

Choral Section

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Friday 22 November 2024 - afternoon and evening

Venue: Holy Trinity Church, Maldon Road, Wallington, SM6 8BL

ADJUDICATOR

Julia Dewhurst FTCL, ARCM, PGCA, CertEd, FRSA

A lyric-coloratura soprano, who has appeared nationally and internationally on the concert and opera stage in a performing career spanning over 30 years. Her repertoire is wide-ranging, from Early Music to first performances of contemporary works. Julia has extensive and relevant teaching experience across the entire age-range. She was for many years a visiting singing specialist in a London primary school working at Foundation, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 levels and leading voice care workshops for teachers. A popular and much sought-after vocal adjudicator for the British and International Federation of Festivals for over 20 years, she enjoys working with singers towards developing their own personality and individuality in performance. Julia is a Fellow of the Incorporated Society of Musicians, a member of the Association of Teachers of Singing, the British Voice Association, the Association of English Singers and Speakers for whom she is a competitions judge and she is a Friend of the Society of the Teachers of the Alexander Technique. Julia is currently a Music Deputy on the Adjudicators' Council.

ENTRY RELATED ENQUIRIES

Choral Section Secretary: Mrs Gwen Russell

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AWARDS - See Festival Rules Paragraph 5

The **NATIONAL ARTILLERY LODGE PRIZE of £100** will be awarded to the most deserving **CHOIR**.

A **CHALLENGE SHIELD** will be awarded to the winner of each class, provided the minimum mark of 87 has been achieved.

The **BOROUGH CHALLENGE SHIELD** will be awarded to the choir giving the best performance overall in classes C, D, E or F

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A REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT of £25 per choir per class will be required at the time of entry – See Rule 3

JUNIOR CLASS ENTRY FEES AND ALL AUDIENCE FEES HAVE BEEN WAIVED

NB No Choir may contain more than 80 members

A OPEN CLASS (see Rule 1) £ 45.00
Any age
Own choice of 2 or 3 pieces (including Folk-style, Madrigals, Barber-shop etc)
for Ladies', Mens', Senior Citizens' or Youth Choirs.
Minimum of 4 and maximum of 80 performers
(The age limit for Youth Choir members is 21)
Time Limit: 10 minutes

B SACRED MUSIC £ 45.00
Any age
Own choice of 2 or 3 pieces
Minimum of 4 and maximum of 80 performers
Time Limit: 10 minutes

JUNIOR - 18 YEARS AND UNDER CLASSES

C Own choice of 2 pieces £ 25.00
Minimum of 4 and maximum of 80 performers
Time Limit: 8 minutes

D Youth Ensemble £ 25.00
Own choice of 2 pieces
Minimum of 4 and maximum of 16 performers
Time Limit: 8 minutes

E 11 years and under £ 25.00
Own choice of 2 pieces
Minimum of 4 and maximum of 80 performers
Time Limit: 8 minutes

F 7 years and under £ 25.00
Own choice of 2 pieces
Minimum of 4 and maximum of 80 performers
Time Limit: 8 minutes

PLEASE NOTE THE CUT-OFF DATE OF SEPTEMBER 1st FOR AGE LIMIT