

Richmond upon Thames Performing Arts Festival 2021
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VIRTUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL for YOUNG INSTRUMENTALISTS, PIANISTS AND SINGERS.

LAST DATE FOR ENTRY AND SUBMISSION OF VIDEO - APRIL 30TH 2021

Fees must be paid **online** but entries will not be processed until the requisite fees have been received in the Festival 's Bank Account. *Richmond upon Thames Performing Arts Festival, 60-22-03, a/c no. 05016010.* Please reference 'Name/Section'

FEES are given by each class with exceptions for very young children but are generally in the range of:

12 & under - £5.00
15 and under - £6.00
18 & under - £8.00

AGES TAKEN AS AT JANUARY 1st 2021

There are no sections for the over 18s in this year's festival.

TROPHIES WILL NOT BE AWARDED IN 2021 with the exception of the Awards to Young Instrumentalist, Young Pianist and Young Singer of the Year (see each section) .

The Adjudicator will provide marks and award 1, 2, and 3 places for each class provided there are five or more entries in the class.

A COPY OF THE MUSIC MUST BE PROVIDED FOR THE ADJUDICATOR.

- **The same piece may not be played or sung in different classes. If different movements from the same work are to be played, please state on entry.**
- **Depending on the number of entries it may be necessary to combine or divide classes.**
- **All awards are made at the adjudicator's discretion.**

TIME LIMITS are given and must be observed. Performances that exceed the time limit will be adjudicated but **ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PLACING OR PRIZE.**

INSTRUMENTAL SECTION – STRINGS

Section Head: Pam Frazer pam@fra3zer.co.uk
Assisted by Manuella Jessop Instruments.rutpaf@gmail.com

Adjudicator: Fiona McLean Buechel, BA (RSAMD), Cert RAM

Fiona McLean-Buechel

Fiona is a founder member of NYOS and an alumnus of St Mary's Music School, studying at the Royal Scottish Academy in Glasgow and the Royal Academy of Music in London.

She is Lead Tutor for Strings at Trinity Laban Junior Conservatoire and has a passion for music in all forms; combining a busy career as a performer with writing creative and collaborative national and international performance projects. She has held teaching posts at the Junior Guildhall School of Music, Colchester Institute, Goldsmith's College, National Children's Orchestra, Head of Strings for London Borough of Bexley and as specialist strings examiner and syllabus developer for the Guildhall Examinations board. She has been a visiting professor of violin at Dartington College, Cardiff University, and lectured for the European String teachers Association, Cardiff University, South West Sound and U3A.

Fiona has delivered sessions on Mindfulness for Musicians on behalf of the Federation of Festivals, at the 2016 Music Education Expo in Olympia, the Federation of Festivals conference in Edinburgh, The South West Regional Federation of Festivals Forum, Musicians Union, IAPS, Chipping Norton Music Festival and delivered staff development sessions for colleagues at Trinity Laban Conservatoire.

YOUNG INSTRUMENTALIST OF THE YEAR AWARD £100, 2nd place £50, sponsored by the Festival.

Performers aged between 13 & 18 years who have taken part in A RECITAL class and ONE OTHER CLASS in the STRINGS OR WIND sections are eligible for consideration the Young Instrumentalist awards. These awards are made at the discretion of the adjudicator and are subject to the winner receiving a mark of DISTINCTION or OUTSTANDING (89+). Previous first placed winners of this award are not eligible.

The winner will be expected to perform LIVE at a Festival Showcase as and when it can be scheduled.

Performers may enter the same class twice, provided this is on different instruments, e.g violin and viola.

See also Musical Versatility Class 109

Family Group of a minimum of 2 people

At least two members of the same family one of whom must be aged 18 or under. Any instruments, any style. One piece or movement.

