-Hazel	Sheer genius (Mark Twain : Tom Sawyer)
16	Emily Wallis-Gradwell	Mobile madness (Emma Gordon)

Lilian Sunderland Trophy

2.00 pm Class 112 Solo Acting – school year 11 and ander

One own choice speech from any play excluding Shakespeare or from a monologue to be performed from memory. Maximum time limit : 4 minutes

1	Tygii Grimbleby Bell	Once a Catholic (Mary O'Malley)
2	Molly Gray	Leah (Dennis Kelly : DNA)
3	Bella Bradbury	Liesel Meminger (Zusak : The Book Thief)
4	Sarah Carr	An Ideal husband (Oscar Wilde)
5	Lola Cox	Sheila (Priestley : An Inspector calls)
6	Martha Showell-Nicholas	Speech at the climate summit (Greta Thunberg)
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Sterling Trophy

Wednesday 14 February – Concert Hall



2.00 pm Class 113 Solo Acting – Shakespeare – school year 11 and under

One own choice speech from a Shakespeare play to be performed from memory. Maximum time limit : 4 minutes

1	Molly Gray	Hermia (A Midsummer Night's Dream)
2	Martha Showell-Nicholas	Lady Macbeth (Macbeth, Act 5 scene 1)
3	Georgi Konyk	Puck (A Midsummer night's dream)
4	Phoebe Garner	Hero (Much ado about nothing)
5	Bella Bradbury	Helena's speech (A Midsummer night's dream Act 3 scene 2)
6	Sarah Carr	Doll Tearsheet (Henry IV part 2)

2.00 pm Class 114 Solo Mime – school year 6 and under

Set title: Handle with care. Maximum time limit : 3 minutes

1 Charlotte Hellmich

1st Solo Mime Year 6 Trophy

2.00 pm Class 115 Solo Mime – school years 7 to 9

Set title: Temptation. Maximum time limit: 3 minutes

1 Kitty Edmonds

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Solo Mime Years 7-9 Trophy
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Wednesday 14 February Concert Hall – Evening Timothy Barratt

6.30 pm Class 8 Piano Solo Sonatina - school year 9 and under One own choice Sonatina (not sonata) movement. Maximum time limit : 4 minutes

1	Yuxuan Feng	Sonatina in D, Allegro Op.36 No 5 (Clementi)
2	Janice Chan	Sonatina in C - 1st mvt : Allegro (Kuhlau)
3	Noah Fawcett	Sonatina in A Minor (Georg Benda)
4	Sophie Moorhouse	
5	Rose Trygstad	Sonatina Op.36 No.6 - 1st mvt (Clementi)
6	Arthur Pointon	Sonatina in C - Spiritoso (Clementi)
7	Callum Lin	Sonatina in G, op.127a no.2 : 1st mvt (Reinecke)
8	Yuhan Feng	Sonatina in C - 1st mvt : Allegro (Kuhlau)
9	Dexter Cheetham	
10	Jacob He	Sonatina Op.55 No1 - 1st mvt (Kuhlau)
11	Walton Gan	Rondo, Sonatine Op 151 (Diabelli)
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Betty Beale Trophy



Wednesday 14 February – Concert Hall / Reception Room

7.40 pm Class 11 Piano Solo Music Theatre and Film – Open

One piece from any show or film. Maximum time limit : 5 minutes

1	Alfie Crossley	Raider's March (John Williams : Indiana Jones)
2	Alice Hobson	How to Train your Dragon (John Powell)
3	Orla Saunders	I Dreamed a Dream (Boublil & Schönberg : Les Misérables)
4	Triele Tat	Feather Theme, from Forrest Gump (Alan Silvestri)

8.10 pm Class 13 Piano Solo Chopin – Open

One piece from any work by Chopin which must be of grade 8 standard or above. Maximum time limit : 8 minutes

	1	Rose Trygstad		Prelude, Op.28 No.15, "F	Raindrop"
	2	Henry Yiu Wheat		Nocturne in E Op 62 No	2
	3	Le Gia Toai Nguyen		Nocturne in C minor, op.	48 no. 1
1 st			2 nd		3 rd

Piano Makers Trophy

8.40 pm Class 15 Piano Recital – Open

A recital of a minimum of two pieces of at least grade 8 standard in contrasting styles with credit being given for a balanced programme. The programme must not include any pieces played in other classes during this year's festival. Maximum time limit : 15 minutes

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George Stead Memorial Trophy

Wednesday 14 February Reception Room – Morning Rebecca Vines

- The Henderson Smith Trophy is presented for the best performance of a poem in the Verse Speaking classes
- The Scholes Trophy is awarded to the best overall Verse Speaking performer
- The Yorkshire Building Society Speech Challlange Trophy is awarded to the performer giving the most memorable performance by a 16-year-old or younger in any school age speech solo class

9.30 am Class 98 Verse Speaking – school year 4 and under Own choice verse from memory. Maximum time limit : 2 minutes

1	Marnie Foster	Isobel (Ogden Nash)
2	Dua Fatima	Babies are boring (Peter Mortimer)
3	Ain Fatima	Beware (Brian :Patten)
4	Albie Miners	Spaghetti! Spaghetti! (Jack Prelutsky)
1 st		2 nd

Reid Cup



Sunday 3 March - Slaithwaite Civic Hall 3pm

Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No 2 Beethoven: Piano Concerto No 3 Mendelssohn: Symphony No 3, Scottish

Conductor: Benjamin Ellin Piano: Graham Moon

Saturday 13 April - Huddersfield Town Hall 7.30pm

Liadov: Baba Yaga Barber: Violin Concerto Shostakovich: Symphony No 7, Leningrad

Conductor: Benjamin Ellin Violin: Matthew Chadbond

Saturday 15 June - Huddersfield Town Hall 7.30pm Conductor: Neil Taylor

Saturday 22 June - Manchester Cathedral 7.30pm Conductor: Benjamin Ellin

> Scriabin: *Poem of Ecstasy* Poulenc: *Gloria* Janacek: *Glagolitic Mass*

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 ¹ Shubhan Iyer
 Sonata in F major, Op 10 No.2 - 1st mvt : Allegro (Beethoven)

 Sonata in F major, Op.10 No.2 - 2nd mvt : Allegretto (Beethoven)

 Prelude in C# minor, Op.3 No.2 (Rachmaninov)



9.30 am Class 100 Verse Speaking – school year 9 and under

Own choice verse from memory. Maximum time limit : 2 minutes

1	Bridget Thomas	Prince Kano (Edward Lowbray)
2	Georgie Barraclough	Daddy's girl (Sgt John Lewis)
3	Niamh Brown	The Listeners (Walter de la Mare)
4	Olivia Haines	Mid-term break (Seamus Heaney)
5	Bradley Henderson	The Visitor (Ian Serraillier)

Nellie Barker Speech Trophy

9.30 am Class 101 Humorous Verse Speaking – school year 4 and under

Own choice verse from memory. Maximum time limit : 2 minutes

1	Darcie Moss	The Painting lesson (Trevor Harvey)
2	Orla Keady	Standing on a chair (Steve Hanson)
3	Marnie Foster	Queen's sneeze (Brian Patten)

Humorous Verse Speaking Cup Year 4

9.30 am Class 102 Humorous Verse Speaking – school year 6 and under

Own choice verse from memory. Maximum time limit : 2 minutes

1	Harper Monkhouse	Homework! Oh, Homework (Jac	ck Prelutsky)
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Charlotte Hellmich Barbie for life 2

Humorous Verse Speaking Cup Year 6

9.30 am Class 103 Humorous Verse Speaking – school year 9 and under Own choice verse from memory. Maximum time limit : 2 minutes

1	Georgi Konyk	Old King Cole (Judy Rose)
2	Olivia Turner	It's his party (Judy Rose)
3	Callum Markham	Never say goodbye (Judy Rose)
4	Bridget Thomas	Homework (Paul Cookson)
5	Mollie Moorhouse	Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf (Roald Dahl)
6	Alfie Kenefick	Sick (Shel Silverstein)
7	Ted Edmonds	My Excuses (Arielle Perkins)
8	Kitty Edmonds	Home Alone (Innarenko)

Humorous Verse Speaking Cup Year 9

9.30 am Class 104 Prepared Reading – school year 4 and under

One own choice piece. Maximum time limit : 2 minutes

1 Ain Fatima White Fang (Jack London)

1st Dorothy Stead Trophy

Wednesday 14 February – Reception Room



9.30 am Class 106 Prepared Reading - school year 9 and under One own choice piece. Maximum time limit : 2 minutes

1	Bridget Thomas	When Marnie Was There (Joan G Robinson)
2	Olivia Haines	Nicholas Nickleby (Charles Dickens)
3	Niamh Brown	Harry Potter and the Deatly Hallows (J K Rowling)
4	Bradley Henderson	Eagle of the Ninth (Rosemary Sutcliffe)
5	Callum Markham	Divergent (Veronica Roth)
6	Olivia Turner	The Giver (Lois Lowry)
7	Nancy Kerr	Messy Room (Kirsty Budding)
8	Elsa Tann	The Breakup (Kirsty Budding)

Susan Hynes Cup

Class 109 Story Telling – school years 7 to 10 9.30 am

Each performer will be provided with an OBJECT around which a story must be built. A spontaneous response is required. Story must have suitable content to cause no offence to a mixed audience which may include children. You will have 5 minutes preparation time before the performance. Maximum time limit : 2 minutes

- 1 Bella Bradbury
- 2 Ted Edmonds

1st 2nd Story Telling Cup Year 7-10

Wednesday 14 February Reception Room – Afternoon **Timothy Barratt**

2.00 pm Class 1 Piano solo - school year 3 and under One piece from *Roundabout* by Alan Haughton (ABRSM)

1	Charlie James	Haunted House
2	Callum Lin	Haunted House
3	Luke Sun	Jungle Drums
4	George An	Grandfather Clock
5	Phoebe Crowther	March of the Kings
6	Clarice Burridge	Ballerina

Maureen Challenor Cup

2.10 pm Class 2 Piano Solo - school year 4 and under

One piece from the 23/24 ABRSM piano syllabus. Grade 1, No 1, 2 or 3 from list A, B or C.

1	Novem Li	Forget-me-not Waltz (Duro)
2	Ethan Plumptre	Little Whale Explores the Calm Sea (Tyler)
3	Luke Sun	A Morning Sunbeam Price)
4	George An	A Morning Sunbeam Price)
6	Jun Rong Wang	Minuet in C (Reinagle)
7	Arya Faraj	Gavotte in F (Dussek)
0	A de MacCautleur	

8 Ada McCarthy



Wednesday 14 February – Reception Room

9	Stanley O'Sullivan	Little Whale Explores the Calm Sea (Tyler)
10	Alfie Barton-Philips	Minuet in C (Reinagle)
11	Callum Lin	The Quiet Wood (Head)
12	Harris Good	Little Whale Explores the Calm Sea (Tyler)
13	Olivia Yu	Kangding Love Song (Trad. Chinese)
14	Walton Gan	Sneaky Business (Mier)
15	Eliana Owusu-Koduah	A Morning Sunbeam (Price)

3.10 pm Class 3 Piano Solo - school year 5 and under

One piece from the 23/24 ABRSM piano syllabus. Grade 2 or grade 3 No 1, 2 or 3 from list A, B or C

1 2	Walton Gan Joshua Kenefick	Vivace (Clementi)
3	Harris Good	Railroad Blues (Blackwell)
4	Novem Li	Vivace (Clementi)
5	Sophie Moorhouse	
6	Thomas Sun	Vivace (Clementi)
7	Luke Sun	Kangding Love Song (Trad. Chinese)
8	Ethan Plumptre	Vivace (Clementi)
9	Yuhan Feng	The Song of Twilight (Nakada)
10	Callum Lin	Gavotte in F (Dussek)
11	Olivia Yu	Vivace (Clementi)
12	Arya Faraj	La Nouvelle Poupée (Tchaikovsky)
13	Linus Goodridge	The Entertainer (Joplin)
14	Amara Owusu-Koduah	Vivace (Clementi)

Eva Roberts Trophy

4.00 pmClass 4 Piano Solo - school year 6 and underOne piece from the 23/24 ABRSM piano syllabus. Grade 3 or grade 4, No 1, 2 or 3 from list A,B or C

1	Brendan Trygstad	Billie's Song (Capers)
2	Walton Gan	La Nouvelle Poupée (Tchaikovsky)
3	Nellie Bee	The sad ghost (Litten)
4	Ethan Plumptre	Idylle (Chaminade)
5	Novem Li	Mouvement de Valse (Farrenc)
6	Olivia Yu	The Song of Twilight (Nakada)
7	Linus Goodridge	Ticklin Toes (Price)
8	Noah Fawcett	The Entertainer (Joplin)
9	Amara Owusu-Koduah	Presto (Pescetti)
10	Arthur Pointon	The Spanish Guitar (Gillock)
11	Yuhan Feng	Mouvement de Valse (Farrenc)
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Janet Beaumont Cup

