

PIANO SECTION

SPECIAL AWARDS

YOUNG PIANIST OF THE YEAR & EDITH STEINITZ MEMORIAL PRIZE

1st Prize (£100) SPONSORED BY MARGARET & MICK WARDEN
2nd Prize (£50) Sponsored by Sue Thornton

Performers must be aged between 13 & 21 years, and must enter 2 classes - a recital class and one other solo class. Young Pianist Awards are made at the discretion of the adjudicator and are subject to the winner receiving a mark of **DISTINCTION** or **OUTSTANDING**.

Previous First Placed winners of this award are not eligible.

The winner will be invited to perform at the Festival Showcase to be held at the Normansfield Theatre.

THE JUNIOR EXAM TROPHY

This will be awarded to the best performance in Classes 60 – 64.

THE AMY & JAMES WOOD MEMORIAL TROPHY

This trophy is presented by Pauline & Vanessa Latarche, and will be awarded to the best performance in Classes 65 – 67.

THE JUNIOR OWN CHOICE CUP

This will be awarded to the best performance in Classes 68 –70.

THE ARTS RICHMOND CUP

This will be awarded to the best performance in Classes 70 – 73.

GRADED EXAM CLASSES

These classes are for exam candidates of any age. Each entry is for either one or two pieces from any of the 2021 and 2022 Exam Syllabuses. Pieces must be from the same grade, same exam board and same year syllabus. Please state on the entry whether it is for one or two pieces

Class	Title of class	Fee
60	Grade 1	£4.50
61	Grade 2	£5
62	Grade 3	£5
63	Grade 4	£5.50
64	Grade 5	£6.50
65	Grade 6	£7
66	Grade 7	£8
67	Grade 8	£8

OWN CHOICE SOLO CLASSES

Own Choice or a piece from the ABRSM Selected Piano Exam Pieces 2019 or 2020 or Trinity Exam pieces. **One** movement or piece only

Class	Title of class	Age	Time Limit	Fee
68	Own choice Solo	6 years and under	1 min.	£4
69	Own choice Solo	7 – 8 years only	2 mins.	£4.50
70	Own choice Solo	9 – 10 years only	2 mins	£4.50
71	Own choice Solo	11- 12 years only	3 mins	£6
72	Own choice Solo	13 –15 years only	3 mins	£6
73	Own choice Solo	16 and over (including adult)	5 mins	£7

JUNIOR SOLOS – AGE 16 & UNDER

Class	Title of Class	Age	Time Limit	Fee	Trophy/ Award
74	Junior Baroque 1600-1750 Solo - Any one Baroque piece, <i>or</i> any two <u>related</u> Baroque movements (e.g. Prelude & Fugue, <i>or</i> two sections of a suite).	15 & under	5 mins	£7	Beatrice Farringdon Memorial Cup
75	Junior Haydn, Mozart & Beethoven Solo - One piece <i>or</i> movement by Haydn, Mozart or Beethoven	15 & under	5 mins	£7	Junior Classical Cup
76	Junior Modern Solo - One piece <i>or</i> movement written during the 20th or 21st Centuries – any style	15 & under	4 mins	£6	Junior Modern Cup
77	Junior Challenge Solo – One piece <i>or</i> movement written after 1830	15 & under	5 mins	£7	Junior Challenge Cup

FOR MORE SENIOR PIANISTS

Class	Title of Class	Age	Time Limit	Fee	Trophy/Award
78	Jazz Solo One piece, may include Jazz Piano Exam Pieces <i>or</i> own improvisation	Any Age	5 mins	£6	Jazz Cup
79	Richmond Residents Own choice/style solo, one work Entrants must be resident in the Borough of Richmond upon Thames or attend school or have piano lessons in the borough.	18 & under	5 mins	£6	Richmond Borough Cup
80	Modern Solo One piece <i>or</i> movement written since 1920	Any age	5 mins	£6	Modern Cup
81	Chopin Solo Any one work by Chopin	Any age	5 mins	£6	Chopin Cup
82	Senior Challenge Solo Own choice of one piece <i>or</i> movement written before 1900	16 & over	8 mins	£9	Senior Challenge Cup
83	Open Solo Own choice. One piece <i>or</i> movement only. Open to amateur or professional pianists	Any Age	8 mins	£9	Open Cup
84	Senior Bach, Beethoven or Brahms One piece from any ONE of the above	16 & over	8 mins	£9	Silver Salver

PIANO RECITAL SECTION

Please note the following:

Credit will be given for choice of programme which should include TWO or more contrasting pieces. Time limits should be calculated as total performance time including the breaks between items.

Class	Title	Age	Time Limit	Fee	Trophy/Award
85	Junior Recital	11 & under	7 mins	£6	Prize £10
86	Intermediate Recital	15 & under	10 mins	£9	Prize £15
87	Senior Recital	16 & over	15 mins	£11	Prize £20
88	Adult Amateurs - for amateur pianists aged 20 or above for whom playing the piano is a serious hobby but not an occupation.	20 & over	15 mins	£11	Cup and Richmond Festival prize of £20

PIANO DUETS (AT ONE PIANO)

Own choice. Performers may enter a class more than once to play with different partners. **A Challenge Cup** is awarded for the best performance in Classes 87 – 89 at the discretion of the adjudicator.

Class	Title	Age of eldest performer	Time Limit	Fee per performer
90	Junior Duet/Trio	10 and under	3 mins	£3 each
91	Intermediate Duet/Trio	13 and under	4 mins	£4 each
92	Senior duet/Trio	16 and under	5 mins	£5 each