

## PLAYS

SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUPS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE  
TO COMPETE IN THE ADULT PLAYS CLASS.

Test Piece:

ANY ONE ACT PLAY OR SINGLE ACT FROM A FULL LENGTH PLAY, not exceeding 45 minutes and to be named on the entry form. See condition 16 regarding time limits.

10 minutes extra allowed to set stage – 5 minutes to strike.

Please read the notes on Speech and Drama carefully and note that copies of plays **must** be sent to the Speech and Drama Secretary AT LEAST THREE WEEKS before the class.

### **Class 76 - PLAYS (18 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Trophy: The Mary Gray Trophy

### **Class 77 - PLAYS (Open Class)**

Trophy: The M. E. Kay Memorial Trophy

## **INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE**

The Sheila Beveridge Cup will be presented to the best individual performer in Class 77.

## **BEST STAGE AND PRESENTATION**

The Donald Beveridge Cup will be presented for the best stage set and presentation in Class 77.

## **PREPARED READING**

In this class performers are asked to read a prepared passage or passages from an author of their own choice; they may wish to introduce their choices and place them in context.

### **Class 78 A PREPARED READING (Open Class)**

Test Piece

OWN CHOICE .....Time limit; 10 minutes

Trophy: Mrs Scrugham Cup 2

### **Class 79 A PREPARED READING (16 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece

OWN CHOICE .....Time limit; 8 minutes

Certificates

## **ORIGINAL VERSE**

In this class performers are asked to read a poem of their own composition. 50% of the marks will be given for the poem and 50% for the reading.

### **Class 80 ORIGINAL VERSE (13 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece

OWN CHOICE .....Time limit; 2 minutes

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**ENTRIES CLOSE ON 30TH NOVEMBER 2017**

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**Speech**

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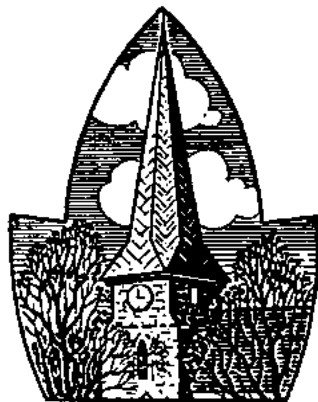
**Drama**

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**Seventy Fifth Year - 2018**

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All entries / enquiries (Music and Speech & Drama) this year to:

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## **Syllabus of Competitions**

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# RYTON AND DISTRICT MUSIC FESTIVAL

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(Affiliated to the British and International Federation of Festivals  
for Music, Dance and Speech of which Her Majesty the Queen is Patron).

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## SEVENTY FIFTH YEAR - 2018

in Ryton Parish Church; Emmaville Hall, Crawcrook

SATURDAY 17th FEBRUARY .....Organ  
THURSDAY - SATURDAY 22nd - 24th FEBRUARY.....Music  
FRIDAY 2nd - SATURDAY 3rd MARCH .....Speech and Drama  
THURSDAY 8th - SATURDAY 10th MARCH .....Music

**Last Date of Entry, 30th November 2017**

Adjudicators

### **Music Classes - Christopher Field** MA, RAM, LRAM, ARCM

Christopher Field has enjoyed a widely varied musical career. As a schoolboy he sang at the coronation service of HM Queen in Westminster Abbey and played double bass in the London Schools Symphony Orchestra. While a choral scholar at Trinity College, Cambridge, he conducted the College Madrigal Choir and played in the University Orchestra. He continued his studies as a scholar at the Royal Academy of Music and with Frederick Husler in Switzerland on an Arts Council of Great Britain postgraduate award.

His subsequent career as a schoolmaster at Dulwich College was combined with work as a concert baritone, choral conductor, composer and teacher of singing and double bass. For over forty years, various of his teaching works have appeared in the singing and double bass graded examination syllabuses of ABRSM, LCM, TCM and GSMD.

An experienced festival adjudicator and ABRSM diploma examiner, he conducts the City of London Chamber Choir, continues to teach singing and double bass, and has joined forces with the Plaegan Piano Quartet in performances of Schubert's 'Trout Quintet'. He was appointed an Associate of the RAM in 1993.

### **Speech & Drama Classes - Stephen R Owen** BA(Hons), BA(Ed), MA, MEd, PGDip(Ed), FRSA, FLCM, LRAM, LGSM(perf), LTCL(Perf), LLCM(TD), LLAM(Hons), ATCL, Cert Ed(Drama)

Stephen trained as a teacher of Drama, Speech and Movement at Trinity and All Saints' College, University of Leeds. After qualifying, he then studied for a number of years with Eliner Rutherford, gaining specialist teaching and performance diplomas in all aspects of Speech and Drama studies. As well as being responsible for the drama curriculum in the schools where he worked, he also taught pupils of all ages and abilities privately, from complete beginners to Licentiate (RAM) and Fellowship (LCM) level. He became an examiner for The English Speaking Board and The Poetry Society and adjudicated at many Festivals throughout the country.

In 1985 he was appointed to the headship of a primary school in Derbyshire, an experience he thoroughly enjoyed for the next twenty-two years. It was during this period that he became a Religious Education inspector for the Roman Catholic diocese of Hallam. After retiring from school in 2007 he was appointed as an examiner for The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) and also resumed his work as an adjudicator for The British and International Federation of Festivals.

When not examining or adjudicating, Stephen's leisure time consists of seeing as many plays and operas as possible and also teaching his young grandchildren to swim properly and ride bikes (without stabilisers).