Thursday 15 February – Concert Hall					
Thurs	day 15 February 0	Concert Ha	all – Morning	Timothy Barratt	
9.30 a One o	Am Class 16 Piano wn choice piece. Maximum		hool year 6 and un 3 minutes	ıder	
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9.40 a One o	Am Class 17 Piano wn choice piece. Maximum		hool year 9 and un 5 minutes	ıder	
1 2	Estee Mulumba, Idha Mu Leo Asare Addo, Dexter		Killarney Colleen	(Martha Mier)	
3	Yuhan & Yuxuan Feng			Grieg : Peer Gynt)	
	ngs Trophy		3	rd	
10.00 One of	am Class 18 Family r two own choice pieces. Ma				
1 2	Yuhan & Yuxuan Feng Rose Trygstad, Brendan	Trygstad		lountain King (Grieg : Peer Gynt) orothy Parke)	
	eard Trophies	l			
A recit being	al of three own choice piec	es of at lea amme. The	progamme must no	in contrasting styles, with credit include any pieces played in other	
1	Benedict Barrington	Etude ir	Db major (Farrenc)	r, book 1 (J S Bach)	
2	Yuxuan Feng	Prelude	e Bars (Johnson) & Fugue in D major a in C sharp minor ((. ,	
3	Dexter Cheetham	O Polich	inelo (Villa-Lobos)		
4	Henry Yiu Wheat		and Fugue no.9 in E ptu in G flat, Op.90	BWV 878 (J S Bach)	
5	Oliver Plumptre	6 Dance Prelude Improm	es in Bulgarian Rhyth & Fugue in G major ptu in B minor (Cole r in Drought Season	m, no.149 (Bartok) , book 2 (J S Bach) ridge-Taylor)	



Thursday 15 February – Concert Hall / Reception Room

6 Triele Tat Sonatina in C, Op.20 No.1 - 1st mvt : Allegro (Kuhlau) Vals Poetico (Granados) The Child that is Born on the Sabbath Day (R R Bennett)

- The David Cawthra Memorial Trophy is presented to the best performer from Kirklees in class 9.
- The Eileen Bass Trophy is awarded to the most promising pianist in the Festival

Thursday 15 February Reception Room – Morning

9.30 am Class 117 Bible reading – Open

The reading must be from the King James Version of the Bible. Either Ruth 1 vs 8-18 Naomi and Ruth OR Matthew 1 vs 18-23 The birth of Jesus Christ.

Rebecca Vines

- 1 Richard Barter
- 2 Julia Tum
- 3 Hilary Pollard

9.50 am Class 118 Prepared Reading – Open

One own choice piece. Maximum time limit : 3 minutes

David Cullis	Love hurts (C S Lewis : The Four Loves)
Richard Barter	Our Man in Havana (Graham Greene)
Julia Tum	The Return of the Native (Thomas Hardy)
Tygii Grimbleby Bell	A Series of unfortunate events (Lemony Snicket)
Sarah Carr	The Hobbit (J R R Tolkien)
Lola Cox	Coralilne (Neil Gaiman)
Hilary Pollard	A Casting Vote (Simon Armitage : All Points North)
	Richard Barter Julia Tum Tygii Grimbleby Bell Sarah Carr Lola Cox

10.20 am Class 119 Prepared Poetry Reading - Open

Any poem written by Alfred, Lord Tennyson not from memory. Maximum time limit : 4 minutes

1	Richard Barter	Elaine (Tennyson : Idylls of the King)
2	David Cullis	The Charge of the Light Brigade (Tennyson)
3	Lola Cox	The Kraken (Tennyson)
4	Sarah Carr	The Lady of Shalott (excerpt) (Tennyson)





Thursday 15 February – Reception Room

10.40 am Class 120 Sight Reading – Open You will be given a few minutes to read through a piece of prose before reading to the adjudicator.

Each performer will be given the same conditions.

- 1 Hilary Pollard
- 2 David Cullis

1st 2nd Adult Sight Reading Cup

10.50 am Class 122 Solo Acting - Open

One own choice speech from any play excluding Shakespeare or from a monologue to be performed from memory. Maximum time limit : 4 minutes

1	Richard Barter	Doolittle (Shaw : Pygmalion)
2	Karis Jacob	Faith healer (Brian Friel)
3	Abigail Lewis	Iphigenia in Aulis (Euripides)
4	David Cullis	Steam Control (Wolfe : The Bonfire of the Vanities)

11.20 am Class 123 Dramatic Solo – Shakespeare - Open

One own choice speech from any Shakespeare play, to be performed from memory. Maximum time limit : 4 minutes

1	Richard Barter	Duke of Exeter (Henry V)
2	David Cullis	Jaques Speech (As you like it, Act 2 Sc 7)
3	Abigail Lewis	Brutus (Julius Caesar)
4	Karis Jacob	Shylock (The Merchant of Venice)

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Ballcraft Trophy

11.40 am Class 124 Dialect Speaking – Open

One own choice piece. Performers are reminded that the material should exercise dialect speaking rather than just regional accent. Maximum time limit : 5 minutes

1	Charmaine Straker-Purvis	T'Wrong end o' t'stick (David Bailey)	
2	Hilary Pollard	Aht O' Wark An' Clammin' (Ben Turner)	
3	Carol Walker	A neet when tha's nowt to do (John Hartley)	
4	Alan Walker	Body and Soul (Anon)	
5	Glynis Hallsworth	God is a Yorkshireman (George A Smith)	
6	Christine Goodwin	Ah'm Nooan So Bad, Tekken All Rahnd (Anon)	
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Arthur Kinder Trophy

Thursday 15 February – Reception Room



11.40 am Class 125 Poetry Writing – Open

The piece must be no longer than 5 minutes in speaking. Maximum time limit : 5 minutes

1 Richard Barter So short a time

1st Poetry Writing Cup

11.40 am Class 126 Dialect Prose Writing – Open One own choice piece. Maximum time limit : 5 minutes

1 David Bailey Doctor

1st

Prose Writing Cup

11.40 am Class 127 Dialect Poetry Writing – Open One own choice piece. Maximum time limit : 5 minutes

1 Christine Goodwin To A Lamb Bi Syke Farm

1st Dialect Poetry Writing Cup



Friday 16 February – Concert Hall



Friday	16 February C	oncert Hall – Morning	Rosie Whitfield	
	9.30 am Class 19 String solo – school year 6 and under One own choice piece. Maximum time limit : 3 minutes			
1	Leon Betts	Ode to Joy (Beethoven)		
2	Edward Watkins	Romance (Shostakovich : The Ga	dfly)	
3	Juno Betts	Gypsy Fiddle (Edward Huws Jone	s)	
4	Yu Qing Wang	Jupiter (Holst)		
5	Mabel O'Sullivan	Long, Long Ago (T H Bayly)		
6	Stanley O'Sullivan	Humoresque (Dvořák)		
7	Mina Ding	Theme and Variations (Papini)		
8	Brendan Trygstad	We're off to see the Wizard (Pete	r Davey : Abracadabra book 1)	
9	Gilda Melling	Solveig's Song (Grieg)		
10	Sophie Watkins	Hungarian dance, book 1 no.5 (B	rahms)	

10.15 am Class 20 String solo – school year 9 and under

One own choice piece. Maximum time limit : 4 minutes

1	Mirth Tat	Gigue (violin) (J S Bach)	
2	Rose Trygstad	I'll Bid My Heart Be Still (arr. Rebecca Clarke)	
3	Eleanor Hanson	Praeludium and Allegro (Kreisler)	
4	Edward Hazelton	Gavotte en Rondeau (J S Bach : Partita No. 3 in E for solo violir	n)
5	Clementine Melling	Folia (Corelli)	
6	Leofint Tat	Sicilienne (Maria Theresa von Paradis)	
7	Brendan Trygstad	Si j'etaisMoussorgsky (Serge Lancen)	
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1st Eleanor Warren Trophy

10.55 am Class 21 String Solo – school year 11 and under

One own choice piece. Maximum time limit : 5 minutes

1 2	Rose Trygstad Edward Hazelton	Divertimento in D - 3rd mvt (Haydn, arr. Piatigorsky) Violin Concerto in C Major, op.48 : 1st mvt - Allegro molto con brio (Kabalevsky)
3	Eleanor Hanson	Giga from Partita no 2 in D minor (J S Bach)
4	Mirth Tat	Thais : Méditation (violin) (Massenet)
5	Triele Tat	Romanze (Svendsen)
6	Lucy Hanson	Violin Concerto in G - 3rd mvt (Bruch)
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Madame K Haws Trophy



Friday 16 February – Concert Hall

11.35 am Class 22 String Solo – Open

One own choice piece of grade 8 standard or above. The winner gaining a B grade or above will be invited to compete in the Solo instrumentalists' Challenge later in the day. Maximum time limit : 8 minutes

1 2 3 4	Triele Tat Christina Wong Eleanor Turner Isaac Cardow	Chant Triste (Arensky) Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler) Nigun (improvisation) No.2 f Sakura Variations (Yocoh)	rom Baal Shem (Ernest Bloch)
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A W Kay	ye Cup		
Friday	16 February	Concert Hall – Afternoon	Rosie Whitfield
	m Class 24 Wood n choice piece. Maximum	wind/Recorder Solo - scho time limit : 3 minutes	ool year 6 and under
1 2	Savannah Ashton Ryan Chi	Hornpipe (McDowall) Holiday Time (Cliff)	
	/aller Trophy	i	
	m Class 25 Wood n choice piece. Maximum	wind/Recorder Solo - scho time limit : 4 minutes	ool year 9 and under
1 2 3 4 5	Alex Yu Amaya Mei Ho Savannah Ashton Alannah Ashton Ayla Taylor	Buggy (Parker) Hornpipe (McDowall) Whistling song (Kelly) Gavotte (Kronke : Suite en S Sicilienne (Fauré)	itile Ancien)
	2 ^{nc} ite Trophy	ı	3 rd

2.40 pm Class 26 Woodwind/Recorder Solo - school year 11 and under

One own choice piece. Maximum time limit : 5 minutes

1	Alannah Ashton	Entrée des Jeunes Nubiennes	(Gounod)
2	Alex Yu	Scherzino (Anderson)	
3	Amaya Mei Ho	The Playful Pony (Pucihar)	
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Holmes Cup

Friday 16 February – Concert Hall



3.00 pm Class 28 Brass Solo – school year 6 and under

One own choice piece. Maximum time limit : 3 minutes

1	Xin Yue Yang	When the Saints (Trad.)
2	Jun Rong Wang	I don't know how to love him (Lloyd Webber : Jesus Christ Superstar)
3	Ying Xin Wang	Brava Bossa Nova (Barratt & Jenkin)
4	Walton Gan	The Entertainer (Joplin)
•	Walton Gan	
	Pogson Trophy	2 nd
		ass Solo - school year 11 and under um time limit : 5 minutes
1	Phoebe Jones	Trumpet concerto - 1st mvt : Allegro (Haydn)
2	Kye Chen	Aria (Pergolesi)
3	,	Ash Grove (Newsome)
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	avies Trophy	2
3.40 pr	n Class 30 Bra	ass Solo - Open
	to compete in the Solo	e 8 standard or above. The winner gaining a B grade or above will be instrumentalists' Challenge later in the day. Maximum time limit : 8 $$
1	Phoebe Jones	Sonata for trumpet - 3rd mvt : Spiritual (Jean Hubeau)
2	Nathan Joseph	Ballade (Bozza)
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		o Instruments or Instrument and Voice e may be two pieces for different solo instruments or one instrumental

Two own choice pieces. These may be two pieces for different solo instruments or one instrumental piece and one vocal piece (in all cases with or without accompaniment). Maximum time limit : 8 minutes

1	Triele Tat	Adoration (Felix Borowski) (cello)
		Gymnopédie (Satie) (piano)
2	Kate Luo	Prelude no.1 in C major (J S Bach) (piano)
		Easy Winners (Joplin) (trumpet)
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Brighouse Music Cup

4.10 pm Class 31 Solo Instrumentalists' Challenge

Qualifying winners of classes 22 and 30 will play their winning pieces

Class 22 String	JS
Class 30 Brass	·
Winner	

Business and Professional Women's Trophy



Friday 16 February – Concert Hall

Rosie Whitfield Friday 16 February Concert Hall – Evening

6.30 pm Class 33 Small Instrumental Ensemble – school year 11 and under Own choice piece(s) - any combination of instruments. (2 to 10 players) Maximum time limit : 8 minutes

