

Ryton and District Music Festival

Results 2024

1st Music Weekend

Wednesday 21st Feb

Class 46 piano Grade 5/6

1st Guruguhan Balasubramaniam, Gateshead

= 2nd Bobby Guo, Rowlands Gill

= 2nd Robbie Scott, Great Lumley

Class 45 piano Grade 7/8

1st Daniel Tong, Newcastle

2nd Timothy Jeffers, Callerton

Class S1 Strings Open.

1st Bridget Mielniczek-Page, Alnwick

2nd Isabel Moloney, Fenham

Class 40 Piano Duet, Open

1st Anne Porter and Claire Lowery, Low Fell

2nd Oliver and Fiona Gould, Whitley Bay

Class UB1 Unaccompanied Bach

1st Bridget Mielniczek- Page, Alnwick

Class 44 Piano Open

1st Alan Bowers, Gosforth

2nd Timothy Jeffers, Callerton

Sutcliffe Shield - Alan Bowers, Gosforth

Thursday 22nd Feb

Class 37 Girls' Solo 12 and under.

1st Alexa Carlin, Durham

2nd. Elizabeth Murray, South Moor

Class 18 Male Operatic Aria.

- 1st. Ben Gardner, Holystone
2nd. Eden Webley, Morpeth

Class 16. Lieder.

- 1st. Rachel Rew, Callerton
= 2nd Michael Gardner, Holystone
= 2nd Gavin Jarvis, Maiden Law

Friday 23rd Feb

Class 42 Piano duet 15 & under

- 1st Oliver Hall, Rothbury and William Straughan, Morpeth
2nd Oliver and Fraser Gould, Whitley Bay

Class 41 Piano Duet 17 & under

- 1st Oliver Hall, Rothbury and William Straughan, Morpeth

Class 28 British Folk Song Open.

- 1st Lucy Anyan, Pity Me
=2nd Isabel Moloney, Fenham
=2nd. Kathy Legg, Ponteland

Class 12 Vocal Trio or Quartet.

- 1st. Glitz Trio, Newcastle

Class 27 French Composer.

- 1st Kathy Legg, Ponteland
2nd Rachel Rew, Callerton

Saturday 24th Feb Forth Session

Class 48 Piano Gr 1 / 2.

- 1st Anthony Jedrzejczyk, Gateshead
2nd Rachel Hodgson, Whitley Bay

Class W3 Woodwind 12 & under

. 1st James Westwood, Durham

2nd Eleanor Speight, Durham

Class W2 Woodwind 16 & under.

1st. Tobay Guo, Rowlands Gill

2nd Josie Ellery, Ellington

Class D3 Instrumental Duo 12 & under

1st Guru and Shiva Balasubramaniam, Gateshead

Class 39 Boys' Solo 11 & under

1st Alexander Cash, Blaydon

2nd Shivasydan Bakasubramaniam, Gateshead

Fifth Session Afternoon

Class 47 Piano Gr 3&4

1st Oliver Hall, Rothbury

2nd Shivasudan Balasubramaniam, Gateshead

Class S3 Strings 12 & under.

1st Clemmie Weeks, Durham

2nd Elizabeth Murray, South Moor

Class 15 Vocal Duet Open.

1st. Gillian Rotherham and Vanessa Turpin, Whitehaven

= 2nd Rachel and Jonathan Rew, Callerton

= 2nd Ben and Michael Gardner, Holystone

Sixth Session Evening

Class 11 Chamber Choir.

1st Tenovus, Newcastle

Class 13 Barbershop Quartet

1st Moonglow Quartet, Newcastle

Class 30 Song Class Male.

1st Michael Gardner, Holystone

2nd Sandy Young, Hawick

Class 23 Aria from Oratorio Male.

1st Michael Gardner, Holystone

2nd Jonathan Rew, Callerton

Class 25 Prizewinners' Class

1st Glenis Holliday, Bridgefoot

=2nd Vanessa Turpin, Whitehaven

= 2nd Jonathan Rew, Callerton

Drama Weekend

Thursday 29th Feb Seventh Session

Class 79 Prepared Reading 16years and under

1st Sama Mohammed, Gosforth

2nd Kate Davies-Tse, Walbottle

Class 59 Sonnets 16years and under

1st Anna Ruxton-Fischer, Ponteland

Class Bible Reading Open

1st Tony Algar, Crawcrook

= 2nd Jennifer Craig, Low Fell

= 2nd Elizabeth Brown, Morpeth

Class 60 Sonnets Open

1st Jasmine Mohammed, Gosforth

2nd Elizabeth Brown, Morpeth

Class 57 Verse Speaking Open

1st Jasmine Mohammed, Gosforth

Class SR3 Sight Reading Open

1st Jennifer Craig, Low Fell

2nd Elizabeth Brown, Morpeth

Class 75 Public Speaking 18 years and under

1st Jasmine Mohammed, Gosforth

Class 78 Prepared Reading Open

1st Elizabeth Brown, Morpeth

2nd Jennifer Craig, Low Fell

Friday 1st March Eighth Session

Class 68 Solo Acting 16years and under

1st Lucas Day Correia, Tyne Theatre Stage School

= 2nd Cate Wootton, Tyne Theatre Stage School

= 2nd Ava Surash, Bellingham

Class 72 Duologues 16years and under

1st Cate Wootton and Hope Glister, Tyne Theatre Stage School

2nd Lucia Fribbens and Bethany Bainbridge, Tyne Theatre Stage School

Saturday 2nd March Ninth Session

Class 53 Verse Speaking 11 years and under

1st Alexander Cash, Blaydon

2nd Finn Cassidy, Ponteland

Class 51 Verse Speaking 8 years and under

1st Poppy Dark, Heddon on the Wall

= 2nd Alex Milner, Newcastle

= 2nd Elijah Wotton-Lidster, Seaham

Class TC1 Television Commercial 11 years and under

1st Alexander Cash, Blaydon

Class 80 Original Verse 13 years and under

1st Emma Davies-Tse, Walbottle

2nd Havish Reddy Kamtam, Newcastle

Class SR1 Sight Reading 11 years and under

1st Mohitha Bonam, Newcastle

Class 67 Solo Acting 12 years and under

1st Amy Rosa Hobson, Tyne Theatre Stage School

2nd Isla Farren, Tyne Theatre Stage School

Tenth Session

Class 71 Duologues 12 years and under

1st Isla Farren and Caitlyn McDearmid

2nd Seren Robson and Amy Rosa Hobson, Tyne Theatre Stage School

Class 55 Verse Speaking 13 years and under, Tyne Theatre Stage School

1st Havish Reddy Kamtam, Newcastle

2nd Emma Davies-Tse, Walbottle

Class SR2 Sight Reading 14 years and under

1st Sama Mohammed, Gosforth

2nd Havish Reddy Kamtam, Newcastle

Class 74 Public Speaking 16 years and under

1st Havish Reddy Kamtam, Newcastle

2nd Savile Graydon, Greenside

Class 56 Verse Speaking 16 years and under

1st Sama Mohammed, Gosforth

Class 73 Duologues Open

1st Abigail Dresser, Gosforth and Sian Tuck, Washington

Eleventh Session

Class 76 Plays 18 years and under

1st Tyne Theatre Stage School, We lost Elijah – Ryan Craig

Director – Katie Matthews

Class 77 Plays Open Class

1st Bernie Bertola, Ryton Play Time

Class 69 Solo Acting Open Class

1st Matthew Hunter, Tyne Theatre Stage School

2nd Clark Adamson, Ouston

James K Nicholson Memorial Trophy for Drama –

Amy Rosa Hobson, Tyne Theatre Stage School

2nd Music Weekend

Wednesday 6th March Twelfth Session