## **Organ classes – Daniel Cook** BMus(Lond), FRCO(Dip.CHD), LRAM, ARAM, ARCM

Daniel Cook was born in Newcastle-upon-Tyne and grew up in Hartlepool, where he was Sub-Organist of All Saints Church, Stranton from the age of 11. He was educated at the Royal Academy of Music in London, graduating with first class honours in July 2003. While at the Academy, Daniel worked as Organ Scholar of Southwark Cathedral and Westminster Abbey before being appointed Assistant Organist of Westminster Abbey in 2003. He was subsequently Assistant Director of Music of Salisbury Cathedral, and Organist and Master of the Choristers of St Davids Cathedral in Wales, before returning to the Abbey as Sub-Organist in 2013. Daniel moved to Durham Cathedral to become Master of the Choristers and Organist in September 2017 where he is responsible for the cathedral's musical ministry. In addition, he is Artistic Director of Mousai - a professional ensemble of twelve young singers at the start of their careers, Curator of JAM on the Marsh - a music and arts festival based in Kent, and maintains a busy schedule of recitals, concerts and recordings, both as performer and producer, as well as being in demand as a conductor, teacher and singer.

Accompanist

Robert G. Laws, B.Mus., LGSM, LTCL, ARSM

Hon. Secretary

Alison Williams

10, Aston Way, Whickham, Newcastle-on-Tyne NE16 5RJ (Tel: 0191 4888473)

## **THIS FESTIVAL USES THE MARKS SYSTEM IN ADJUDICATIONS**

**1st and 2nd Certificates will be awarded in all Classes of the Festival.**

### **CONDITIONS**

- 1– The Adjudicators shall have the power to withhold awards and their decision in all cases shall be final.
- 2– The Committee shall have power to appoint other Adjudicators should those appointed be incapacitated by illness or other unforeseen cause.
- 3– No public, personal or private protest shall be allowed against the Adjudicator's decision. Any dispute arising out of the competition and proceedings connected with the Festival shall be decided by the Committee.
- 4– If entries in any class become too numerous, a limit will be set, with preference given to the earliest applicants.
- 5– Performers will compete in the order shown in the Official Programme, and this order will be decided by ballot.
- 6– VOCAL SOLOS AND CHORAL ITEMS MUST BE SUNG IN THE KEY AND FROM THE EDITION SPECIFIED IN THE SYLLABUS. Performers who fail to adhere to this rule will be subject to disqualification.
- 7– If the entry for any class be considered insufficient, the Committee reserve the right to delete or merge the class.
- 8– All entries must be accompanied by fees. Entrance fees include admission to the hall by a Performer's Ticket, which will be sent out with relevant details, as soon as possible.
- 9– All trophies awarded are the property of the Festival Committee and may not be won outright. They are to be held one year only and must be returned as instructed by the Secretary **NOT LESS THAN 21 DAYS BEFORE THE FIRST SESSION OF EACH FESTIVAL.**

- 10– Entries for Classes 1 to 10 can be accepted from bona-fide choirs only. The Committee does not encourage entries from choirs which may be termed composite and reserve the right to refuse such entries.
- 11– Prize winners may be required to repeat test pieces at the final Saturday evening session.
- 12– Own choices, once submitted, should be strictly adhered to and must not be a duplicate or arrangement of any set test piece in this year's syllabus.
- 13– A miniature trophy will be presented to any performer who is placed first in the same SOLO class in either music, speech or drama at three consecutive Festivals.
- 14– Performers in instrumental solo classes may enter the same class more than once if playing different instruments or a different part.
- 15– No instrumental obbligati will be permitted in vocal classes.
- 16– **Where a time limit is specified, any excess of this will lead to disqualification, but the performer will receive an adjudication without a mark.**
- 17– THE USE OF TAPE RECORDERS AND CAMERAS IS NOT PERMITTED DURING SESSIONS.

## NOTES

### 1– ENTRIES

- (a) Entries with fees must be submitted by the closing date, using the Entry Form provided which may be photocopied if required. Your entry form must be accompanied by a STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE. This is needed for the forwarding of performers' tickets and entry receipt a few weeks before the Festival. If an earlier confirmation of entry is required A SECOND STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE is essential for this purpose.
- (b) Care is necessary in computing children's ages. Date of birth must be given in children's forms. For Children's Choirs a general declaration of age will be accepted.
- (c) Own Choices MUST be named on the Entry Form.

### 2– MUSIC

- (a) All Music Publishers have reserved or guaranteed supplies of the set pieces. In case of difficulty, please inform the Secretary immediately. Copies of all Music Test Pieces may be obtained from–
  - JG Windows, Central Arcade, Newcastle & Metro Centre Gateshead
  - Core Music CIC, 14 Gilesgate, Hexham
  - Musical Endeavour, 61 Newport Road, Middlesborough
  - Chamberlain Music (mail order) 01428 658806
 PLEASE ORDER EARLY. In some cases music takes 6-8 weeks for delivery.
- (b) If the Official Accompanist's services are required, copies of "Own Choices" must be sent to **MR. R.LAWS, 5, THE CROFT, HEXHAM, NORTHUMBERLAND NE46 3RL to arrive no later than February 1st. Please ensure correct postage when sending music or it may not be accepted.** Adjudicator's copies should be handed in on arrival at the appropriate session. All copies require the performer's number and class to be clearly shown.
- (c) The Music Secretary must be informed at least 7 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF PERFORMANCE if the services of the official accompanist are not required.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON 30TH NOVEMBER 2017**

THE BRITISH FEDERATION OF MUSIC FESTIVALS  
IMPORTANT NOTICE: PHOTOCOPIES

**Copies of own choice works for the Adjudicator**

The Music Publishers Association has recently issued a revised Code of Practice on copying copyright works, and the following concession is made for copying own choice pieces **from volumes only** for the adjudicator. Other items must not be photocopied without the permission of the copyright holder in each case.

“When an Own Choice work is selected from a publication containing several different works and which is not published separately, one copy may be made for the use of an adjudicator at a competition or festival provided that the competitor or participant has already purchased his/her own copy and that the copy made is retained and destroyed by the Administrator of the Competition or Festival immediately after the event. This permission specifically does not apply to set works”.

Performers are advised that this permission applies only to copyright holders who are members of The Music Publishers Association (listed at the back of the Code of Practice leaflet, obtainable from the Association at 103 Kingsway, London WC2B 6QX). It is the competitors' own responsibility to ensure that they seek permission to copy direct from any copyright holder whose name does not appear in the MPA list.

Single copies of items may not be photocopied without the prior permission of the copyright holder. The permission does not apply to making copies for the Accompanist, who should always be given a printed copy from which to work. Photocopies for the adjudicator must be totally legible or they may be refused.

January, 1986.

**3-SPEECH AND DRAMA**

(a) “Ryton Festival is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement with the Authors' Licensing and Collecting Society. This means that entrants do not have to seek copyright permission for any poetry, prose or solo \*dramatic items performed, to a time limit of 10 minutes.

“Performers and teachers will be delighted to know that their participation in this festival means that authors will be directly reimbursed as a consequence of their works being performed at this festival.

“Duologues and group dramatic activity are not covered by this agreement and copyright for these items should be sought by performers at the time of entry.”

FOOTNOTE—\*Dramatic items must be announced with title and author at the time of performance to qualify for copyright indemnity, and the performer must not change the words or gender of the character.

(b) The Performing Fees paid by teams who compete will be refunded to a maximum of £15.00 after the Festival if a receipt is submitted.

(c) Own Choice copies for the Adjudicator must be received by the Speech and Drama Secretary AT LEAST THREE WEEKS BEFORE THE SESSION. None are required for Classes 70, 74 and 75.

(d) Producers may inspect the stage by arrangement. A curtain set and basic stage lighting will be provided.

**CAR PARKING - PLEASE NOTE:** To avoid congestion in the neighbourhood and to ensure access for emergency services, patrons are respectfully asked to park their cars in the Rugby Club grounds, 250 yards East of Emmaville Hall.

### **FESTIVAL PROGRAMME**

Until entries have been received, it is not possible to arrange the programme in full detail, but the following are tentative arrangements for certain classes. THIS IS NOT A FULL LIST OF SESSIONS.

#### **SATURDAY 17th FEBRUARY (Afternoon - Ryton Parish Church)**

Organ Classes

#### **SATURDAY 3rd MARCH (Emmaville Hall) Evening**

Open Class Plays

#### **FRIDAY 9th MARCH (Afternoon - Emmaville Hall, Crawcrook or St Anne's RC Church, Winlaton depending on entries)**

Junior Children's Choirs (Hymn & Song classes)  
Senior Children's Choirs (Hymn & Song classes)

#### **SATURDAY 10th MARCH (Emmaville Hall, Crawcrook)**

Afternoon

Ladies Choirs

Evening

Concert of Festival Highlights

Championship Solo Classes

Presentation of Singer of the Year Award

### **RYTON FESTIVAL USES THE MARKS SYSTEM IN ADJUDICATIONS**

90+ or OUTSTANDING	"An exceptional performance, both technically and artistically"
87-89 or DISTINCTION	"An excellent performance, technically and artistically"
84-86 or COMMENDED	"A convincing performance technically and artistically"
81-83 or MERIT	"A capable performance showing some artistic appreciation and/or technical ability"
78-80 or MODERATE	"A performance showing development of technique and/or communication"
75-77 or FAIR	"A performance limited in its communication"

### **FESTIVAL BURSARIES**

Music performers aged 21 years and under in classes 35. 35N, 35MT, 38, CB1,CG1, B1, B2, S1, S2, UB1, W1 & W2 are eligible to apply to be considered for a bursary to attend a music summer school as recommended by the Festival.

Speech Drama performers in all verse speaking and solo drama classes (except open classes) are eligible to apply to be considered for a bursary to a speech & drama summer school as recommended by the Festival.

## **Ryton and District Musical Festival - Child Protection Policy**

**The British and International federation of Festivals for Music, Dance and Speech** work for amateur festivals everywhere to help create thousands of educational performance opportunities for children and young people each year.

The Federation, and our member Festivals, are committed to ensuring safe environments for children and young people and believe that it is always unacceptable for a child or young person to experience abuse of any kind. We recognise our responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all children and young people, by a commitment to recommend best practice which protects them.

This policy applies to our Board of Trustees, paid staff, Adjudicator members, volunteers, students or anyone working on behalf of the Federation and our member Festivals.

### **We recognise that:**

- the welfare of the child/young person is paramount
- all children, regardless of age, disability, gender, racial heritage, religious belief, sexual orientation or identity, have the right to equal protection from all types of harm or abuse
- working in partnership with children, young people, their parents, carers and other agencies is essential in promoting young people's welfare.

### **The purpose of the policy:**

- to provide protection for the children and young people who participate in our festivals, including the children of festival members
- to provide staff and volunteers with guidance on procedures they should adopt in the event that they suspect a child or young person may be experiencing, or be at risk of, harm

### **We will seek to safeguard children and young people by:**

- valuing them, listening to and respecting them
- adopting child protection guidelines through procedures and safe working practice for staff and volunteers
- recruiting staff and volunteers safely, ensuring all necessary checks are made
- sharing information about child protection and safe working practice with children, parents, staff and volunteers
- sharing information about concerns with agencies who need to know, and involving parents and children appropriately
- providing effective management for staff and volunteers through supervision, support and training.

The Federation will review this policy each year in November in line with Safe Network guidance or sooner in light of any changes in legislation or guidance. All changes will be communicated to our member Festivals in time for the start of the new Festival year.

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## Creating Safer Festivals for Everyone

The Federation and its member Festivals use the following policies and procedures to create **Safer Festivals** for everyone:

1. A single, definitive Child Protection Policy adopted by all Federation Festivals.
2. One or more designated Festival Safeguarding Officers (FSO) appointed for each Federation Festival. Name: Alison Williams Phone: 0191 4888473
3. Best practice advice in the form of **Safe Working Practice** and **Festival Child Protection leaflets**, with support and training for all Festival staff and volunteers. Including clear reporting procedures for anyone with a concern about a child.
4. Appropriate recruitment and induction procedures for all new Festival staff and volunteers responsible for providing safe environments for everyone attending / performing at a Federation Festival.
5. All Festival personnel wear an identity badge with the Festival logo. All teachers/parents/guardians/carers are asked to report all incidents of any nature to anyone wearing a badge. All reported incidents will be handled in accordance with the **Safe Working Practice** and **Festival Child Protection** best practice advice. In addition we will ensure the availability of a quiet area / room where concerns can be expressed in private.
6. For the duration of the Festival all teachers/parents/guardians/carers are responsible for the continuous care and supervision of their own children/pupils/vulnerable adults. If they are unable to attend personally, they must delegate their responsibilities to an identified adult and ensure that their children/pupils/vulnerable adults are aware of the identity and name of the person responsible for their care. This includes supervision throughout all Festival venues, performance, rehearsal and changing areas that may be provided.
7. No unauthorised photography or video recording is allowed at our Festivals. Where parents/guardians/carers do not wish photos to be taken at all, then the responsible adult attending should ensure that their child/pupil/vulnerable adult is not included in official authorised photos.
8. Some children and vulnerable adults may have specific needs in order to take part. If this is the case we ask the responsible teachers/parents/guardians/carers to contact the Festival Secretary prior to arrival. The Festival actively seeks wherever possible to meet these needs, but must know beforehand in order to prepare support – or to advise that help cannot be provided on this occasion.
9. The Festival's Child Protection Policy and approach to Creating Safer Festivals for Everyone is published explicitly in our Syllabus, Programme and on our website. By completing and signing the entry form all parents / guardians / carers and teachers of entrants under 18 (or vulnerable adults of any age) confirm that they give (or have obtained) the necessary consents for the entrants to take part in the Festival. Without consent the entry to the Festival cannot be accepted.

# SYLLABUS OF COMPETITIONS

## ADULT CHORAL CLASSES

Entrance Fee £12.00 (no additional fee per member)

SCHOOL AND YOUTH CHOIRS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE  
IN ADULT CHORAL CLASSES

The time limit for own choice material in classes 1-4 is 5 minutes. See condition 16.  
A copy of the Own Choice material is required for the adjudicator. (See notes, Music).

**N.B. Performers are requested not to use an own choice item  
which they performed in the previous year.**

**Please see condition 12 regarding own choice material.**

## OTHER CHORAL CLASSES

Entrance Fee £9.00 (no additional fee per member).

Conditions as for Adult Choral Classes

**(Please note carefully the provisional Festival programme on page 6).**

The time limit for own choice material in classes 7 & 8 is 5 minutes. See condition 16.

The W.A. Mears Memorial trophy will be awarded for the highest total marks  
achieved in Classes 7, 8, 9 & 10.

**N.B. Performers are requested not to use an own choice item  
which they performed in the previous year.**

**Please see condition 12 regarding own choice material.**

### Class 4 – LADIES VOICE CHOIRS

Test Pieces:

- (a) THE SEAL LULLABY, for SSA chorus and piano .....Eric Whitacre  
Chester Music CH73678-01

Trophy: The Rington Cup

- (b) OWN CHOICE PIECE (NOT LESS THAN THREE PARTS)

Trophy: The Templenewsam Trophy

### Class 7 – SENIOR CHILDREN'S CHOIRS. Song class **MAXIMUM 40 VOICES**

Composed of choristers of Secondary School age.

Test Pieces:

- (a) OWN CHOICE PIECE IN AT LEAST 2 PARTS  
Trophy: The Tyne & Wear County Council Trophy
- (b) CONTRASTING OWN CHOICE PIECE IN AT LEAST 2 PARTS  
Trophy: Ryton & District Round Table Cup

### Class 8 – JUNIOR CHILDREN'S CHOIRS. Song class **MAXIMUM 40 VOICES**

From Junior Schools or choirs composed of children of Junior School age i.e. under 12  
years on 31st August 2018

Test Pieces:

- (a) GRIZELDA .....Clifford Crawley  
from Trick or Treat, Three songs for Hallowe'en .....Roberton / Goodmusic 75237  
Trophy: The Dryden Bell Trophy
- (b) OWN CHOICE SONG  
Trophy: The Marion Taylor Trophy

**Class 9 – SENIOR CHILDREN'S CHOIRS. Hymn Singing Class MAXIMUM 40 VOICES**

(Ages as in class 7)

Test Pieces:

- (a) LORD, ENTHRONED IN HEAVENLY SPLENDOUR .....No. 431 Complete Mission Praise  
Tune: St. Helen verses 1, 2, 3 & 5
- (b) Not more than four verses of any other Hymn **from a standard hymn book, in its original form**, which may be sung in unison throughout or with a descant. Must be named on entry form.  
Trophy: The Rev. T. K. Upright Memorial Trophy.

**Class 10 – JUNIOR CHILDREN'S CHOIRS. Hymn Singing Class MAXIMUM 40 VOICES**

(Ages as in class 8)

Test Pieces:

- (a) LIKE A MIGHTY RIVER FLOWING .....No. 419 Complete Mission Praise  
Tune: Old Yeavinger  
verses 1 - 4
- (b) Not more than four verses of any other Hymn **from a standard hymn book, in its original form**, which may be sung in unison throughout or with a descant. Must be named on entry form.  
Trophy: The R. & M. Bisset Cup.

**VOCAL ENSEMBLES**

**Entrance Fees – Chamber Choir £9.00 (no additional fee per member).**

**Other Classes £8.00**

**The time limit for own choice material in classes 11 - 13 is 5 minutes. See condition 16.**

**N.B. Performers are requested not to use an own choice item which they performed in the previous year.**

**Please see condition 12 regarding own choice material.**

**Class 11 – CHAMBER CHOIR (Maximum 16 voices)**

Test Pieces:

TWO OWN CHOICE PIECES, one of which MUST be a Madrigal.  
Trophy: A Festival Trophy

**Class 12 – VOCAL TRIO OR QUARTET (any combination of voices).**

Test Pieces:

TWO CONTRASTING OWN CHOICE PIECES  
Trophy: The Blaydon Male Voice Choir Cup.

**Class 13 – BARBERSHOP QUARTET**

Test Pieces:

TWO CONTRASTING OWN CHOICE PIECES  
Trophy: The Lady Simpson Cup.

**Class 14 – VOCAL DUET (18 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE (to be named on entry form)  
Trophies: The Raymond Willans Cup.

**Class 15 – VOCAL DUET (any two voices) - Open**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE not exceeding 6 minutes (to be named on entry form)  
Trophies: The Joseph Edmondson Memorial Trophies.

## VOCAL SOLO CLASSES

Entrance Fee £6.00 in all Adult Solo Classes.

The time limit for own choice material in classes 17 & 18 is 6 minutes.

See condition 16.

**N.B. Performers are requested not to use an own choice item which they performed the previous year.**

**Please see condition 12 regarding own choice material.**

**Winners of classes 17 & 18 will compete against the winners of classes 22 & 23 for the John Taylor Memorial Trophy at the Final Session on Saturday March 10th.**

## SINGER OF THE YEAR

This trophy is awarded at the discretion of the adjudicator, irrespective of marks, to a singer from an open class, in memory of Margaret Jones, a former Chairman of the Festival.

**Class 16 – LIEDER ( Please note the winner of this class will now be included in the Song Championship for the Ralph Wright Trophy at the Final Session on Saturday March 10th. )**

Singers may use their own accompanist OR the official accompanist. Only the singer will be adjudicated.

Singers may give a brief translation of their chosen piece.

If using the official accompanist the own choice MUST be named on the entry form.

Test Piece:

ANY LIED FROM THE WORKS OF BRAHMS, MAHLER, RICHARD STRAUSS, SCHUBERT, SCHUMANN OR HUGO WOLF (to be named on entry form).  
To be sung in original language.

Trophy: The Maud Greener Memorial Trophy

**Class 17 – OPERATIC ARIA Female Voice – Open**

Test Piece:

ANY OPERATIC ARIA

Trophy: The Angus Watson Cup

**Class 18 – OPERATIC ARIA Male Voice – Open**

Test Piece:

ANY OPERATIC ARIA

Trophy: The Riddell Cup

**Class 19 – LIGHT OPERA Any Voice – Open**

Test Piece:

ANY SONG FROM LIGHT OPERA, GILBERT & SULLIVAN OPERA OR MUSICAL SHOW. To be sung in the original key. No props or costumes. No copies need be sent for G&S choice

Trophy: The Richard Weston Memorial Trophy

**Class 20 – VICTORIAN/EDWARDIAN PARLOUR SONG Any Voice – Open**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE first published 1837 – 1910

Trophy: The Elizabeth Anne Bowl

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON 30TH NOVEMBER 2017**

## **ARIAS FROM ORATORIO OR SACRED WORK – Open**

For the convenience of competitors these classes will, as far as possible and numbers of entries permitting, be paired with Open Solo Classes.

**Winners of classes 22 & 23 will compete against the winners of classes 17 & 18 for the John Taylor Memorial Trophy at the Final Session on March 10th.**

**PLEASE SPECIFY ON ENTRY FORM BOTH CHOICE OF TEST PIECE AND EDITION TO BE USED.**

**Performers are requested not to use an own choice item which they performed the previous year.**

**Please see condition 12 regarding own choice material.**

### **Class 22 –ARIA FROM ORATORIO OR SACRED WORK (including Bach) Female Voice - Open**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE.

Title & edition MUST be stated on entry form.

Trophy: The Henry Waugh Memorial Trophy.

### **Class 23 - ARIA FROM ORATORIO OR SACRED WORK (including Bach) Male Voice - Open**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE.

Title & edition MUST be stated on entry form.

Trophy: The Elizabeth Taylor Memorial Trophy.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN SOLO SONG CLASSES**

**Winners of classes 16, 25, 26, 27, 29 & 30 will compete for the Ralph Wright Trophy in the final session on Saturday March 10th.**

**N.B. Performers are requested not to use an own choice item which they performed the previous year.**

**Please see condition 12 regarding own choice material.**

### **Class 25 – PRIZEWINNERS' CLASS (over 18 years of age).**

Open to any First Prize winner in an Open Vocal Solo Class at this or any other Festival (name & year to be stated).

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE SONG, **not** to be:

- (a) An Operatic Aria
- (b) An Oratorio Aria
- (c) From a Musical

Trophy: The Blackwell Trophy

### **Class 26 – BRITISH COMPOSER CLASS Any Voice – Open.**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE SONG by any British Composer (excluding any set piece in this syllabus).

Trophy: The Eleanor Weatherley Trophy

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### **Class 27 – FRENCH COMPOSER CLASS Any Voice – Open**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE SONG by any French Composer

To be sung in original language. Singers may give a brief translation of their chosen piece.

Trophy: The John Weatherley Memorial Trophy

### **Class 28 – BRITISH FOLK SONG Any Voice – Open**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE BRITISH FOLK SONG

(To be sung unaccompanied)

Trophy: The Angus Marshall Memorial Cup

The time limit for own choice material in classes 29 & 30 is 4 minutes per song.  
See condition 16.

Winning performers may choose ONE song to perform in the final session.

### **Class 29 – SONG CLASS – Female Voice - Open**

Test Pieces:

TWO CONTRASTING OWN CHOICE SONGS **not** to be:

- (a) An Operatic Aria
- (b) An Oratorio Aria
- (c) From a Musical

Trophy: The Lady Kathleen Armstrong Cup

### **Class 30 – SONG CLASS – Male Voice - Open**

Test Pieces:

TWO CONTRASTING OWN CHOICE SONGS **not** to be:

- (a) An Operatic Aria
- (b) An Oratorio Aria
- (c) From a Musical

Trophy: The Denis Weatherley Trophy

## **ADDITIONAL VOCAL CLASSES**

Entrance Fee £5.00

**The James K. Nicholson Memorial Trophy will be awarded on the opinion of the adjudicator to the most promising singer in classes 35 – 39, CB1 & CG1, irrespective of marks.**

**N.B. Performers are requested not to use an own choice item which they performed the previous year.**

**Performers MUST sing in the keys stipulated in the syllabus.  
Please see condition 12 regarding own choice material.**

### **Class 35N – VOCAL SOLO Any Voice (18 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

This class is for singers who have not previously won a vocal class in any Festival.

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE SONG – **NOT** to be from Light Opera, Gilbert & Sullivan or Musical Show.

Trophy: The Jean Crawshaw Trophy

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**Class 35MT– LIGHT OPERA Any Voice (18 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece:

ANY SONG FROM LIGHT OPERA, GILBERT & SULLIVAN, MUSICAL SHOW or .  
FILM. May be sung in any key. **No props or costume.** Performers may give a short  
introduction to explain the situation of the song in context. No copies need be sent for  
any G&S choice. Title & key to be named on entry form.

Trophy: The Geoffrey Watson Memorial Trophy

**Class 35 – GIRLS' SOLO (18 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece:

ANY SONG BY ROGER QUILTER OR MADELEINE DRING

Title and Key to be stated on entry form.

Trophy: The Stanley Davison Memorial Trophy

**Class 36 – GIRLS' SOLO (15 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece:

SHENANDOAH .....Althouse  
from Folk Songs for Solo Singers Vol. 2 Medium – High Alfred Music 16300

Trophy: The William Boyd Memorial Trophy

**Class 37 – GIRLS' SOLO (12 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece

LULLABY, No 3 from Moonsongs .....Betty Roe  
Unison songs and piano Thames/Elkin N.B. available archive from Chamberlain Music

Trophy: The Marion Taylor Memorial Trophy

**Class 38 – BOYS' SOLO Open Class**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE SONG - **NOT** to be from a Light Opera, G&S or Musical Show

Title to be named on entry form.

Trophy: The Prudhoe Gleemen Barclay Cup

**Class 39 – BOYS' SOLO (11 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece:

ABDUL, THE MAGICIAN.....Clifford Crawley  
from Magic in the Air (Unison songs) Roberton / Goodmusic 75335

Trophy: The Tweddle Trophy

**CG 1 - CHOIR GIRL SOLO**

Test Piece:

ONE OWN CHOICE PIECE not to exceed 4 minutes

Trophy: Major James Scott Kinghan RE Memorial Trophy

**CB1 – CHOIR BOY SOLO**

Test Piece:

ONE OWN CHOICE PIECE not to exceed 4 minutes

A Festival Cup

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## PIANOFORTE CLASSES

Entrance Fees:

Open Solo Classes £6.00. Other Solo Classes £5.00  
(except classes for 10 years & under, £4.00)  
Open Duet Class £8.00. Other Duet Classes £6.00.

### Class 40 – PIANOFORTE DUET Open Class

Test Piece:

MENUET .....Debussy  
from La Petite Suite (Piano duet) United Music Publishers 4030  
Trophies: The Isabella Stobo Cups

### Class 41 – PIANOFORTE DUET (17 years and under on 31st August 2018)

Test Piece:

AT THE DROP OF A HAT .....Pam & Olly Wedgewood  
The secretary has copies for viewing or is available to buy from Elenacobb music.com/  
Can be listened to on Youtube.  
Trophies: The Elsie I. Barclay Memorial Trophies

### Class 42 – PIANOFORTE DUET (15 years and under on 31st August 2018)

Test Piece:

WALTZES from FLEDERMAUS and GYPSY BARON.....Johann Strauss  
from The Joy of Piano Duets Yorktown Music Press/Music Sales Ltd.  
Trophies: The Eleanor & William Oliver Memorial Trophies

### Class 43 – PIANOFORTE DUETS (12 years and under on 31st August 2018)

Test Piece:

MAY MORNING.....Madeleine Dring  
From Four Duets Josef Weinberger Ltd.  
Trophies: The Charles Bianchi Memorial Trophies

**N.B. The Sutcliffe Shield will be awarded on the opinion of the adjudicator  
to the most promising pianist in classes**

**44 & 45, irrespective of marks, and likewise the Ryton Photocall Trophy will  
be presented to the most promising pianist in classes 46 – 48.**

**For classes 44 – 48 own choice to be stated on entry form.**

**N.B. Performers are requested not to use an own choice item  
which they performed the previous year.**

**Please see condition 12 regarding own choice material.**

### Class 44 – PIANOFORTE SOLO Open Class

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE .....Time limit 8 minutes  
Trophy: The Norman Spowart Trophy

### Class 45 – PIANOFORTE SOLO (Grades 7 or 8 any age)

Test Piece:

ANY PIECE from Associated Board 2017/2018 Grade 7 or 8 Book  
(excluding the alternative pieces).  
Trophy: The Coronation Cup



**Class 46 – PIANOFORTE SOLO (Grades 5 or 6 any age)**

Test Piece:

ANY PIECE from Associated Board 2017/2018 Grade 5 or 6 Book  
(excluding the alternative pieces)

Trophy: The Wylam Wood Trophy

**Class 47 – PIANOFORTE SOLO (Grades 3 or 4 any age)**

Test Piece:

ANY PIECE from Associated Board 2017/2018 Grade 3 or 4 Book  
(excluding the alternative pieces).

Trophy: The Campbell Trophy

**Class 48 – PIANOFORTE SOLO (Grades 1 or 2 any age)**

Test Piece:

ANY PIECE from Associated Board 2017/2018 Grade 1 or 2 Book  
(excluding the alternative pieces).

Trophy: The Barclay Cup

**NC 1 – PIANOFORTE SOLO (10 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE This class is non-competitive. Each Performer will receive an adjudication and a certificate of achievement.

**N.B. Performers may enter EITHER Class 48 OR Class NC 1 but not both.**

**INSTRUMENTAL CLASSES**

**CHOSEN INSTRUMENT AND OWN CHOICE PIECE MUST BE NAMED ON ENTRY FORM**

**The Harry Guildford Trophy will be awarded on the opinion of the adjudicator to the most promising instrumentalist (except piano) aged 18 years and under.**

Entrance Fees

Open Solo £6.00. Other ages £5.00 (except classes for 10 years and under £4.00.)

Open Duet Classes £8.00. Other Duet Classes £6.00. Ensemble Classes £8.00.

See condition 16 regarding time limits.

**N.B. Performers are requested not to use an own choice item which they performed the previous year.**

**Please see condition 12 regarding own choice material.**

**Class B1 – SOLO INSTRUMENT (BRASS) Open Class**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE.....Time limit 8 minutes

Trophy: A Festival Cup

**Class B2 - SOLO INSTRUMENT (BRASS) (16 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE.....Time limit 6 minutes

Trophy: A Festival Cup

**Class B3 - SOLO INSTRUMENT (BRASS) (12 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE.....Time Limit 5 minutes

Trophy: The Carrie Robson Trophy

**.Class S1 - SOLO INSTRUMENT (STRINGS including Classical Guitar) Open Class**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE.....Time limit 8 minutes

Trophy: The Diane Trophy

**Class S2 - SOLO INSTRUMENT (STRINGS including Classical Guitar) (16 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE.....Time limit 6 minutes

Trophy: The James Knaggs Trophy

**Class S3 - SOLO INSTRUMENT (STRINGS including Classical Guitar) (12 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE.....Time limit 5 minutes

Trophy: The Alexander Hunter Memorial Trophy

**Class UB1 – UNACCOMPANIED BACH (STRINGS including Classical Guitar) (18 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE .....Time limit 5 minutes

Trophy: The Shapira Mitra Trophy

**Class W1 - SOLO INSTRUMENT (WOODWIND) (including Recorders) Open Class**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE.....Time limit 8 minutes

Trophy: A Festival Cup

**Class W2 - SOLO INSTRUMENT (WOODWIND) (including Recorders) (16 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE.....Time limit 6 minutes

Trophy: A Festival Cup

**Class W3 - SOLO INSTRUMENT (WOODWIND) (including Recorders) (12 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE.....Time limit 5 minutes

Trophy: The Phoenix Trophy

**Class D1 - INSTRUMENTAL DUO (not Recorders) Open Class**

Entries will be accepted from any combination of TWO instruments. (Piano duets are not eligible).

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE .....not exceeding 8 minutes (See condition 16)

Trophy: A Festival Cup

**Class D2 - INSTRUMENTAL DUO (not Recorders) (16 years and under on 31st August 2018) Terms of entry as for Class D1.**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE .....not exceeding 6 minutes (See condition 16)

Trophy: A Festival Cup

**Class D3 - INSTRUMENTAL DUO (not Recorders) (12 years and under on 31st August 2018)** Terms of entry as for Class D1.

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE .....not exceeding 5 minutes (See condition 16)

Trophy: A Festival Cup

**INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES**

**MINIMUM OF 3 PLAYERS WITH ANY COMBINATION (not Recorders).**

**PLEASE BRING OWN MUSIC STANDS.**

**N.B. Performers are requested not to use an own choice item which they performed the previous year.**

**Please see condition 12 regarding own choice material.**

**Class E1 - INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE Open Class**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE .....not exceeding 7 minutes. (See condition 16)

Trophy: The Ellen Bruce Rochester Trophy

**Class E2 - INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE (18 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE .....not exceeding 7 minutes. (See condition 16).

Trophy: The William Rochester Trophy

**Class E3 - INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE (13 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE .....not exceeding 7 minutes. (See condition 16).

Certificates

**ORGAN CLASSES**

Entrance fee £6.00

**This year, the organ session is sponsored by Harrison and Harrison Ltd., Organ Builders and will be held in Ryton Parish Church on Saturday 17th February 2018.**

**Performers may use their own page turner / stop puller or if required, the Festival will provide one.**

**On Saturday 10th February performers are able to book a 30 minute rehearsal slot in the church to explore the instrument and rehearse.**

**These rehearsal sessions can be arranged by contacting Alison Williams, email [alisonmwilliams10@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alisonmwilliams10@yahoo.co.uk) / 01914888473/ 07960994172**

**N.B. Performers are requested not to use an own choice item which they performed the previous year.**

**Please see condition 12 regarding own choice material.**

**Class O1 – Performers of any age up to & including Grade 5 standard.**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE .....not exceeding 5 minutes (See condition 16)

Trophy: The Keith Downie Trophy

**Class O2 – Performers of any age of Grade 6 or 7 standard.**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE .....not exceeding 7 minutes (See condition 16)

Trophy: The Tynedale Trophy

**Class O3 – Performers of any age of Grade 8 standard & above.**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE .....not exceeding 10 minutes (See condition 16)

Trophy: The Joyce Wright Trophy

**ORGAN - HYMN ACCOMPANIMENT CLASSES**

**Performers will be expected to accompany a hymn as in a church service i.e. introduction and set verses.**

**The hymn will be sung by the audience present in the church.**

**Class O4 - Performers of any age up to & including Grade 5 standard.**

Test Piece:

FATHER, HEAR THE PRAYER WE OFFER Tune: Sussex Key G 4 verses  
No. 120 in Hymns Old and New (New Anglican Ed.) / No. 416 in Common Praise