1	Note Brass Ensemble	Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (Big Shiny Brass) Eventide (W H Monk) I have a dream (Abba)
2	Bootham School Junior Flute Quartet	Londonderry Air (arr. Holcombe)
3	Hanson Arts String Quartet	
4	Hanson Arts Junior Strings	Eine Kleine Bricht Moonlicht Musik (Prof Teddy Bor)
5	Hanson Arts String Quintet	Harry Potter Medley (Williams)
6	Huddersfield Grammar Rock Band	I Want To Break Free (Queen) Yellow (Coldplay)

A W and Daisy M Kaye Trophy

7.30 pm Class 35 Large Instrumental Ensemble - all ages

Own choice piece(s) - any combination of instruments (11 and over players). Maximum time limit: 12 minutes

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1	Hanson Arts Strings	Liberty Bell (Sousa, arr. Simon Wood)
		Waltz no 2 (Shostakovich, arr. Simon Wood)
2	Hanson Arts Juniors	Libertango (Piazzolla)

Brian Tann Rose Bowl

8.00 pm Class 36 Ukulele Group - all ages Own choice programme. Maximum time limit : 12 minutes

Hanson Arts Ukuleles 1

Ever and Ever (Costandios & Vlanianós, arr. Simon Wood) Stuck in the Middle (Rafferty & Eagen, arr. Simon Wood)

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Henry Leah Memorial Trophy

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Saturday 17 February – Concert Hall

Saturday 17 February Concert Hall – Morning

Steven Roberts

Class 45 The Magic of Walt Disney – school year 4 and under 9.30 am Either: Zip a Dee Doo Dah (Song of the South) (Kids Musical Theatre Collection Vol 2) or: With a Smile and a Song (Snow White) (Kids Musical Theatre Collection Volume 2) or: Whistle While you Work (Snow White) (The Best of Children's Songs Ever)

1	Alfie Barton-Philips	6	Emily Burke
2	Phoebe Crowther	7	Arshiya Haq
3	Effie Rose Webster	8	Pixie Pettigrew
4	Imogen Owen	10	Eli Gouldthorpe
5	Noá Senior	11	Stevie Corry

Magic of Walt Disney Year 4 Trophy

10.20 am Class 54 Music Theatre – school year 5 and under

Either: My Favourite Things (The Sound of Music) (Rodgers and Hammerstein collection) or: Where is Love (Oliver!) (ABRSM Sonabook 1)

or: The Candy Man Can (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory) (Kids Musical Theatre Collection 1)

1	Poppy Greenwood		9	Finley Christian
2	Jacob Owen		10	Pixie Pettigrew
3	Alfie Barton-Philips		11	Jemima Horsley
4	Poppy Bentley-Fee		12	Noá Senior
5	Arshiya Haq		13	Imogen Owen
6	Emilia McLean		14	Nina Armitage
7	Hetty Ashworth		15	Dolores Murphy Straughan
8	Maya Jahanzeb		16	Eva Merrett
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Huddersfield Vocal Union Trophy

Class 46 The Magic of Walt Disney – school year 5 11.35 am

Either: I've got no strings (Pinocchio) (Kids Musical Theatre Collection Vol 2) or: Little April Showers -(Bambi) (The Best of Children's Songs Ever) or: Cruella De Ville (101 Dalmations) (Kids Musical Theatre Collection Volume 1)

1	Emilia McLean	7	Maya Jahanzeb
3	Hannah Holt	8	Jacob Owen
4	Eva Merrett	9	Poppy Greenwood
5	Dolores Murphy Straughan	10	Finley Christian

- 6 Hetty Ashworth

Julie Cocking Trophy



Saturday 17 February – Concert Hall

Saturday 17 February Concert Hall – Afternoon

Steven Roberts

2.00 pm Class 47 The Magic of Walt Disney – school year 6

Either: Chim Chim Cher ee (Mary Poppins) (The Best of singing 1-3 (Low/high) or: A Whole New World (Aladdin) (Contemporary Disney: 50 favourite Songs) or: Under the Sea (The Little Mermaid) (ABRSM Singing for Musical Theatre Book 2) (Omitting verse 2 and bars 68-85)

1	Jessica Copley	7	Isobel Gleich
2	Isla Francis	8	Iris Danbury
3	Ella Burke	9	Hermione Hollinson
4	Holly Appleby	10	Eden Stockill
5	Finnlay Poole	11	Tallulah McCarthy
6	Gilda Melling	12	Georgia Louvain Lamb

Frank Kaye Lockwood Memorial Trophy

2.55 pm Class 55 Music Theatre – school years 6 and 7

Either: I Whistle a Happy Tune (The King and I) (Rodgers and Hammerstein Collection) or: If only You Would Listen (School of Rock) (ABRSM Singing for Musical Theatre Book 2) or: Naughty - (Matilda) (ABRSM Songbook Plus 4)

1	Finnlay Poole	15	Jenson Pearson
2	Georgie Barraclough	16	Jessica Copley
3	Angela Jiang	17	Gilda Melling
4	Sienna Hinson	18	Tilly Thompson
5	Hannah AlSaidi	19	Hermione Hollinson
6	Jasmine Bentley-Fee	20	Freya Low
7	Flora Bradley	21	Gracie May Mortimer
8	Élodie Pass	22	Georgia Potts
9	Isobel Gleich	23	Lilian Carmo
10	Alice Holt	24	Eden Stockill
11	Sophia Taylor	25	Holly Appleby
12	Florence Lee	26	Charlie Maggs
13	Iris Danbury	27	Tallulah McCarthy
14	Lenny Paskin		

Lindley Amateur Operatic Society Trophy



Saturday 17 February – Concert Hall

Saturday 17 February Concert Hall – Evening Steven Roberts

6.30 pm Class 74 The Magic of Walt Disney - age 17 years and over One own choice piece Maximum time limit : 6 minutes

1	Isobelle Goodall-Munroe	When she loved me (Newman : Toy Story 2)
2	Georgia Walsh	When will my life begin (Menken : Tangled)
3	Emma Kershaw	The Place where Lost Things go (Shaiman & Wittman : Mar Poppins Returns)
4	Millie Furey	How does a Moment last Forever? (Menken : Beauty and the Beast)
5 6	Alexandra Goodall-Munroe Georgie Lindley	Part of your world (Menken : The Little Mermaid) Poor unfortunate souls (Menken : The Little Mermaid)

Pamela Bowden Trophy

7.15 pm Class 77 Music Theatre - age 17 years and over

One own choice song from any musical written between 1950 and the present day which must be sung as a concert item. Maximum time limit : 6 minutes

1	Alexandra Goodall-Munroe	Times are Hard for Dreamers (Messé : Amélie)
2	Georgia Walsh	She used to be Mine (Bareilles : Waitress, the Musical)
3	Millie Furey	Playing Nancy (Minchin : Groundhog Day)
4	Poppy Bazlinton	Rosa's Confession (Holmes : The Mystery of Edwin Drood)
5	Richard Buxton	Good Thing Going (Sondheim : Merrily we Roll Along)
6	Ellie Smith	Breathe (Kooman & Dimond : Out of our Heads)
7	Emma Kershaw	Quiet (J R Gealt : Forward)
8	Karen Wilson	As if we Never said Goodbye (Lloyd Webber : Sunset Boulevard)
9	Georgie Lindley	Little Miss Perfect (Kwame : Little Miss Perfect - the Musical)
10	Isobelle Goodall-Munroe	World Burn (Benjamin & Richmond : Mean Girls)

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Saturday 17 February – Reception Room



The Lost Chord (Sullivan) Poppy Bazlinton

Soprano Solo Trophy

Class 66 Mezzo-soprano or Alto solo 9.50 am

One own choice song in any language. This should not be a solo from a choral or stage work. Maximum time limit : 5 minutes

The winner gaining a B grade or above will be invited to compete in The Rose Bowl Challenge. (Class 73)

1	Sophie Iliaifar	Sle	eep (Gurney)
2	Jade McLellan	Sp	anisches Lied, op.6 no.1 (Brahms)
3	Georgie Lindley	Th	e Cherry Tree (Armstrong Gibbs)
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Joyce Exley Trophy

10.10 am Class 67 Tenor solo

One own choice song in any language. This should not be a solo from a choral or stage work. Maximum time limit : 5 minutes The winner gaining a B grade or above will be invited to compete in The Rose Bowl Challenge. (Class

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1 Colin Shires Wasserflut (Schubert : Winterreise)

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Beth Sharp Trophy

10.20 am Class 69 Oratorio or Sacred Work solo - age 17 and over

One own choice piece which must be in the original key. Maximum time limit : 6 minutes The winner gaining a B grade or above will be invited to compete in The Rose Bowl Challenge. (Class 73)

1 I know that my Redeemer Liveth (Handel : Messiah) Claire Helm

2 Colin Shires Sound an Alarm (Handel : Judas Maccabeus)

Drake Rose Bowl



Saturday 17 February – Reception Room

Class 70 Operatic solo - age 17 and over 10.45 am

One own choice piece which must be in the original key. Maximum time limit : 6 minutes The winner gaining a B grade or above will be invited to compete in The Rose Bowl Challenge. (Class 73)

1	Claire Helm	Un bel di vedremo (Puccini : Madama Butterfly)
2	Sophie Iliaifar	Must the Winter come so Soon? (Barber : Vanessa))
3	Carla Hay	Voce di donna (Ponchielli : La Gioconda)
4	Charlotte Broadbent	The Black Swan (Menotti : The Medium)
5	Jade McLellan	Non so più, cosa son, cosa faccio (Mozart : Marriage of Figaro)
6	Lydia Lythgoe	Kdybych se co takového (Smetana : The Bartered Bride)
7	Elodie Smith	Zeffiretti lusinghieri (Mozart: Idomeneo)

Huddersfield Amateur Operatic Society Trophy

11.45 am Class 71 British Composer solo - age 17 and over

One own choice piece from any 20th or 21st century British composer. Maximum time limit : 6 minutes

The winner gaining a B grade or above will be invited to compete in The Rose Bowl Challenge (Class 73)

1	Carla Hay	Speak, Music! (Elgar)	
2	Sophie Iliaifar	Funeral Blues (Britten)	
3	Hazel Cook	Business Girls (Dring)	
4	Claire Helm	Love's Philosophy (Quilter)	
5	Colin Shires	Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quilter)	
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Reception Room – Afternoon Gaynor Keeble Saturday 17 February

2.00 pm Class 72 French Melodie or German Lieder - age 17 and over

One own choice piece from the French repertoire sung in the original language, or one own choice piece from the Lieder repertoire sung in the original language. Maximum time limit : 6 minutes The winner gaining a B grade or above will be invited to compete in The Rose Bowl Challenge (Class 73).

1	Carla Hay	Von ewiger Liebe (Brahms)
2	Sophie Iliaifar	Élégie (Massenet)
3	Claire Helm	Die Forelle (Schubert)
4	Colin Shires	Frühlingstraum (Schubert : Winterreise)
5	Elodie Smith	Frühlingsglaube (Schubert)
6	Richard Buxton	Le Paon (Ravel)
7	Lydia Lythgoe	Auf einer Burg (Schumann)
8	Jade McLellan	Die Mainacht, op.43 no.2 (Brahms)
9	Katherine Loftus	Erlafsee (Schubert)
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French Song Cup

Saturday 17 February – Reception Room



3.15 pm Class 73 The Rose Bowl

Qualifying winners of classes 65 to 72 will sing their winning pieces

Class 65 Soprano solo				
Class 66 Mezzo-soprano/Alto solo				
Class 67 Tenor solo				
Class 69 Oratorio/Sacred work	solo			
Class 70 Operatic solo				
Class 71 British Somposer solo				
Class 72 Mélodie/Lieder solo				
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Samuel Firth Silver Rose Bowl

4.10 pm Class 60 Music Theatre - school years 12 and 13

One own choice piece. Maximum time limit : 4 minutes

1	Elliot Smith	Stars (Boublil & Schönberg : Les Misérables)
2	Leah Spence	Love will come and find me again (Oberacker : Bandstand)
3	Poppy Bazlinton	When The Music Played (Simon : Dr Zhivago)
4	Amy Hewardine	Can't Help Lovin' dat Man (Kern and Hammerstein : Show Boat)
5	Ellie Klemm	Maybe I Like it this Way (Lippa : The Wild Party)
6	Hannah-Faith Stone	I'd give my Life for you (Schönberg : Miss Saigon)
7	Esme Marper	Somewhere that's Green (Menken : Little Shop of Horrors)
8	Toby Kershaw	Music of the Night (Lloyd Webber : The Phantom of the Opera)
9	Madeleine North	The Sound of Music (Rodgers & Hammerstein : The Sound of Music)
10	Ellen Malson	I'd give my Life for you (Schönberg : Miss Saigon)
11	Amelia Stinson	Tightrope (Pasek & Paul : The Greatest Showman)
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Amy Crowther Shield

Reception Room – Evening **Rosie Whitfield** Saturday 17 February

Class 62 - Pop Ballad - age between 14 and 17 inclusive 6.30 pm

One own choice piece which may be self accompanied, may be accompanied by the festival accompanist or may use a backing track. Maximum time limit : 4 minutes Backing tracks using phones will require an adaptor to connect to the town hall systems.

