

Music

Festival Rules - Music

- M1. *Age limits apply* as at 31st August in the year of the Festival.
- M2. Entrants in music classes may use their own accompanist or the Official Accompanist. Music for the Official Accompanist must be sent to the Festival Chairman on, or before, the official Entry Date (otherwise the Official Accompanist may not be available to play).
- M3. Approval to use pre-recorded accompaniment must be obtained from the Class Official prior to the start of the class. Entrants wishing to use pre-recorded accompaniment, eg CDs, must bring their own equipment and will be responsible for the operation of such equipment. The use of backing tracks should not overshadow the performance and will be taken into consideration during the adjudication process
- M4. A copy of each piece entered in the Composition class must be submitted to the Festival Chairman one month before the Festival.
- M5. Performers may enter more than one item in a class provided that each entry is on a different instrument
- M6. Performers may only enter in one Grade class on the same instrument.
- M7. A copy of all music used by entrants must be passed to the Adjudicator at the beginning of the class. Copies must be clearly marked with the entrant's name and with the page number of the chosen piece.
- M8. Performances must not exceed the time limits stated in the schedule. The Committee reserves the right to stop a performance if it exceeds the stated class time limit (see General rule 6).
- M9. **Copyright Compliance** (see General Rule 16). Under the MPA Code of Fair Practice specific permission has been granted regarding photocopying music as follows:
- Adjudicator Copy - A person performing a work at our festivals in front of an adjudicator may make one copy for the adjudicator provided that the performer has already purchased his/her own copy and that the copy made is retained and destroyed by the adjudicator immediately after the festival.
 - The copy must be marked with the following "Adjudicator copy. Destroy after use".
- Important:** This permission only applies to the Adjudicator copy and all other copies used for the performance (e.g. by the performer and/or accompanist) must be originals. This only applies to the music publishers who have agreed to adhere to the standards set out in the MPA's Code of Fair Practice (see http://www.mpaonline.org.uk/associated_companies)

Our group licence agreement with the PRS allows permission for Songs from the Shows classes to perform excerpts from musical plays provided that:

- The excerpt does not exceed 25 minutes duration;
- it is not a complete act of the musical play;
- it does not constitute a 'potted version' of the musical play;
- it is performed without any change to either music or lyrics and using only the published or authorised musical arrangements AND...
- there is no use made of any form of scenery, costume, choreography, staging, character representation or special lighting which gives a visual impression or other portrayal of the writer's original conception of the work from which the excerpt is taken.



Music

<u>Instrumental</u>		Class Ref	Fee per Class
<u>Solo</u>			
	<u>Own Choice</u>		
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 01a	£4.00
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 01b	£4.00
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 01c	£4.00
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 01d	£5.00
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 01e	£5.00
Under 19 years	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 01g	£6.00
Open	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 01h	£6.00
<u>Duet</u>			
	<u>Own Choice</u>		
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 02a	£6.50
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 02b	£6.50
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 02c	£6.50
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 02d	£7.00
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 02e	£7.00
Under 19 years	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 02g	£7.50
Open	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 02h	£7.50
			Fee per Entrant
<u>Ensemble</u>			
	<u>Own Choice</u>		
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 03a	£2.50
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 03b	£2.50
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 03c	£2.50
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 03d	£3.00
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 03e	£3.00
Under 19 years	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 03g	£3.50
Open	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 03h	£3.50
			Fee per Class
<u>Solo - Contemporary</u>			
	<u>Own Choice</u>		
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 04a	£4.00
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 04b	£4.00
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 04c	£4.00
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 04d	£5.00
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 04e	£5.00
Under 19 years	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 04g	£6.00
Open	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 04h	£6.00



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<u>Vocal</u>		Class Ref	Fee per Class
<u>Solo</u>			
	<u>Own Choice</u>		
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 05a	£4.00
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 05b	£4.00
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 05c	£4.00
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 05d	£5.00
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 05e	£5.00
Under 19 years	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 05g	£6.00
Open	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 05h	£6.00
<u>Duet</u>			
	<u>Own Choice</u>		
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 06a	£6.50
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 06b	£6.50
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 06c	£6.50
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 06d	£7.00
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 06e	£7.00
Under 19 years	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 06g	£7.50
Open	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 06h	£7.50
			Fee per Entrant
<u>Ensemble</u>			
	<u>Own Choice</u>		
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 07a	£2.50
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 07b	£2.50
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 07c	£2.50
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 07d	£3.00
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 07e	£3.00
Under 19 years	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 07g	£3.50
Open	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 07h	£3.50
			Fee per Class
<u>Songs from the Shows - Solo</u>			
	<u>Own Choice</u>		
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 08a	£4.00
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 08b	£4.00
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 08c	£4.00
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 08d	£5.00
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 08e	£5.00
Under 19 years	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 08g	£6.00
Open	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 08h	£6.00