Class	Class Title	Age	Time limit	Fee	
99	Family Group	Any Age	6 mins	£6.00	

CONCERTO CLASSES

One movement only – please adhere strictly to time limits. Performances must be accompanied

Class	Class Title	Age	Time limit	Fee	
101	Junior Concerto	12 & under	6 mins	£5.00	
102	Intermediate Concerto	15 & under	8 mins	£6.00	
103	Senior Concerto	18 & under	10 mins	£8.00	

RECITAL CLASSES

All String Instruments including Harp & Guitar

Time limits should be calculated as 'total performance time' including breaks between items and must be strictly adhered to. Credit will be given for choice of programme, which would usually include 2 or more contrasting pieces, and may include sonata movements, but not concerto movements. Entrants should choose one recital class to enter.

Class	Class title	Age	Time Limit	Fee	
104	Junior Recital	12 & under	6 mins	£5.00	
105	Intermediate Recital	15 & under	8 mins	£6.00	
106	Senior Recital	18 & under	10 mins	£8.00	

BACH CLASS**

****Any Work by JS Bach written or transcribed for unaccompanied STRINGED instrument.**

One or two related movements

Class	Class title	Age	Time Limit	Fee	
107	Bach Solo	Age 12 & under	5 mins	£5.00	
108	Bach Solo	Age 18 & under	8 mins	£8.00	

MUSICAL VERSATILITY

Each performer to play a solo on **two** different instruments in any style (wind, brass, strings, piano, voice). The same piece may not be performed in a different class or section. All solos may be accompanied

Class	Class title	Age	Time Limit	Fee	
109	Musical Versatility	16 & under	4 mins each instrument	£6.00	

OWN CHOICE CLASSES for STRINGED INSTRUMENTS (inc GUITAR and Harp)

One piece or one movement ONLY, with or without accompaniment. If time limits are insufficient for the age stated, these performers should be entered the age group with the appropriate time limit.

Class	Class Title	Age	Time Limit	Fee	
110	Own choice String Solo	7 & under	2 mins	£5.00	
111	Own choice String Solo	9 & under	3 mins	£5.00	
112	Own choice String Solo	12 & under	4 mins	£5.00	
113	Own choice String Solo	15 & under	5 mins	£6.00	
114	Own choice String Solo	18 & under	7 mins	£8.00	

WIND/BRASS SECTION

Adjudicator: Paul Harris, FRAM, Hon TCL,GRSM,LRAM,ARCM,ARCM,MTC,FRSA

Paul Harris

Paul Harris is one of the UK's most influential music educationalists. He studied the clarinet at the Royal Academy of Music, where he won the August Manns Prize for outstanding performance in clarinet playing and where he now teaches. He is in great demand as a teacher, composer, and writer (he has written over 600 books); and his inspirational masterclasses and workshops continue to influence thousands of young musicians and teachers all over the world in both the principles and practice of musical performance and education.



RECITAL CLASSES

Wind/Brass and Percussion Instruments

Time limits should be calculated as 'total performance time' including breaks between items. Credit will be given for choice of programme, which would usually include 2 or more contrasting pieces, and may include sonata movements, but not concerto movements. Entrants should choose one recital class to enter. Recitals must be accompanied wherever possible.

Class	Class title	Age	Time Limit	Fee	
201	Junior Recital	12 & under	7 mins	£5.00	
202	Intermediate Recital	15 & under	10 mins	£6.00	
203	Senior Recital	18 & under	12 mins	£8.00	

CONCERTO CLASSES

Wind/Brass and Percussion Instruments

One movement ONLY, with accompaniment.

Class	Class Title	Age	Time limit	Fee	
204	Junior Concerto	12 & under	5 mins	£5.00	
205	Intermediate Concerto	15 & under	8 mins	£6.00	
206	Senior Concerto	18 & under	10 mins	£8.00	

OWN CHOICE - Any brass, wind or percussion instrument

One piece, with or without accompaniment. Please adhere to time limits. If time limits are insufficient for the age stated, these performers should be entered into the age group with the appropriate time limit.

Class	Class Title	Age	Time	Fee	
207	Own choice	Any age Beginners (up to Grade 2 standard)	2 mins	£4.00	
208	Own choice	12 & under	4 mins	£5.00	
209	Own choice	15 & under	5 mins	£6.00	
210	Own choice	18 & under	6 mins	£8.00	