- 1 Evie Donaldson Hallelujah (Cohen & Burke) 2 Eva Henman Writing's on the Wall (Sam Smith) 3 Lucy Kershaw Spinnin (Madison Beer) The Winner takes it all (Andersson & Ulvaeus) 4 Jessica Elson 5 Bella Bradburv With you (Ballard, Stewart & Rubin : Ghost) Molly Gray Somewhere only we Know (Rice-Oxley, Chaplin & Hughes) 6 Aurelia Grundv The Winner takes it all (Andersson & Ulvaeus) 7
- Hannah-Faith Stone Complex (Katie Gregson-Macleod) 8 9
 - Sofia Iredale Favourite Crime (Rodrigo & Nigro)



Saturday 17 February – Reception Room

11	Aron Mir	Train Wreck (James Arthur)
12	Emily Richmond	A Thousand Years (Christina Perri)
13	Isla Jones	Slipping Through my Fingers (Andersson & Ulvaeus : Mamma mia!)
14	Sophie Copley	The Power of Love (Johnson, Gill & others)
15	Georgie Moody	Hometown Glory (Adele)
16	Simran Chavda	Bleeding Love (Jesse McCartney / Leona Lewis)
17	Eden Aliyu	You are the Reason (Scott, Maguire & Sanders)
18	Evie Rose Owen	Lost without you (Freya Ridings)
19	Toby Kershaw	Jealous (Timothy McKenzie (Labrinth))
20	Amy Hewardine NAR	Vampire (Rodrigo & Nigro)
21	Ellen Malson	May it be (Enya & Ryan)
22	Leah Spence	Shallow (Lady Gaga)
23	Isabelle Payne	Make you Feel my Love (Dylan & Adele)
24	Sarah Carr	Vampire (Rodrigo & Nigro)
25	Tygii Grimbleby Bell	Make you Feel my Love (Dylan & Adele)
26	Lilly-Jade Griffin	All I Want (Olivia Rodrigo)
27	Amelia Stinson	Graceland Too (Phoebe Bridgers)
28	Helaina May Lamb	

8.40 pm Class 75 Pop Ballad - age 17 years and over

One own choice piece which may be self accompanied, may be accompanied by the festival accompanist or may use a backing track. This class excludes performers from class 62. Maximum time limit : 6 minutes

Backing tracks using phones will require an adaptor to connect to the town hall systems.

1	Georgie Lindley	When we were young (Adele)
2	Isobelle Goodall-Munroe	Bound to you (Christina Aguilera)
3	Georgia Walsh	There you'll be (Diane Warren)
4	Emma Kershaw	Rainbow (Kacey Musgraves)
5	Millie Furey	Nobody does it better (Hamlisch)
6	Alexandra Goodall-Munroe	Gravity (Sara Bareilles)
7	Alis Jenkinson	No time to die (Eilish & O'Connell)

Saturday 17 February – Old Court Room



Saturday 17 February Old Court Room – Morning Rosie Whitfield

9.30 am Class 48 The Magic of Walt Disney – school year 7 Either: How Far I'll Go (Moana) (Music Notes Movie Version - Key of E major) or: When you Wish Upon a Star (Pinocchio) (Kids Musical Theatre Collection Vol 1) or: Feed the Birds (Mary Poppins) (Kids Musical Theatre Collection Vol 1)

1	Florence Lee	9	Jenson Pearson
2	Mya Watson	10	Élodie Pass
3	Jasmine Bentley-Fee	11	Lenny Paskin
4	Freya Low	12	Sienna Hinson
5	Angela Jiang	13	Hannah AlSaidi
6	Georgie Barraclough	14	Flora Bradley
7	Gracie May Mortimer	15	Sophia Taylor
8	Tilly Thompson	16	Alice Holt

11.00 am Class 56 Music Theatre – school year 8

One own choice piece. Maximum time limit : 4 minutes

1	Clementine Mellling	Hello Young Lovers (Rodgers & Hammerstein : The King and I)
2	Olivia Parsons	Far too Late (Lloyd Webber : Cinderella)
3	Mia Hopkins	Broadway Baby (Sondheim : Follies)
4	Phoebe Hollinson	Pulled (Lippa : The Addams Family)
5	Gabriella Hoyle	Hello Young Lovers (Rodgers & Hammerstein : The King and I)
6	Niamh Brown	In my own Little Corner (Rodgers & Hammerstein : Cinderella)
7	Isaac Sarsfield	If only you would Listen (Lloyd Webber : School of Rock)
8	Olivia Haines	Gimme Gimme (Teson & Scanlon : Thoroughly Modern Millie)
9	Alicia Aka	Maybe (Strouse : Annie)
10	Lillian Hewardine	Audition (Hurwitz, Pasek & Paul : La La Land)
11	Mollie Moorhouse	The Lamest Place in the World (Brown : 13, The Musical)
12	Amber Oldham	Astonishing (Dckstein & Howland : Little Women)
13	Elliott Gilbert	Electricity (John : Billy Elliott the Musical)
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Crowtrees Trophy

12.10 pm Class 49 The Magic of Walt Disney - school year 8

One own choice piece. Maximum time limit : 4 minutes

1	Elliott Gilbert	Show Yourself (Lopez : Frozen II)
2	Orla Horsley	You'll be in my Heart (Collins : Tarzan)
3	Gabriella Hoyle	When she Loved me (Newman : Toy Story 2)
4	Isaac Sarsfield	In Summer (Anderson-Lopez : Frozen)
5	Niamh Brown	A Change in me (Menken : Beauty and the beast)
6	Alicia Aka	When you Wish upon a Star (Washington & Harline : Pinocchio)



Saturday 17 February – Old Court Room

7 8 9 10 11 12	Mia Hopkins Mollie Moorhouse Amber Oldham Clementine Melling Phoebe Hollinson Olivia Haines	Touch the Sky (Mandel : Brave) When will my Life Begin (Menken : Tangled) Dangerous to Dream (Lopez : Frozen) When you Wish upon a Star (Washington & Harline : Pinocchio) Colours of the Wind (Menken : Pocahontas) Almost There (Newman : The Princess and the Frog)
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Satur	day 17 February	Old Court Room – Afternoon Rosie Whitfield
2.30 p One ov		usic Theatre – school year 9 num time limit : 4 minutes
1	Lexi Pygott	My House (Minchin : Matilda)
2	Isabel Greenwood	I got the Sun in the Mornin' (Berlin : Annie get your Gun)
3	Orla Saunders	I Never Knew his Name (Wildhorn : The Civil War - an American Musical)
4	Evelyn McAvinue	Electricity (John : Billy Elliott the Musical)
5	Eleanor Hanson	If I were a Bell (Loesser : Guys and Dolls)
6	Betsy Middleton	Getting to Know you (Rodgers & Hammerstein : The King and I)
7	Jessica Gledhill	Stepsisters Lament (Rodgers & Hammerstein : Cinderella)
8	Phoebe Garner	Lifeboat (O'Keefe & Murphy : Heathers)
9	Callum Markham	Mister Cellophane (Kander : Chicago)
10	Ania Bacon	God Help the Outcasts (Menken & Schwartz : Hunchback of Notre Dame)
11	Theah Atkin	One Perfect Moment (Miranda : Bring it on)
12	Sophie Ellis	Over the Rainbow (Arlen : The Wizard of Oz)
13	Simran Chavda	When I Grow up (Minchin : Matilda)
14	Libby Stirling	Matchmaker (Bock : Fiddler on the Roof)
15	Phoebe Lush	Legally Blonde (Benjamin & O'Keefe : Legally Blonde)
16	Laila Battiwalla	Requiem (Pasek & Paul : Dear Evan Hansen)
17	Isabelle Cowie	What if? (Lippa : The Addams Family)
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Music Theatre Year 9 Trophy

3.45 pm Class 50 The Magic of Walt Disney - school year 9

One own choice piece. Maximum time limit : 4 minutes

1	Callum Markham	I'll Make a Man out of You (Wilder & Zippel : Mulan)
2	Jessica Gledhill	Reflection (Wilder : Mulan)
3	Phoebe Lush	Home (Menken : Beauty and the beast)
4	Isabel Greenwood	How Far I'll go (Miranda : Moana)
5	Isabelle Cowie	When will my Life Begin (Menken : Tangled)
6	Laila Battiwalla	I see the Light (Menken : Tangled)
7	Lexi Pygott	Home (Menken : Beauty and the beast)
8	Eleanor Hanson	How Far I'll go (Miranda : Moana)



10	Simran Chavda	Part of your World (Menken : The Little Mermaid)		
11	Phoebe Garner	Part of your World (Menken : The Little Mermaid)		
12	Sophie Ellis	Journey to the Past (Ahrens & Flahe	erty : Anastasia)	
13	Ania Bacon	Colours of the Wind (Menken : Poca	ahontas)	
14	Theah Atkin	After all of this and Everything (Kitt	: Freaky Friday)	
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	f Walt Disney Year 9 Tro			
Saturd	ay 17 February	Old Court Room– Evening	Gaynor Keeble	
	of one 17th or 18th cente	g Singers' Vocal Recital - school y ury song or aria, sung in the original la won choice song or aria. Maximum tim	anguage, one English art Song	
1	Evie Rose Owen	Lascia ch'io pianga (Handel : Rinaldo)	
		A brown bird singing (Haydn Wood)		
		Astonishing (Howland & Dickstein : L	ittle women)	
2	Madeleine North	Se Florinda e fedele (A Scarlatti)		
		Die Lotosblume (Schumann)		
		June (Quilter)		
3	Poppy Bazlinton	Povero cor, tu palpiti (Isabella Colbra	in)	
		There are fairies at the bottom of ou	r garden (Liza Lehmann)	
		À Chloris (Reynaldo Hahn)		
4	Emily Richmond	Tu lo sai (Torelli)		
		The little road to Bethlehem (Head)		
		Think of me (Lloyd Webber : Phanto	m of the opera)	
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7.25 pm Class 79 Vocal Recital - age 17 and over				

A recital of three contrasting own choice songs or arias. To enter this class you must have performed in at least one other class in the festival. You cannot sing any piece performed in any other class. Maximum time limit : 12 minutes

1	Claire Helm	Come, Ever-smiling Liberty (Handel : Judas Maccabeus) Von ewiger Liebe (Brahms)	
2	Lydia Lythgoe	Cuisine Provençale (Geoffrey Bush) L'amerò? Non fia vero È gelosia quella tiranna (Handel : Serse) Die Stille (Schumann : Liederkreis, op.39)	
3	Sophie Iliaifar	Night (Crumb : Three early songs) Lorelei (Clara Schumann) Ouvre ton coeur (Bizet) I Send my Heart up to Thee (Amy Beach)	
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Mabel Sykes Trophy			



Saturday 17 February – Old Court Room

7.45 pm Class 64 Stephen Sondheim

One own choice song with music written by Stephen Sondheim. Maximum time limit : 5 minutes

1	Ellie Smith	By the Sea (Sondheim : Sweeney Todd)
2	Emma Kershaw	I Remember (Sondheim : Evening Primrose)
3	Georgie Lindley	Last Midnight (Sondheim : Into the Woods)
4	Richard Buxton	The Road you didn't Take (Sondheim : Follies)
5	Poppy Bazlinton	On the Steps of the Palace (Sondheim : Into the Woods)
6	Karen Wilson	Losing my Mind (Sondheim : Follies)
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Firth Trophy

8.30 pm Class 78 Light Opera - age 17 and over

One own choice song from any light opera or musical written before 1950 which must be sung as a concert item. Maximum time limit : 6 minutes

1	Claire Helm	Fly home, little heart (Novello : King's rhapsody)
2	Georgie Lindley	We'll gather lilacs (Novello : Perchance to dream)
3	Emma Kershaw	How are things in Glocca Morra (Lane : Finian's Rainbow)
4	Karen Wilson	We'll gather lilacs (Novello : Perchance to dream)

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Sowerby Bridge Gilbert and Sullivan Society Trophy

Sunday 18 February – Concert Hall



Sunday 18 February Concert Hall – All day

Murray McLachlan with Jonathan Fisher

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The winners will be announced at the end of the concert, and the first prizewinner will perform at the Last Night of the Festival concert, when the prize will be presented.