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Vocal (continued)		Class Ref	Fee per Entrant
<u>Songs from the Shows - Ensemble</u>			
	<u>Own Choice</u>		
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 09a	£2.50
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 09b	£2.50
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 09c	£2.50
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 09d	£3.00
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 09e	£3.00
Under 19 years	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 09g	£3.50
Open	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 09h	£3.50
			<u>Fee per Class</u>
<u>Songs from Disney - Solo</u>			
	<u>Own Choice</u>		
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 10a	£4.00
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 10b	£4.00
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 10c	£4.00
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 10d	£5.00
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 10e	£5.00
Under 19 years	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 10g	£6.00
Open	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 10h	£6.00
<u>Gilbert and Sullivan - Solo</u>			
	<u>Own Choice</u>		
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 11a	£4.00
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 11b	£4.00
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 11c	£4.00
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 11d	£5.00
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 11e	£5.00
Under 19 years	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 11g	£6.00
Open	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 11h	£6.00
<u>Oratorio - Solo</u>			
	<u>Own Choice</u>		
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 12a	£4.00
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 12b	£4.00
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 12c	£4.00
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 12d	£5.00
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 12e	£5.00
Under 19 years	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 12g	£6.00
Open	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 12h	£6.00



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Vocal (continued)		Class Ref	Fee per Class
Self-Accompanied - Solo (Vocal with instrumental backing)			
	Own Choice		
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 13a	£4.00
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 13b	£4.00
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 13c	£4.00
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 13d	£5.00
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 13e	£5.00
Under 19 years	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 13g	£6.00
Open	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 13h	£6.00

**** For Vocal Grade classes, see Class M23 ****

Recorder		Class Ref	Fee per Class
Descant Recorder Solo			
	Own Choice		
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 14a	£4.00
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 14b	£4.00
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 14c	£4.00
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 14d	£5.00
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 14e	£5.00
Recorder Duet			
	Own Choice		
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 15a	£6.50
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 15b	£6.50
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 15c	£6.50
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 15d	£7.00
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 15e	£7.00
Under 19 years	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 15g	£7.50
Open	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 15h	£7.50



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Multi-Skills		Class Ref	Fee per Class
Partnership *		Own Choice	
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 16a	£6.50
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 16b	£6.50
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 16c	£6.50
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 16d	£7.00
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 16e	£7.00
Under 19 years	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 16g	£7.50
Open	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 16h	£7.50
* Two different instruments; both performers to be adjudicated			
Family - Vocal or Instrumental			
(Two or more performers who must be related)		Own Choice	
Open	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 17h	£6.50
Repertoire *		Own Choice	
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 18a	£5.00
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 18b	£5.00
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 18c	£5.00
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 10 minutes	M 18d	£7.00
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 10 minutes	M 18e	£7.00
Under 19 years	not to exceed 10 minutes	M 18g	£7.00
Open	not to exceed 10 minutes	M 18h	£7.00
* Two pieces played on the same instrument, contrasting in period and style			
Two Skills *		Own Choice	
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 19a	£5.00
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 19b	£5.00
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 19c	£5.00
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 10 minutes	M 19d	£7.00
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 10 minutes	M 19e	£7.00
Under 19 years	not to exceed 10 minutes	M 19g	£7.00
Open	not to exceed 10 minutes	M 19h	£7.00
* Two pieces; each played on a different instrument (N.B. the Recorder counts as a single instrument)			




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<u>Other</u>		Class Ref	Fee per Class
<u>Beginners</u> (Under 1 years playing, on this instrument) <u>Own Choice</u>			
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 2 minutes	M 20a	£4.00
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 2 minutes	M 20b	£4.00
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 2 minutes	M 20c	£4.00
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 20d	£5.00
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 20e	£5.00
Under 19 years	not to exceed 4 minutes	M 20g	£6.00
Open	not to exceed 4 minutes	M 20h	£6.00
<u>Grade (Instrument or Vocal) *</u> <u>Own Choice</u>			
Prep Test		M 21a	£4.00
Grade 1		M 21b	£4.00
Grade 2		M 21c	£4.00
Grade 3		M 21d	£5.00
Grade 4		M 21e	£5.00
Grade 5		M 21f	£5.00
Grade 6		M 21g	£6.00
Grade 7		M 21h	£6.00
Grade 8		M 21i	£6.00
<p>* Any one piece from the current Associated Board, Trinity College, London College, Victoria College or Guildhall School of Music syllabus for the grade listed Rule M6 - Performers may only enter in one Grade class on the same instrument.</p>			
<u>Veteran Solo - Vocal or Instrumental</u> (Senior Citizens) <u>Own Choice</u>			
Open	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 22h	£6.00
<u>Composition **</u> <u>Own Choice</u>			
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 23a	£5.00
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 23b	£5.00
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 23c	£5.00
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 23d	£6.00
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 23e	£6.00
Under 19 years	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 23g	£7.00
Open	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 23h	£7.00
<p>** Composition classes must be performed on the day A copy of each composition must be submitted to the Festival Chairman one month before the Festival</p>			

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Mixed Discipline		Class Ref	Fee per Class
Partnership (2 or 3 performers) *		Own Choice	
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 30a	£6.50
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 30b	£6.50
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 3 minutes	M 30c	£6.50
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 30d	£7.00
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 5 minutes	M 30e	£7.00
Under 19 years	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 30g	£7.50
Open	not to exceed 7 minutes	M 30h	£7.50
* Two different disciplines (Music and Dance or Music and Drama) both performers to be adjudicated			

Entry Closing Dates	
	On-line Entry
	Friday, 20th December 2019
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Please note General Rule 1 - "An Entry will only be accepted by the Festival Committee on receipt of the full amount due on, or before, the official Entry Date." If a class is oversubscribed, entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis	