

# Vocal Section

## **PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

Saturday 9 November and Sunday 10 November 2024 – (morning, afternoon and evening if necessary)

Venue: Homefield Preparatory School, Western Road, Sutton SM1 2TE

## **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**

Vocal Section Secretary: Mrs Gwen Russell

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**AWARDS** - See Festival Rules Paragraph 5

**The H R TAYLOR CHARITABLE TRUST VOCAL AWARD of £ 50** will be given, at the adjudicator's discretion, to an outstanding solo VOCALIST

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## OFFICIAL FESTIVAL ACCOMPANIST

Our Official Festival Accompanist MUST be requested and paid for at the time of entry. Accompanist fees are banded by a letter suffixed to the Entry fees for each class in this syllabus.

**All rehearsals will be at your own expense and MUST be arranged directly with the accompanist (via email below)**

**VOCAL:** all classes

**Melanie Jones, ALCM, LRAM, MA, PGDip**  
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OFFICIAL ACCOMPANIST FEE BANDS	
A	£25
B	£22
C	£16
D	£12
E	£9
F	£8
G	£7

For all other enquiries please contact the Section Secretary, Mrs Gwen Russell.

## SENIOR CLASSES - 19 years and over

### Recital Class (not operatic)

100 **OPEN** (see Rule 1) £ 14.00 D

Own choice of **three** songs by contrasting composers (not songs from shows, films or light entertainment)  
not exceeding a total of 12 minutes

*Prize: The MARTIN ATTWATER ROSE BOWL*

### Premier Classes

Own choice of one Classical song by any Twentieth Century British Composer  
*The PREMIER VOCAL CUP will be awarded to the competitor giving the best performance in Classes 101 and 102*

101 Ladies' Voices Time limit: 5 minutes £ 9.50 F

102 Mens' Voices Time limit: 5 minutes £ 9.00 F

### Unaccompanied Folk Song

103 Own choice of one traditional air Time limit: 5 minutes £ 9.50

### Lieder

104 Own choice of one song to be sung in German.

*Prize: The SIR LANDON RONALD CUP* Time limit: 5 minutes £ 9.50 F

### Operatic

105 Own choice of an aria, in original key Time limit: 5 minutes £ 9.50 F

## Oratorio

- 106 Own choice of an aria from any Oratorio, Passion, Requiem or sacred Cantata £ 9.50 F  
Time limit: 5 minutes

## Songs from the Shows

- 107 Own choice of a solo song from any musical show or film, but not theme music.  
No props or costume. Time limit: 6 minutes £ 9.50 E

## Art Song

- 111 Own choice of any one art song from the 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries sung in English language (e.g Quilter, Barber, Rorem, Vaughan Williams, Maconchy, Dring. etc) Time limit: 4 minutes £ 9.50 F

## French Song

- 112 Own choice of one song (not from opera), to be sung in the original language Time limit: 4 minutes £ 9.50 F

## Closed Class

- 113 Open only to competitors who have not won a first place in a solo vocal class in any festival at the date of entry.  
Own choice of one piece Time limit: 4 minutes £ 9.50 F

## Contemporary Class

- 114 Own choice of one piece Time limit: 6 minutes £ 9.50 E  
A solo Pop, R'n'B, Country, Jazz, etc. style song  
Acoustic instrumental accompaniment accepted (piano/guitar/ukulele etc) OR  
Backing track – entrant MUST provide own equipment

## Music Theatre Recital

- 115 Own choice of two or three songs from any musical (film or theatre)  
Time limit: 15 minutes £ 14.00 D

## 60 years and over

- 121 Own choice of one piece Time limit: 4 minutes £ 9.50 F

## Duet - 19 years and over

- 122 Own choice of one piece Time limit: 6 minutes £ 12.00 E  
2 performers, one voice per part

## Ensemble Class - any age

- 123 Three or more voices, maximum 6 performers, one per part. - E  
Piano accompaniment optional. Own choice of one piece.  
Fee: £ 5.00 each singer Time limit: 6 minutes  
No non-singing conductor

