



## BARNES YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR 2019

The Barnes Music Festival, now established in its seventh year, encourages the performance of world-class music in Barnes, and in conjunction with the Barnes Music Society is especially keen to develop local musical talent. Following last year's large number of well-qualified entries for the Barnes Young Musician Award, it has been decided to run preliminary sessions on 2 March. These will be held in small informal groups of around four players in workshop style. A number of players will be invited to go forward to the final adjudication on 9 March. We are very pleased that David Syrus, who accompanied the final adjudication last year, has agreed to do both the workshops and the final adjudication this year. The adjudication will be led by Mr Paul McCreesh, internationally renowned conductor and educationalist.

### GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

- Applications are welcome from students of **Grade 6 standard and above**, who are aged **up to and including 18 years**.
- Applicants should either **live, attend school or take their instrumental lessons in Barnes**. Pupils from schools that are affiliated with a Barnes school are included.
- In addition to the **application form**, a **short reference from the instrumental teacher** will be required.
- **Repertoire** will be **free choice** but should be **in the region of eight to ten minutes** in length.
- The final **adjudication** will take place **on Saturday, 9 March 2019 at 12 midday at the Velehrad Centre** in Barnes.
- The **preliminary workshops** will be held on **Saturday, 2 March**, venue and timings tba.
- The decision of the adjudicator will be final. The winner will be invited to **perform** and **receive the Award** during the concert on Saturday, **23 March at 7.00pm**.
- Parents, teachers and friends are welcome to attend the final adjudication on 9 March.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE Friday 15 February 2019

Applications should be sent by email to [barnesmusicfestival@gmail.com](mailto:barnesmusicfestival@gmail.com) or by post to Barnes Music Festival, St Mary's Barnes, Church Road, Barnes SW13 9HL