Class 35N Vocal Solo 18 years and under

1st Guruguhan Balasubramaniam, Gateshead

Class 37DS Disney Class 14 years and under

1st Alexander Cash, Blaydon

2nd Maisie Thomson, Ryton

Class CB1 Choir Boy Solo

1st Alexander Cash, Blaydon

Class 38 Boys Solo Open Class

1st Alexander Cash, Blaydon

Class CG1 Choir Girls Solo

1st Melody Chan, Stanley

2nd Clemmie Weeks, Durham

Class 35MT Light Opera 18 years and under

1st Alexander Cash, Blaydon

Thursday 7th March Thirteenth Session

Class B3 Solo Instrument Brass 12 years and under

1st Ben O'Hare, Durham

= 2nd Caitlin Livermore, Lanchester

= 2nd Niamh Mitchell, Durham

Class E3 Instrumental Ensemble 13 years and under

1st Corbridge Middle School Ceilidh Band

2nd Durham Cathedral Schools Foundation String Quartet

Class B2 Solo Instrument Brass 16 years and under

1st William Straughan, Morpeth

2nd Timothy Jeffers, Callerton

Class E2 Instrumental Ensemble 18 years and under

1st Anacrusis String Quartet, Durham

2nd Durham Music Services Wind Band, Consett

Class B1 Solo Instrumental Brass Open

1st Timothy Jeffers, Callerton

Class W1 Solo Instrumental Woodwind Open

1st Anita Arris.

Harry Guildford Trophy - William Straughan, Morpeth

Friday 8th March

Fourteenth Session

Class 8 Junior Children's Choirs.

The Dryden Bell Trophy

1st Corbridge Middle School Junior Choir.

= 2nd Durham Cathedral Schools Foundation Junior Choir

= 2nd Dame Allan's Junior School Chamber Choir

The Marion Taylor Trophy

1st Corbridge Middle School Junior Choir.
2nd St Andrew's Senior Singers, Heddon

Class 10 Junior Children's Choirs Hymn Singing
1st St Andrew's Singers Senior Choir, Heddon
2nd Dame Allan's Junior School Chamber Choir

W A Mears Memorial Trophy - Corbridge Middle School Junior Choir.

Fifteenth Session

Class 17 Operatic Aria Female Voice Open.
1st Joni Middleton, Heworth
2nd Vanessa Turpin, Whitehaven.

Class 19 Light Opera Any Voice Open
1st Imogen Forsythe, Blyth
= 2nd Jim Miller, Ovingham
= 2nd Gavin Jarvis, Maiden Law
= 2nd Vanessa Turpin, Whitehaven

Saturday 9th March

Sixteenth Session

Class 29 Song Class Female Voice Open
1st Kathy Legg, Ponteland
2nd Gillian Rothery, Whitehaven.

Class 20 Victorian / Edwardian Parlour Songs Any Voice Open
1st Glenis Holliday, Bridgefoot
2nd Gavin Jarvis, Maiden Law

Seventeenth Session Afternoon

Class 22 Aria from Oratorio or Sacred Work Female Voice Open
1st Vanessa Turpin, Whitehaven
2nd Joni Middleton, Heworth

Class 26 British Composer Class Any Voice Open
1st Gillian Rothery, Whitehaven
2nd Gavin Jarvis, Maiden Law

J K Nicholson Memorial Trophy Music - Melody Chan, Stanley

Music Bursary for the European Summer School - Bridget Mielniczek-Page, Alnwick

Class 4 Ladies Voice Choirs

The Rington Cup

1st Dark Sky Voices, cond Fiona Lander,
=2nd Ryton Singers, cond Joanna Tarpey
=2nd Low Fell Singers, cond Emily Murray

The Templenewsam Trophy

1st Low Fell Singers, cond Emily Murray
2nd Dark Sky Voices, cond Fiona Lander,

Championship Oratorio / Opera Class

Winner - Ben Gardner

Championship Solo Song Class

Winner - Michael Gardner

Singer of the Year

Winner - Ben Gardner