## JUNIOR CLASSES – 18 years and under

*IN JUNIOR CLASSES TEACHERS PLEASE CHOOSE SONGS THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR THE AGE GROUP SELECTED*

### Recital Classes - Boys and Girls

- 128 16 to 18 years £ 13.00 D  
Own choice of **two** or **three** songs by contrasting composers  
(not songs from shows, films or light entertainment)  
not exceeding 10 minutes  
*Prize: The FARNHAM CUP FOR VOCAL RECITAL*
- 129 13 to 15 years £ 12.00 E  
Own choice of **two** songs by contrasting composers  
(not songs from shows, films or light entertainment)  
not exceeding 6 minutes  
*Prize: The JUNIOR VOCAL RECITAL CUP*

### Own Choice Classes - Boys and Girls

In classes 133 to 136 the chosen songs must be in Classical style and not songs from shows, films or light entertainment. Own choice of one piece.  
*The JUNIOR VOCAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded for the most outstanding Performance in Classes 133 to 136*

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| 133 | Boys or Girls - 16 to 18 years     | Time limit: 4 minutes | £ 9.50 F |
| 134 | Boys or Girls - 13 to 15 years     | Time limit: 4 minutes | £ 9.00 F |
| 135 | Boys or Girls - 11 and 12 years    | Time limit: 3 minutes | £ 8.00 F |
| 136 | Boys or Girls - 10 years and under | Time limit: 3 minutes | £ 7.00 F |

### Unaccompanied Folk Song

Own choice of one piece

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| 137 | 13 to 18 years     | Time limit: 4 minutes | £ 9.50 |
| 138 | 12 years and under | Time limit: 3 minutes | £ 8.00 |

### Songs from the Shows

Own choice of a solo song from any musical show or film, but not theme music. No props or costumes

*The GOLDEN JUBILEE VOCAL CUP will be awarded to the competitor giving the Best performance in Classes 139 to 141*

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| 139 | 16 to 18 years     | Time limit: 6 minutes | £ 9.50 E |
| 140 | 13 to 15 years     | Time limit: 4 minutes | £ 9.00 F |
| 141 | 12 years and under | Time limit: 3 minutes | £ 8.00 F |

## Closed Classes – Boys and Girls

Classes 142 to 144 are **CLOSED CLASSES** open only to competitors who have not won a first place in a solo vocal class at any festival at the date of entry.

Songs must be in Classical style and not songs from shows, films or light entertainment. Own choice of one piece

142	16 to 18 years	Time limit: 4 minutes	£ 9.50	F
143	13 to 15 years	Time limit: 4 minutes	£ 9.00	F
144	11 and 12 years	Time limit: 3 minutes	£ 8.00	F

## Contemporary Classes – Boys and Girls

Own choice of a solo Pop, R'n'B, Country, Jazz, etc. style song.

Acoustic instrumental accompaniment is permitted (piano/guitar/ukulele etc) OR backing track – entrant **MUST** provide own equipment

145	15 to 18 years	Time limit: 5 minutes	£ 9.00	F
146	14 years and under	Time limit: 4 minutes	£ 8.00	F

## Duet Classes

Two voices.

Own choice of one piece.

Piano accompaniment optional.

150	18 years and under	Time limit: 5 minutes	£ 12.00	F
151	13 years and under	Time limit: 4 minutes	£ 10.00	F

## Ensemble Classes

Three or more voices, one per part. Maximum of 6 performers.

Piano accompaniment optional. No non-singing conductor.

Own choice of one piece

152	18 years and under	Time limit: 5 minutes	-	F
	Fee: £ 5.00 each singer			
153	13 years and under	Time limit: 4 minutes	-	F
	Fee: £ 4.00 each singer			

**PLEASE NOTE THE CUT OFF DATE OF SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> FOR AGE LIMIT**