Unless otherwise stated, the accompanist is Jonathan Fisher

10.00 am

Claudia Kuner (24) – Cello

MMus student at the Royal Northern College

- Romance in A major, op.69 (Gabriel Fauré)
- Sonata for cello alone (Peter Sculthorpe)
- Slap : etude for cello (Eugene Friesen)

Toby Johnson-Jones (18) – French horn

- BMus student at the Royal Northern College
 - Concerto in C minor, op.8 1st mvt (Franz Strauss)
 - Laudatio for solo horn (Bernhard Krol)
 - Sonata in E flat, op.101 3rd mvt : Allegro con spirito (York Bowen)

Grace Turner (21) – Piano

BMus student at University of Birmingham

- Prelude, op.23 no.10 in G flat major (Sergei Rachmaninov)
- Ballade no.1 in G minor, op.23 (Frédéric Chopin)

Charlotte Town (23) – Soprano voice

MMus music performance student at the Royal Welsh College, Cardiff

- Se fosse qui nascoso (W A Mozart : L'Oca del Cairo, K.422)
- Elfenlied (Hugo Wolf)
- No, no, I'll take no less (G F Handel : Semele)
- Make Believe (Jerome Kern : Show Boat)

Rohan Harron (21) – Violin

Studying violin and composition at the Royal Irish Academy of Music

- Summertime / A woman is a sometime thing (George Gershwin, arr. Jascha Heifetz)
- Rhapsody no.1 for solo violin (Jessie Montgomery)
- Funk the string (Aleksey Igudesman)

Sophie Iliaifar (23) – Mezzo-soprano voice BMus student at the Royal Northern College

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- When I am dead, my dearest (Samuel Coleridge-Taylor)
- Unmindful of the roses (Samuel Coleridge-Taylor)
- Spesso vibro per suo gioco (Alessandro Scarlatti)
- Verborgenheit (Hugo Wolf)
- Tale of the oyster (Cole Porter)



Sunday 18 February – Concert Hall

Shubhan Iyer (20) – Piano

- BMus student at the University of Huddersfield
 - Partita no.1, BWV.825 Prelude and gigue (J S Bach)
 - Piano Sonata in F major, K.332 1st mvt : Allegro (W A Mozart)
 - Étude in F minor, op.10 no.9 (Frédéric Chopin)
 - Étude in A flat major, op.25 no.1 (Frédéric Chopin)

Samantha Atkinson (21) – Saxophone

BMus student at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

- Rhapsody for alto saxophone and orchestra 1st mvt (André Waignein)
- From Jewish life no.1 : Prayer (Ernest Bloch)
- The Devil's Rag (Jean Matitia)

Colin Shires (24) – Tenor voice

BMus graduate from University of Huddersfield

- Deposuit potentes (J S Bach : Magnificat)
- Mondnacht (Robert Schumann : Liederkreis, op.39)
- Nell (Gabriel Fauré)
- Love went a-riding (Frank Bridge)

Constance Froment (22) – Flute

BA Music graduate from the University of Durham

- La fleur de Cayenne (Paquito D'Rivera)
- Nocturne (Lili Boulanger)
- Flute sonata, op.94 4th mvt : Allegro con brio (Sergei Prokofiev)

Lunch break

2.30 pm

Megan Humphries (22) – Harp

MA student at the Royal Academy of Music

- Etude no.10 : Gigue (J S Bach, arr. M Grandjany : Violin partita no.2)
- Suite galactique, op.39 (Caroline Lizotte) Exosphère Hymne au bon combat
 - Scherzo del pueblo

Christian Blandford (20) – Piano

- Studying Film Music at Leeds Conservatoire
 - Loving tempest (Christian Blandford)
 - Saudade (Christian Blandford)
 - Étude in D sharp minor, p.8 no.12 (Alexander Scriabin)

Charlotte Addinall (22) – Oboe

Studying for a Master's in Orchestral Performance at the Royal Welsh College, Cardiff

- 6 Metamorphoses after Ovid, op.49 no.1 : Pan (Benjamin Britten)
- 3 Romanzen, op.94 no.1 : Nicht schnell (Robert Schumann)
- Prélude et danse (Robert Plane)

Sunday 18 February – Concert Hall



Katerina Piperakis (21) – Mezzo-soprano voice BMus student at Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

- Nell, op.18 no.1 (Gabriel Fauré)
- The sky above the roof (Ralph Vaughan Williams)
- La pastorella (Gioacchino Rossini)
- Sapphische Ode, op.94 no.4 (Johannes Brahms)
- None but the lonely heart, op.6 no.6 (Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky)
- Tout gai! (Maurice Ravel : 5 Mélodies populaires grecques, no..5)

Max Lawrence (21) – Tenor trombone

Undergraduate student at the Guildhall School

- Parable for solo trombone, op.133 (Parable XVIII) (Vincent Persichetti)
- Piece in E flat for trombone and piano (Joseph Guy Ropartz)

Adela Philippi (23) – Violin

BMus student at the Roval Northern College

- Sonata for violin and piano, FP.119 1st mvt : Allegro con fuoco (Francis Poulenc)
- Elegy for violin and piano, S.131bis (Franz Liszt)
- Jazz 12 : Flight of Icarus (Sergei Akhunov)

(Gabriela Waclawska)

Iona Kaye (23) – Mezzo-soprano voice

BMus graduate from the Royal Northern College

- Vani sono I lamenti ... Svegliatevi nel core (Handel : Giulio Cesare)
- Ich stand in dunklen Träumen, op.13 no.1 (Clara Schumann)
- Jota (Manuel de Falla : 7 Canciones populares Españolas)

King David (Herbert Howells)

(Jordi Bitlloch)

Carys Nunn (24) – Saxophone

MMus student at the Royal Northern College

- Three Letter Word (Andy Scott)
- Downpour (Jenni Watson)
- Sonata for alto saxophone and piano 4th mvt (William Albright)

Yuxin Pu (20) – Piano

BMus student at the Royal Northern College

- Etude in E flat minor, op.25 no.8 (Frédéric Chopin)
- Study for piano no.1 : Allegro (György Ligeti)
- Sonata in E flat major, op.27 no.1 1st mvt (Ludwig van Beethoven)
- Le tombeau de Couperin Toccata (Maurice Ravel)



Sunday 18 February – Reception Room

Sunday 18 February Reception Room – Morning

– Morning Rosie Whitfield

10.00 am Class 51 The Magic of Walt Disney - school years 10 and 11 One own choice piece. Maximum time limit : 4 minutes

1	Tygii Grimbleby Bell	Almost There (Newman : The Princess and the Frog)
3	Evie Rose Owen	Part of your World (Menken : The Little Mermaid)
4	Damien Stirling	Santa Fe (Menken : Newsies)
5	Jessica Elson	Reflection (Wilder : Mulan)
6	Sofia Bograd	Reflection (Wilder : Mulan)
7	Emily Richmond	Home (Menken : Beauty and the beast)
8	Elizabeth May	The Place where Lost Things go (Shaiman & Wittman : Mary Poppins returns)
9	Aron Mir	Love is an Open Door (Anderson-Lopez & Lopez : Frozen)
10	Aurelia Grundy	Part of your World (Menken : The Little Mermaid)
11	Isla Jones	I see the Light (Menken : Tangled)
12	Molly Gray	The World Above (Menken : The Little Mermaid)
13	Bella Bradbury	Part of your World (Menken : The Little Mermaid)
14	Eva Henman	Someday (Menken & Schwartz : The Hunchback of Notre Dame)
15	Olive Shoniwa	When will my Life Begin (Menken : Tangled)
16	Sarah Carr	Speechless (Menken : Aladdin)
17	Ruby Cook	Poor unfortunate souls (Menken : The little Mermaid)
18	Lilly-Jade Griffin	Waiting on a Miracle (Miranda : Encanto)
19	Isabelle Payne	When will my Life Begin (Menken : Tangled)
20	Evie Donaldson	No one is Alone (Sondheim : Into the Woods)
21	Lucy Hanson	The Second Star to the Right (Fain & Cahn : Peter Pan)
22	Martha Showell-Nicholas	Home (Menken : Beauty and the Beast)
23	Poppy Ferguson	Home (Menken : Beauty and the Beast)
24	Alice Simmons	A spoonful of sugar (Sherman : Mary Poppins)
25	Sofia Iredale	The world above (Menken : The Little Mermaid)
26	Helaina May Lamb	

12.20 am Class 52 The Magic of Walt Disney - school years 12 and 13

One own choice piece . Maximum time limit : 4 minutes

1	Esme Marper	Home (Menken : Beauty and the Beast)
2	Alis Jenkinson	Almost there (Newman : The Princess and the Frog)
3	Ellen Malson	Just around the Riverbend (Menken : Pocahontas)
4	Leah Spence	How Far I'll go (Miranda : Moana)
5	Madeleine North	A Change in me (Menken : Beauty and the Beast)
6	Poppy Bazlinton	Once upon a Dream (Lawrence, Fain & Bruns : Sleeping Beauty)
7	Toby Kershaw	Proud of your Boy (Menken : Aladdin)
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Burhouse Trophy

Sunday 18 February – Reception Room



Sunday 18 February		Reception Room – Afternoon Rosie Whitfield		
2.30 One c	pm Class 58 Music	Theatre – school year 10 time limit : 4 minutes		
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1	Sofia Bograd	Once upon a Dream (Wildhorn : Jekyll and Hyde)		
2	Isla Jones	A Cockeyed Optimist (Rodgers & Hammerstein : South Pacific)		
3	Esther-Joy Stone	The Mad Hatter (Wildhorn : Wonderland)		
4	Aron Mir	Empty Chairs at Empty Tables (Boublil & Schönberg : Les Misérables)		
5	Grace Bennett	Out Here on my Own (Gore : Fame)		
6	Alice Simmons	China Doll (Legrand & Boublil : Marguerite)		
7	Poppy Ferguson	Never Enough (Pasek & Paul : The Greatest Showman)		
8	Molly Gray	Out of my Dreams (Rodgers & Hammerstein : Oklahoma)		
9	Ruby Cook	On my Own (Boublil & Schönberg : Les Misérables)		
10	Tygii Grimbleby Bell	Burn (Miranda : Hamilton)		
11	Isabelle Payne	Popular (Schwartz : Wicked)		
12	Evie Donaldson	Listen (Krieger, Beyoncé and others : Dreamgirls)		
13	Bella Bradbury	On my Own (Boublil & Schönberg : Les Misérables)		
14	Martha Showell-Nicholas	Out Here on my Own (Gore : Fame)		
15	Sophie Copley	My House (Minchin : Matilda)		
16	Molly McMahon	Broadway Baby (Sondheim : Follies)		
17	Evie Rose Owen	Defying Gravity (Schwartz : Wicked)		
18	Olive Shoniwa	In my own Little Corner (Rodgers & Hammerstein : Cinderella)		
19	Sarah Carr	Right Hand Man (Kirkpatrick : Something Rotten!)		
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Joanna McIntyre Trophy

4.00 pm Class 59 Music Theatre - school year 11

One own choice piece. Maximum time limit : 4 minutes

1	Emily Richmond	Love never Dies (Lloyd Webber : Love never Dies)
2	Ellie Simpson	I Dreamed a Dream (Boublil & Schönberg : Les Misérables)
3	Eden Aliyu	In my own Little Corner (Rodgers & Hammerstein : Cinderella)
4	Lilly-Jade Griffin	Home (Perfect : Beetlejuice)
5	Eva Henman	Electricity (John : Billy Elliott the Musical)
6	Lucy Hanson	Memory (Lloyd Webber : Cats)
7	Elizabeth May	Beauty and the Beast (Menken : Beauty and the Beast)
8	Sofia Iredale	Dead Mom (Perfect : Beetlejuice)
9	Aurelia Grundy	On my Own (Boublil & Schönberg : Les Misérables)
10	Damien Stirling	It must be Believed to be Seen (Shaiman : Charlie and the Chocolate Factory)
11	Imani Collier	I don't know how to love Him (Lloyd Webber : Jesus Christ Superstar)



Sunday 18 February – Reception Room / Old Court Room

5.00 pm Class 61 Unaccompanied Folk Song - school year 11 and under

One own choice piece. Maximum time limit : 4 minutes

1	Emily Richmond	Maid on the shore (Trad.)
2	Nellie Bee	Charlie is my darling (Hogg & Burns)
3	Bella Bradbury	Green Bushes (anon)
4	Lilian Carmo	All Things Are Quite Silent (arr. Vaughan Williams)
5	Isla Jones	Waltzing Matilda (Marie Cowan)
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J W Horsfall Trophy

Sunday 18 February	Old Court Room– Morning	Steven Roberts
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10.00 am Class 37 Solo – school year 5 and under

Either: The Cobbler and the Crow - Trad American (Sing together:100 songs for unison singing) or: My Father's Garden Trad. Words Frederick Fowler (Sing together: 100 songs for unison singing) The winner gaining a B grade or above will be invited to compete in the Junior Singers' Challenge. (Class 40).

1	Hannah Holt	6	Dolores Murphy Straughan
2	Eva Merrett	7	Poppy Greenwood
3	Imogen Owen	8	Jacob Owen
4	Noá Senior	9	Pixie Pettigrew
5	Emilia McLean		

10.40 am Class 38 Solo – school years 6 and 7

Either: Omens of Spring - W H Anderson (ABRSM Songbook1) or: Ma Bella Bimba - Trad Italian Arr.Heidi Pegaler (The best of singing 1-3) (low/high) (Italian/English)

The winner gaining a B grade or above will be invited to compete in the Junior Singers' Challenge. (Class 40).

1	Lenny Paskin	7	Jessica Copley
2	Ella Burke	8	Hermione Hollinson
3	Angela Jiang	9	Lilian Carmo
4	Gilda Melling	10	Freya Low
5	Isobel Gleich	11	Nellie Bee
6	Florence Lee		

Merstram Trophy

Sunday 18 February – Old Court Room



11.40 am Class 39 Solo – school years 8 and 9

Either: Clock-a-clay - R R Bennett (ABRSM Songbook 4) or: The Dormouse Carol (ABRSM Songbook 4) or: Heidenroselein - Schubert (The Art of Song 1-3) (High, Med/low) The winner gaining a B grade or above will be invited to compete in the Junior Singers' Challenge. (Class 40).

1	Eleanor Hanson	6	Phoebe Hollinson
2	Clementine Melling	7	Isabel Greenwood
3	Libby Stirling	8	Amber Oldham
4	Mia Hopkins	9	Lexi Pygott
5	Gabriella Hoyle	10	Isabelle Cowie

12.35 pm Class 40 Junior Singers' Challenge

Qualifying winners of classes 37, 38 and 39 will sing their winning pieces

Class	37 Year	5 and	under	

Class 38 Years 6 and 7

Class 39 Years	8 and	9	
Class 39 Years	8 and	9	

Mrs Albert Hirst Trophy

• The Andrea Hampshire Trophy is awarded to the most promising non-winner in classes 37 to 39

Sunday 18 February Old Court Room – Afternoon Steven Roberts

2.30 pm Class 41 Solo – school years 10 and 11

Either: Sonntag - Brahms (The Art of Song Grade 6), (Low, Medium or High) (To be sung in German) or: Gaelic Blessing - J Rutter (ABRSM Songbook 5 Plus)

or: The Birds Lament - R R Bennett (ABRSM Songbook 5)

The winner gaining a B grade or above will be invited to compete in The Huddersfield Choral Society Rose Bowl for young singers. (Class 44).

1	Evie Rose Owen	7	Evie Donaldson	
2	Damien Stirling	8	Sophie Copley	
3	Molly Gray	9	Lucy Hanson	
4	Poppy Ferguson	10	Sofia Bograd	
5	Emily Richmond	11	Isla Jones	
6	Sofia Iredale	12	Alice Simmons	

Hylda O West Memorial Trophy



Sunday 18 February – Old Court Room

3.30 pm Class 42 Solo – school years 12 and 13

One own choice song. Maximum time limit : 4 minutes The winner gaining a B grade or above will be invited to compete in The Huddersfield Choral Society Rose Bowl for young singers. (Class 44).

1	Toby Kershaw	Caro mio ben (Giordani)
2	Madeleine North	O del mio dolce ardor (Gluck : Paride ed Elena)

3 Poppy Bazlinton Suleika (Fanny Mendelssohn)

3.50 pm Class 43 Young Singers' English Song – school year 13 and under

One own choice song (not originating from an opera) by Purcell, Dowland, Boyce or Arne. Maximum time limit : 4 minutes

The winner gaining a B grade or above will be invited to compete in The Huddersfield Choral Society Rose Bowl for young singers. (Class 44).

1	Isla Jones	When daisies pied (Arne)
2	Amber Oldham	Flow My Tears (Dowland)
3	Evie Rose Owen	Nymphs and shepherds (Henry Purcell)
4	Madeleine North	Music for a while (Purcell)
5	Eleanor Hanson	I attempt from love's sickness to fly (Purcell)
6	Emily Richmond	Music for a while (Purcell)
7	Lucy Hanson	If music be the food of love (Purcell)

4.30 pm Class 44 Young Singers' Rosebowl

Qualifying winners of classes 41, 42 and 43 will sing their winning pieces

Class 41 Years 10 and 11	
Class 42 Vears 12 and 13	

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Class 43 English Song year 13 and under

• The Louise Hinchcliffe Trophy is awarded to the most promising non-winner in classes 41 to 43

Friday 23 February – Concert Hall



Friday 23 February Andrew Padmore Concert Hall – Morning Class 81 KS2 Workshop Performance 9.30 am One of the songs performed at the Key Stage Two workshop. Maximum 50 voices. Maximum time limit : 4 minutes 1 Lindley Junior School Choir Believe (Lin Marsh) 1st Janet Elaine Berry Trophy 9.40 am Class 82 Junior Choir Hymns and Sacred Songs - school year 6 and under Two contrasting own choice sacred pieces. Maximum time limit : 8 minutes **1** Lindley Junior School Choir New Life (Pauline Delmonte) A Clare Benediction (Rutter) Luke Settle Shield

9.55 am Class 83 Junior Choir – Previous non-winners - school year 6 and under

Two contrasting own choice pieces for any junior choir which has not entered the festival more than three times and has not won a class at the festival in the past five years. Maximum time limit : 8 minutes

1	St John's KS2 Choir	Scoo Be Doo (Susie Davies)
2	St John's KS1 Choir	When I grow up (Minchin : Naughty)
2	SUJULITS KST CHOIL	Can't Stop Tapping My Feet (Diamond) Good to be me (Barber, Gaunt & Needham)
3	Bradshaw KS1ng	Try Your Best (Emily Barden)
		Proud of our school (Crossey & Kirkham)
4	Bradshaw School Choir	Dreams across the Ocean (Bradshaw & Gnagbo)
		Chosen family (Latimer, Harle & Sawayama)
5	Bradshaw Year 6 Luczkiewicz	Refuge (Howard Goodall)
		Roller Ghoster (Alan Simmons)
6	Hill House Junior Choir	Food, Glorious Food (Bart : Oliver!)
		Scales and Arpeggios (Sherman : The Aristocats)
7	Lindley Sings	Refuge (Howard Goodall)
		Roller Ghoster (Alan Simmons)
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Dorothy Drinkwater Trophy



11.30 am Class 84 Junior Choir- Christmas/Festive – school year 6 and under Two contrasting Christmas/Festive pieces.

Maximum time limit : 8 minutes

1	Lindley Junior School Choir	Mary did you know? (Greene, arr. Johnson) The Angel Gabriel (arr. Llewellyn)
2	Bradshaw School Choir	Away in a Manger (Alan Woods) Pine Cones and Holly Berries (Meredith Willson)

12.00 noon Class 85 Junior Choir – Open to all - school year 6 and under Two contrasting own choice pieces. Maximum time limit : 8 minutes

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Friday 23 February Concert Hall – Evening Andrew Padmore

6.30 pm Class 86 Young People's Choir – school year 9 and under

Two contrasting own choice pieces. Maximum time limit: 8 minutes

1	Lindley Junior School Choir	Five Eyes (Armstrong Gibbs)
2 3	Rastrick High School Junior Choir Huddersfield Choral Youth Choir	Flying Free (Don Besig) Refuge (Howard Goodall) Feel Good (Tyson & Scott) Be Joyful (Mervyn Cousins)
		Cloths of Heaven (Russell Pascoe)
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Robertshaw Trophy

Friday 23 February – Concert Hall



7.15 pm Class 87 Young People's Choir – school year 11 and under Two contrasting own choice pieces. Maximum time limit : 8 minutes

1	Rastrick High School Senior Choir	Hallelujah (Leonard Cohen, arr. Emerson) Seasons of Love (Jonathan Larson, arr. Emerson)
2	All Aloud	Ave Maria (Gounod) You will be Found (Pasek : Dear Evan Hansen)
3	Huddersfield Choral Youth Choir	Winds (Kuzmenko) It Don't Mean a Thing (If it ain't got that swing) (Mills & Ellington, arr. Mac Huff)
4	Selby High School Singers	Africa (Toto) Seasons of Love (Jonathan Larson : Rent)
5	Argyle Voices	Running up that Hill (Kate Bush) Sing Gently (Whitacre)

8.25 pm Class 88 Young People's Choir, 21 years and under

Two contrasting own choice pieces. Maximum time limit : 8 minutes

1 2	Huddersfield Choral Youth Choir - Vocalise Halifax Young Singers	Las Amirillas (Hatfield) Remember me (Chilcott) The Rose (arr. Teena Chinn) Buffalo Gals (Bob Chilcott)
3 4	Hill House Senior Ensemble	What I Was Made For (Billy Eilish) All of me (John Legend) Something Latin (Shaw)
5	Rastrick High School Chamber Choir	Lift my Eyes (Chilcott) Alexander Hamilton (Lin-Manuel Miranda) Holding Out For A Hero (arr. Paul Ayres)
6	Lodge Moor Youth Choir	A Flower Remembered (Rutter) Peter Piper (Bridge) (tbc)

• The Arthur Rooke Trophy is awarded for the most memorable performance in classes 81 to 88.



Saturday 24 February – Concert Hall

Satu	rday 24 February	Concert Hall – Morning	Andrew Padmore
9.00 Kirkl		al Choirs. Open to any adult/	mixed choir which is based in
		eces. Maximum time limit : 8 m	inutes
1	Marsh Ladies Choir	Catch a Falling Star (Bo And all that Jazz (Kand	,
2	Denby Dale Ladies Choi	,	rd (Goodall)
3	Honley Ladies Choir	In my dreams (Mealor) Little Shop of Horrors (
4	Skelmanthorpe Male Vo Choir	· · ·	Denza)

5	New Mill Male Voice Choir	My Lord, what a Morning (Trad.)
		You'll Never Walk Alone (Rodgers & Hammerstein, arr.Chad Weirick)
6	Roberttown Pop Choir	Fix You (Coldplay, arr. Wikeley)
		Crazy little Thing called Love (Mercury, arr. Lawson)
7	Lindley Community Choir	Take these Wings (Don Besig)
		Rhythm of Life (Coleman, arr. Barnes)

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10.40 am Class 90 Adult/Mixed Age Choir - Christmas/Festive Two contrasting Christmas/Festive pieces. Maximum time limit : 8 minutes

1	Roberttown Pop Choir	Carol of the Bells (Leontovich, arr. Wilhousky) Do you Hear what I Hear? (Regney & Shayne, arr. Simeone)
2	Songbirds	A Christmas Blessing (Stopford) White Christmas (Berlin, arr. US Navy Band)
3	Skelmanthorpe Male Voice Choir	The sleigh (Kountz, arr. Baldwin) The crown of roses (Tchaikovsky, arr. Hobson)
4	Honley Ladies Choir	The Angel Gabriel (arr. Leavitt) Here comes Santa Claus (Autry & Haldeman)
5	Marsh Ladies Choir	Mary Did You Know? (Lowry & Green) Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day (arr. Rutter)
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Daphne Thorp Trophy

Class 91 Adult/Mixed Age Choir 11.50 am

Two contrasting own choice pieces. Open to any choir which has not been placed first in a class at the festival over the last five years. Maximum time limit : 8 minutes

1	Pitch & Mix A Cappella	Blue Skies (Irving Berlin)
		When I Fall In Love (Young & Heyman)
2	Marsh Ladies Choir	Musica Dei (The Gift of Music) (Mary Lynn Lightfoot) It Don't Mean a Thing (If it ain't got that swing) (Mills & Ellington, arr. Mac Huff)

Saturday 24 February – Concert Hall

3 4	Côr Bro Meirion Bolsterstone Male Voice	Benedictus	Roddwyd (Cara (Karl Jenkins)	•	ums)
	Choir		Jean Racine (I	,	
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Satur	day 24 February Ro	eception Ro	om – Afterno	on	Martin Wallington
	noon Class 92 Adult/Montrasting own choice pieces				oices
1	Songbirds	, ,	nya & Ryan) gie Bugle Boy	(Raye & F	Prince)
2	Sonority		(arr. Michael M ullaby (Sarah Q		
				3 rd	
Satur	day 24 February Co	oncert Hall -	- Afternoon		Martin Wallington
12.50 Two co	pm Class 93 Adult/Montrasting own choice pieces				1 voices and over
1	Denby Dale Ladies Choir		vity (Schwartz Enya & Ryan, aı		arr. Emerson) r
2	Peterborough Voices At The Spring Dawn (Joan Szymko)				
3	Decibellas Choir	Every Night	e for joy (Marie When the Sun re, Ladies (Ruth	Goes In	(Ruth Elaine Schram)
	2 nd . Varner Trophy			3 rd	
1.30 p Two co	om Class 94 Adult/Montrasting own choice pieces				voices and over
1	Skelmanthorpe Male Voice	e Choir	La pique (arr. The long day	-	-
2	Bolsterstone Male Voice Choir		Goodnight Dear Heart (Dan Forrest) Joshua (Stacey V Gibbs)		
3	Colne Valley Male Voice C	hoir	The Last Word	ds of Dav	id (Thompson) r : Guys and Dolls)
4	Peterborough Male Voice Choir		Do Not Stand	By My Gr	rave And Weep (Janet Lanier) nald Unterseher)
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Brigho	use Trophy				



2.10 pm Class 95 Adult/Mixed Age Mixed Voice Choir, 21 voices and over

Two contrasting own choice pieces. Maximum time limit : 8 minutes

Lindley Community Choir	I Remember (Quartel)	
	Cabaret (Kander & Ebb, arr. Sh	aw)
Peterborough Sings!	Kyrie from Mass in E flat major	, Op. 109 (Rheinberger)
	Disney Fly Medley (arr. Jamie F	Ray)
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Hepworth Trophy

Saturday 24 February Concert Hall – Afternoon Andrew Padmore

2.40 pm Class 96 Choir Programme - open to choirs in classes 89 to 95 A balanced programme of up to three pieces. Maximum time limit : 12 minutes

1	Decibellas Choir	The Storm is Passing Over (Tindley, arr. Baker)
		You Are So Beautiful (Greg Gilpin)
		Ching-A-Ring-Chaw (Copland, arr. Irving Fine)
2	Denby Dale Ladies Choir	Both Sides Now (Mitchell, arr. Coates)
		Where the Light Begins (LaBarr)
		It Don't Mean a Thing (Ellington, arr. Mac Huff)
3	Peterborough Male Voice	Believe Me Love (William Prideaux)
	Choir	She moved through the fair (arr. Matthew Jones)
		Periti autem op.115 no.2 (Mendelssohn)
4	Colne Valley Male Voice	Invictus (Daniel J Hall)
	Choir	Ave Maris Stella (arr. Loomer)
		Sway (Ruiz & Molina)
5	Côr Bro Meirion	Gogoniant yr Iôr Messiah (Handel)
		Migldi, Magldi (Mervyn Burtch)
		Ar Noson Fel Hon (Derec Williams, Penri Roberts, Linda Gittins)
6	Bolsterstone Male Voice	Agnus Dei (Rheinberger)
	Choir	Ubi Caritas (Ola Gjeilo)
		You'll Never Walk Alone / Climb Every Mountain (Rodgers &
7	B () () ()	Hammerstein, arr. Mark Hayes_
	Peterborough Voices	Benedictus (Thomas Caplin)
		Ave Regina Caelorum (Alejandro Consolacion II)
•		Laudate Dominum (Rihards Dubra)
8	Pitch & Mix A Cappella	Everything I Own (David Gates)
		Smile (Chaplin, Turner & Parsons)
		Got To Get You Into My Life (Lennon & McCartney)
9	Sonority	Hope is the thing with feathers (Emma Lou Diemer)
		Greenwood Tree (Winnie Bruckner)
		When the Earth Stands Still (Don MacDonald)
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Saturday 24 February – Concert Hall



Class 97 Choir Challenge

The winners of classes 89, 93, 94, 95 and 96 will be asked to perform in the Last Night of the Festival Concert on Saturday evening February 24 2024. If a choir is the winner of more than one of these classes they will perform only once in the evening. A piece may be one specially prepared for this class, or one sung in previous classes.

Saturday 24 February Concert Hall – Evening

7.30 pm The Last Night of the Festival Concert

Compère : Richard Buxton Organist : Malcolm Hinchliffe

- Class 97 Choir Challenge
- Selected outstanding performers from this year's festival
- A performance by the Young Musician of the Year 2024

Presentations

- The J W Pearce Trophy and a cheque for £1000 to the Young Musician 2024
- The best local choir will be awarded the Peterborough Choir Trophy.
- The winner of the Choir Prize Winners' Challenge will be presented with the Jessie Jameson Centenary Baton
- The Choir singing the single best piece in the festival will be presented with the Huddersfield Centenary Trophy

The National Anthem Jerusalem

Honley Male Voice Choir Golden Jubilee Trophy

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Purpose of the Huddersfield Mrs Sunderland Festival

To give amateur performers of the Arts - music, dance, speech, literature and drama - the experience of competing on a prestigious public stage combined with the educational benefit of encouragement and guidance from specialist adjudicators.

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Child Protection Policy

The safety of children and vulnerable adults is paramount and they all have the right to protection from abuse. All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and acted upon swiftly and appropriately. The charity's trustees and volunteers have a responsibility to report any such concerns. A copy of the Child Protection Policy will be on display throughout the festival. This policy relates to children (under the age of 18) and members of vulnerable groups of any age who are identified to the festival administrator before their arrival at the festival. The festival will actively seek to meet the needs of children from ethnic groups and children who are disabled. Any subsequent reference to 'children' includes members of other vulnerable groups.

Festival Environment

The festival takes place in the Huddersfield Town Hall. Other users of the Town Hall will be on site during the festival. The festival aims to establish as safe an environment as is reasonably practicable. It will seek to engage parents, guardians, carers and teachers in a partnership which involves them in taking all reasonable precautions to protect the well-being of those covered by this policy. (Please note that any subsequent reference to 'parents' includes 'guardians' and 'carers').

Festival Personnel

All festival personnel are volunteers and wear a lapel badge.

Roles are defined in a short job description and new helpers are appointed after consideration of their suitability. If their prospective role requires prior enhanced disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau they will be supplied with relevant documentation to complete for this purpose. The personal records of festival helpers containing their names and contact details along with those of their two referees are held on file by the Helpers' Co-ordinator. All festival personnel (plus adjudicators and accompanists) are given a copy of the festival's Child Protection Policy and are required to adhere to it. They are expected to be vigilant in monitoring the festival environment and should challenge unacceptable or suspicious behaviour. They are to report all such concerns to the Helpers' Co-ordinator who will create a written record and initiate any further action.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Performance Grading System

Each performer will receive a written report form. In most classes, three performers will – conditional on achieving grade B or above – be put in 1st, 2nd & 3rd places. The grading system uses the following bands:

Α	Outstanding	90+	Exceptional performance, both technically and artistically			
B+	Distinction	87-89	Excellent performance technically and artistically			
в	Commended	84-86	Convincing performance technically and artistically			
С	Merit	81-83	Capable performance showing some artistic appreciation &/or technical ability			
D	Moderate	78-80	Performance showing development of technique &/or technical ability			
Е	Fair	75-77	Performance limited in its communication			

Trophies, Certificates, Reports

All performers receive a report on their performance, excepting finals.

All children (School Year 6 & under) who take part in individual classes receive a certificate of performance. All winners of trophies will be required to sign for them and leave contact details For the award of a trophy, or promotion where there is a final, a place in the A, B+ or B band is required. Certificates will normally be awarded to those achieving 1st, 2nd & 3rd places; also, in children's classes, to those placed in Band A but not gaining a place certificate. However an adjudicator has the discretion to withhold a certificate and/or prize if he or she believes that the award is not merited. NB - In cases of dispute complaints must be referred to the festival committee via the performers' steward before adjudication takes place. There can be no dispute after adjudication.

Complaints Procedure

This procedure applies to all those involved with the festival, including entrants, volunteers, adjudicators and members of the audience, and is designed to establish the facts quickly and to settle the complaint fairly, consistently and speedily.

Any person with a complaint is requested to attempt informal resolution in the first instance by contacting a committee member as and when the complaint arises.

Should an informal resolution not be possible, then a complaint should be put in writing to the festival administrator, who will acknowledge receipt. The festival administrator will endeavour to establish the factual background to the complaint and will refer the complaint to a specially convened subcommittee for discussion. The festival administrator will notify the complainant in writing of the subcommittee's decision.

Any appeal against the decision of the sub-committee should be made in writing, within 5 days of receipt of its decision, setting out the grounds of appeal. The festival administrator will acknowledge receipt of an appeal.

The festival administrator will refer the appeal to a meeting of the general committee for consideration. General committee members who sat on the specially convened sub-committee will not have a vote when the general committee determines the outcome of an appeal.

The festival administrator will notify the complainant in writing of the general committee's decision.

Own Choice Classes – Time Limits

Timing is from the start of the performance to the end of the performance. Short introductions will not be included in the time limits. Performers should take particular care to observe time limits as over-running means they will not be eligible to be placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd and may be asked to stop if the time limit is exceeded.

Multiple entries

Performers who are unfortunately timetabled to be in simultaneous classes should report their presence for each class or send a representative to do so, but must not take it upon themselves to alter the performance order. They will be allowed into the venue between individual performances by the door steward. Every effort will be made to ensure that performers do not miss adjudication but this cannot be guaranteed with multiple entries.

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Preparation for attendance at the festival

Children attending the festival must be accompanied and supervised effectively. Supervision may come from a parent or an adult acting on their behalf; or from a teacher or group leader. (Any person acting in a supervisory capacity will be expected to pay the normal admission fee). It is impracticable for festival helpers to supervise individual children and The Huddersfield Mrs Sunderland Festival will not accept responsibility for the supervision of unaccompanied children. For the purpose of informing parents, a copy of this policy will be posted to children who have entered the festival directly.

Teachers or group leaders who enter children for the festival will be sent a copy of this policy, and are required to confirm in writing that parental permissions are being sought for attendance at the festival as an approved school-regulated outside activity, or that copies of the policy have been sent to parents in time for them to make arrangements for the care of their children at the festival. If there are special needs that cannot be satisfied by a parent or accompanying adult then these should be made known in writing to the festival administrator before the festival begins.

Changing and warm-up rooms

The responsible adult accompanying children should supervise those in their care who use rooms designated for changing or warm-up purposes. (Please note that there are no warm-up facilities for piano classes).

Public areas such as toilets and corridors are not supervised. Security cameras are operated in the Huddersfield Town Hall.

Audience

Audience is welcome to all sessions.

Photography and audio/visual recording

The use of cameras and all audio or visual recording equipment at the festival is strictly forbidden, except for that used by authorised media personnel.

Any objection to a child performer being photographed at the festival by authorised media personnel should be communicated by the responsible adult - on arrival - to the festival administrator or Helpers' Coordinator. Otherwise it will be assumed that this is permissible.

ADJUDICATORS AND ACCOMPANISTS

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING ADJUDICATORS TO THE FESTIVAL THIS YEAR



Timothy Barratt studied on a Scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music, winning many major awards, and completed his studies with Vlado Perlemuter in Paris and Geoffrey Parsons. He has enjoyed a career as soloist, accompanist and chamber music player throughout the UK and abroad for over thirty years, and in recognition of his work was elected ARAM, an honour awarded to former students who have distinguished themselves in the profession.

Teaching forms a major part of his musical life and he enjoys working with pupils of all ages and levels from beginner to post-graduate. He was Head of Keyboard at Dulwich College for almost 25 years whilst also teaching at the RAM and TCM and now pursues a busy freelance practice.

Formerly a member of the examining, training and review panel for the ABRSM, he now acts as a Piano Syllabus Consultant. He regularly directs Masterclasses and Residential Courses for performers and teachers and is in demand as a Competition and Festival adjudicator.



Gaynor Keeble gained scholarships to the University of Warwick and the Royal Academy of Music. She combines a busy performing career with teaching both privately and at the University of Warwick, and is becoming increasingly in demand as an adjudicator. She has also worked extensively with English Touring Opera's Education Programme She was a member of Welsh National Opera for three years and has worked for the Royal Opera, Opera North, D'Oyly Carte Mid-Wales and English Touring Opera. Roles with these companies include Carmen, Marchioness (Daughter of the Regiment) Baba the Turk (Rake's Progress) Mrs Sedley (Peter Grimes) Meg Page (Falstaff) Maddalena (Rigoletto) Marcellina (Marriage of Figaro) Orpheus (Orpheus and Euridice) and Tisbe (Cenerentola). Concerts include appearances with the London Mozart Players, London Bach

Orchestra, CBSO, Royal Philharmonic and The Philharmonia. In December 2001 she was the winner of the London Lieder Prize. Most recent engagements include the Royal Opera House and tours to Lyon, Switzerland, Berlin and Spain Forthcoming engagements include the title role in Carmen for Kentish Opera, Madam Popova (The Bear)



Murray McLachlan

Since making his professional debut in 1986 at the age of 21 under the baton of Sir Alexander Gibson, Murray McLachlan has consistently received outstanding critical acclaim. Educated at Chetham's School of Music and Cambridge University, his mentors included Ronald Stevenson, David Hartigan, Ryszard Bakst, Peter Katin and Norma Fisher. His recording career began in 1988 and immediately attracted international

attention. Recording career began in 1988 and immediately attracted international attention. Recordings of contemporary music have won numerous accolades, including full star ratings, as well as 'rosette' and 'key recording' status in the

Penguin Guide to CDs, and 'Disc of the month' and 'Record of the month 'in 'Music on the Web' and 'The Herald'. In 2020 he recorded the complete piano works of Edward Gregson for Naxos and 2019 the Ruth Gipps concerto with the RLPO under Charles Peebles for SOMM. 2023 saw the release of a five CD box set world Premiere recording cycle of the complete piano sonatas of Geoffrey Allen (1926-2021).

McLachlan's repertoire includes over 40 concertos and 25 recital programmes. He has given first performances of works by many composers and has appeared as soloist with most of the leading UK orchestras. His recognition has been far-reaching, bringing invitations to perform on all five continents.

McLachlan teaches at the Royal Northern College of Music and at Chetham's School of Music in Manchester where he has been Head of Keyboard since 1997. In 2001 he founded the world famous Chetham's International Summer School and Festival for Pianists which is now in its 22nd season. Billed as 'The Friendliest Summer School if the World' it is the largest event of its kind devoted exclusively to piano and annually attracts over three hundred participants and an international faculty of over sixty celebrated pianist-teachers

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As well as performing and teaching Murray McLachlan is well known internationally for his numerous articles on Piano technique and repertoire. In particular he has written for International Piano magazine in a column which is now in its twenty-second year. His three books on technique 'The Foundations of Technique', 'Piano Technique in Practice' and 'The Psychology of Piano Technique' were published by Faber, have been reprinted several times and received wide international acclaim. In 2013 the University of Dundee awarded Murray McLachlan an honorary doctorate for services to music and education



Dr Andrew Padmore, BEM MA, D.Mus, HonDSM, FTCL, FLCM, LRAM, ARCM, ARCO(CHM),

MA, D.Mus, HonDSM, FICL, FLCM, LRAM, ARCM, ARCO(CHM), HonFGCM, HonFGMS, FISM, FRSA

Andrew Padmore is a popular conductor with choirs and orchestras internationally and is a leading figure in the choral world. He has been the resident conductor and artistic director of Yorkshire Voices (300 voices), the Yorkshire Philharmonic Choir and Harrogate Choral Society, but has worked with diverse forces ranging from small chamber choirs at the BBC to the

largest symphony orchestras and choirs like the famous Huddersfield Choral Society. He is in demand as a guest conductor for the major choral repertoire with choral societies throughout

the U.K. and abroad. He is also invited to direct choral and orchestral workshops in schools, colleges and universities in the U.K. and as far afield as Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Kenya and Zimbabwe and is particularly well known for the "Come & Sing" weekends and Summer Schools which he is invited to direct.



Steven Roberts has been a music adjudicator since 2001, has sat on the Adjudicators Council and in 2020 was re-elected for his third term of office to the Board of Trustees. He is a busy professional, conducting, teaching and lecturing. He brings with him experience as a manager, knowledge of quality systems, business acumen and many years of leading change. He has successfully combined a career in education with his work as a conductor, musical director and adjudicator, working both in this country and in Europe and as far afield as Peru and Bahrain.

Steven has conducted numerous concerts throughout this country and throughout Europe with a variety of Choirs, ensembles and orchestras,

wind bands and brass bands.

He studied piano, brass and voice and has worked in a variety of musical settings. He has worked alongside actors and dancers on many projects and is keen to support the work of the Federation to maximise opportunities for performance within all disciplines. He enjoys working with his colleagues on the Board, Councils and the wider community of volunteers that help to keep our Festivals vibrant. Having previously held the post of Director of External Relations at Barnsley College he has excellent communication skills and enjoys collaborative working. He is happy to adjudicate virtual/on-line Festivals.



Rebecca Vines read journalism at Cardiff University, during which time she wrote a weekly column for The Guardian newspaper. She continues to work for a range of publications as a features writer, ghost writer, and theatre critic.

Rebecca then studied as an actor at the London Centre for Theatre Studies; and her theatre credits include off-West End, Fringe, tour, educational theatre and voiceover. Favourite roles include Maggie (Dancing at Lughnasa); Elizabeth (The Crucible); Beverley (Abigail's Party); Madame Arcati (Blithe Spirit); Martha (Who's Afraid of Virginia Wool?)

Rebecca trained as a specialist drama teacher at The Guildhall. She has taught in a range of primary, secondary and tertiary educational institutions for the last twenty years, and is the Principal of her own drama school, which operates internationally. Rebecca's pupils have been awarded places at major conservatoires and drama schools, and their work can be seen on the BBC, ITV, Sky, C4, E4,

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Netflix, Working Title, National Theatre, RSC, and with countless touring theatre companies in the UK and abroad.

Rebecca sits on the Adjudicator's Council for the British and International Federation of Festivals; on the Awards Panel for the UKPA; and is a LAMDA, GCSE and A level examiner.

In 2014, Rebecca was awarded the prestigious Fellowship of the Royal Society of Arts in recognition of her work in the youth theatre sector. She is passionate about helping performers take their first professional steps, and helps emerging talents to form and manage their own theatre companies. As such, Close Up Theatre, No Prophet Theatre, and Eleventh Hour Theatre have all played to critical and commercial acclaim at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, kickstarting careers and forging critical industry networking opportunities.

Rebecca's productions have played to critical acclaim and commercial success at the Edinburgh Fringe since 2023. In addition to directing and producing over thirty thirty sell-out shows at the Fringe, she has adapted classics such as 1984, Jane Eyre, Emma, and Pride and Prejudice for the stage; and has written the original works More Myself Than I Am, Torn, Coward Conscience, and OTMA. Rebecca is currently working on a PhD based around Shakespeare's history plays; and she is passionate about inclusivity and diversity in the Arts, spending her free time 'making things happen' for people who would otherwise have no agency within the creative sector.



Martin Wallington has recently retired from playing the Viola with the BBC Philharmonic, after 36 years in the job. A graduate of Chetham's School Of Music and The Royal Northern College Of Music, he has enjoyed an exciting and fulfilling career playing in many of the finest concert halls in Europe, North and South America, China and Japan, as well as the BBC Proms and all the major concert venues in the UK.

Martin is hugely committed to his involvement in music education. He regularly advises senior students at the beginning of their professional career, and was for a number of years a Mentor for the BBC Philharmonic/RNCM Professional Access Scheme, where students spend

time working alongside their mentor in the professional working environment. In addition to his playing commitments, he has always had a busy private teaching practice, as well as teaching for a number of years in the Music Department at Manchester University.

Martin has been increasingly in demand as an Adjudicator both at school music competitions and at a number of regional music festivals. He loves encouraging young people on their 'journey' to discovering the joy of making live music.

Martin maintains a very keen interest in singing - especially as his father was a Principal Bass Baritone with the Carl Rosa Opera, and his son-in-law is a recent BBC New Generation Artist and winner of the Kathleen Ferrier Competition. He has a special interest in choral singing where, apart from his love of Elgar, Vaughan Williams and the other great English choral giants, his particular interest lies in the Eastern Baltic tradition of such composers as Part, Miskinis, Rautavaara and the more Eastern Orthodox world of Rachmaninov and Schnittke.

Away from music, Martin is a fluent French speaker and loves 'escaping' to France on holiday. He is a keen walker and will often be found hiking around the Yorkshire Wolds where he now lives with his wife (a cello teacher), 2 huge cats and 2 crazy dogs!

Rosie Whitfield

Dip RCM Performers, ARCM Teachers, PGCE

Rosie's vast experience as a performer, teacher, examiner and presenter, teamed with an innate love of music, underpins her unstoppable drive as a dedicated campaigner for music in education. Her natural ability to captivate audiences and inspire young musicians to achieve their dreams stems from an unquestionable belief that music can change lives.

Rosie studied oboe with Michael Winfield at the Royal College of Music achieving an Exhibition Award in her first year. She went on to study at Durham University and gained a PGCE in 1996.



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As an experienced adjudicator member of *The British and International Federation of Festivals*, Rosie is regularly called upon to adjudicate in the UK and abroad and has forged long-standing links with specialist music schools in Moldova, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, China, Taiwan and Hong Kong. Her positive, interactive adjudicating style inducing young musicians to participate, year on year.

As Director of Music at Whitgift School, Rosie devised numerous educational projects and regularly presented interactive concerts and masterclasses to thousands of primary school pupils. Instrumental in developing the Whitgift International Music Competition in 2013, she continues to support and mentor young musicians hoping for a career in the profession. As an International Consultant, Rosie has worked with numerous families to assist them in finding the perfect UK school and applying for Music Scholarships and funding.

Rosie was appointed as Head of Junior Guildhall in January 2020.

AND OUR ACCOMPANISTS ARE



Jonathan Fisher is an accomplished and sought after collaborative pianist having had notable performances at Leeds Lieder, Oxford Lieder Festival, Ryedale Festival, Harrogate Festival, and The Richard Strauss Society, along with many other recitals for music societies across the United Kingdom (UK). He has performed in many prestigious venues throughout the UK including The Purcell Room, The Wigmore Hall, The Bridgewater Hall, and Philharmonic Hall Liverpool.

Jonathan has built his career around art song collaboration, having worked with internationally recognised singers such as Roderick Williams, Benjamin Appl. Sir John Tomlinson, Rachel Nichols, Kathryn Rudge, Anna Stéphany,

Lynne Dawson, Linda Richardson, Paul Nilon, and Louise Winter. He has served as a collaborative pianist for the London Master Classes, working alongside tutors Sir John Tomlinson (2018), Nelly Miricioiu (2012 and 2016), and Jennifer Larmore (2017).

Jonathan also regularly performs with award winning instrumentalists. He has performed and toured with the young and vibrant saxophonist Jess Gillam, collaborated with Phillipe Tondre (principle oboe of the Philadelphia orchestra), Józef Bazsinka (tuba, Budapest Festival Orchestra), and soloists of the Halle Orchestra, amongst others.

In addition to his active performance schedule, Jonathan is committed to working with the next generation of musicians. He works as a Staff Pianist and Coach for the Royal Northern College of Music (RNCM), where he is the co-founder and Artistic Director of the RNCM Songsters. The RNCM Songsters are a specially selected group of singers and pianists who are trained to excel in song repertoire and promote the unique and intimate setting of recital performance; as part of their 2017-2018 season, Jonathan led the RNCM Songsters in a joint project with The Paris Conservatoire that culminated in a final performance at The Opéra Comique. He is also Artistic Director of the RNCM's annual Day of Song and holds the position Pianist-in-Residence at the University of Huddersfield.

Jonathan has broadcast live on Radio 3 and 4, most recently on Front Row with the tenor Elgan Llyr Thomas.

Jonathan graduated with first class honours from The University of Huddersfield and has a Master of Music in Performance from the Royal Northern College of Music. He has taken masterclasses and private tuition from Malcom Martineau, Julius Drake, and Roger Vignoles.

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Christopher Pulleyn is a collaborative pianist, répétiteur and conductor based in Huddersfield, West Yorkshire. He studied English Literature at York University, after which he gradually developed a career as a collaborative pianist and has since gone on to work with a number of major arts organisations across the country including Opera North, Royal Northern College of Music, Huddersfield Choral Society, Welsh National Opera, the Hallé, and the BBC. He also works regularly at the Universities of Huddersfield, York & Hull. He studies with Michael Dussek, former Head of Accompaniment at the Royal Academy of Music in London.

Chris is also Artistic Director of the &Piano Music Festival, a series of events based in Slaithwaite. Huddersfield that he established in 2018. Held annually in

May, &Piano aims to introduce and encourage more people around the local area to explore and discover live classical music, showcasing both new and established artists who are typically from the region, or have connection to the North. You can learn more about the festival by visiting <u>www.andpiano.co.uk</u> or on social media **@andpianofest.**



Jane Robertson, a graduate of the Royal College of Music, is a wellestablished accompanist and teacher of the pianoforte. Well known on the concert platform Jane regularly accompanies singers and instrumentalists for exams, diplomas, recitals and international competitions including the BBC Young Musician. In 2023 she was invited as Guest Accompanist for the International Women's Choral Festival. As a freelance accompanist she has made recordings and broadcast live for regional television. Formerly the resident accompanist with the Alan Simmons Mastersingers, Jane currently works with three choirs in West Yorkshire.

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