**OR** WE LOVE THE PLACE, O GOD Tune: Quam Dilecta Key F verses 1 – 4  
No. 533 in Hymns Old and New (New Anglican Ed.) / No. 211 in Common Praise

**Class O5 – Performers of any age of Grade 6 standard & above.**

Test Piece:

COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE Tune: Down Ampney Key D 4 verses  
No. 90 in Hymns Old and New (New Anglican Ed.) / No. 175 in Common Praise

**OR** GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN Tune: Abbot's Leigh Key D 4 verses  
No.158 BUT KEY D FOUND at No.122 in Hymns Old and New (New Anglican Ed.)/ No  
435 1st tune in Common Praise

**If there are problems finding hymn book contact Keith Downie – ked28@btinternet.com**

**SPEECH AND DRAMA CLASSES**

**The James K. Nicholson Memorial Trophy will be awarded on the opinion of the adjudicator to the most promising young performer in Verse Speaking, Sonnets and Solo Acting (excluding Open Classes) irrespective of marks. (Classes 51, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59, 68, & 80).**

Entrance Fees.

Solo Classes: Open £6.00

Other ages: £5.00 (except classes for 10 years and under, £4.00)

Duologues: Open Class £8.00; other ages £6.00. Choral Speech: £9.00 for both age groups.

Under 18 Plays: £9.00. Open Class Plays: £12.00.

**If in difficulty, or needing advice, please contact Alison Williams, the secretary. As usual, the secretary will be happy to provide copies of any of the set texts.**

**VERSE SPEAKING**

**Class 51 – VERSE SPEAKING (9 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece:

Either GROWN OUT OF by Tony Mitton

Or SOCK SONG by Ian McMillan

Trophy: The Rupert Wright Cup

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**Class 53 - VERSE SPEAKING (11 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece:

- Either TIGER by Leslie Norris
  - Or DEAR MUM by Brian Patten
- Trophy: The Teresa Hagger Trophy

**Class 55 - VERSE SPEAKING (13 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece:

- Either TICH MILLER by Wendy Cope
  - Or THE VISITOR by Ian Serraillier
- Trophy: The Thomas E. Kay Memorial Trophy

**Class 56 - VERSE SPEAKING (16 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece:

- Either THE KINGFISHER by W.H. Davies
  - Or CONVERSATION WITH A SURVIVOR by Erich Fried, translated by Stuart Hood
- Trophy: The Agnes L. Weatherstone Cup

**Class 57 - VERSE SPEAKING (Open Class)**

Test Piece:

- Either FUTILITY by Wilfred Owen
  - Or UPPER LAMBOURNE by John Betjeman
- Trophy: The Elizabeth M. Wilson Memorial Cup

**Class 58 – VERSE SPEAKING – Lakeland Poets Class (16 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece:

- Either KUBLA KHAN, lines 1-30 by Samuel Taylor Coleridge (In Xanadu..... voices prophesying war.)
  - Or PRELUDE Book 1, lines 1-30 by William Wordsworth (Oh there is blessing... me out my course?)
- Trophy: The Mr. K.R.Mallick Memorial Trophy

**Class 59 – SONNETS (16 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Test Piece:

- Either MEMORIAL TABLET by Siegfried Sassoon
  - Or IN OUR TENTH YEAR by Simon Armitage
- Trophy: The Milburn Trophy

**Class 60 - SONNETS (Open Class)**

Test Piece:

- Either SPRING by Gerard Manley Hopkins
  - Or SONNET 106 by William Shakespeare
- Trophy: The Anna Miller Memorial Trophy

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## CHORAL SPEAKING

### Class CS1 - CHORAL SPEAKING (9 years and under on 31st August 2018)

Test Piece:

Teachers are invited to submit teams of Choral Speakers to perform **two contrasting** pieces of their own choice, either prose or verse, the total performance not to exceed 10 minutes. Titles to be submitted in advance.

Trophy: A Festival Trophy

### Class CS2 - CHORAL SPEAKING (11 years and under on 31st August 2018)

Test Piece:

Teachers are invited to submit teams of Choral Speakers to perform **two contrasting** pieces of their own choice, either prose or verse, the total performance not to exceed 10 minutes. Titles to be submitted in advance.

Trophy: Joanna Webster Trophy

## MIME

Chairs and a table will be provided if required, but **no other properties or costumes are allowed**. Performers are asked to introduce their piece and provide a **very few** words explaining the situation of the mime. See condition 16 regarding time limits.

### Class 61 - MIME (12 Years and under on 31st August 2018)

Test Piece:

A SCHOOL LUNCH.....Time Limit 3 minutes

Trophy: The Barbara Macrae Trophy

### Class 62 - MIME (16 Years and under on 31st August 2018)

Test Piece:

IT ALL WENT WRONG .....Time Limit 4 minutes

Trophy: A Festival Trophy

## BIBLE READING CLASSES

(Authorised Version)

### Class 63 - BIBLE READING (10 years and under on 31st August 2018)

Test Piece:

DANIEL Chapter 6, vv 16 - 23

Trophy: The E. A. Hogg Memorial Trophy

### Class 64 - BIBLE READING (13 years and under on 31st August 2018)

Test Piece:

GENESIS Chapter 37, vv 1 - 11

Trophy: The Bell Trophy

### Class 65 - BIBLE READING (16 years and under on 31st August 2018)

Test Piece:

MARK Chapter 8, vv 1 - 13

Trophy: The Lily Chisholm Trophy

### Class 66 - BIBLE READING (Open Class)

Test Piece:

MARK Chapter 10, vv 17 -31

Trophy: The Marjorie Coales Memorial Trophy

## **CRANMER AWARDS**

In this class **sponsored by the Prayer Book Society** the performer is to read set passages from the **1662 Book of Common Prayer**. The winner will be invited to take part in the National Finals at the Bishop's Palace, Worcester in 2018, on which occasion the passages chosen must be memorised. If you are interested in these classes, for full details of rules and conditions please contact the Speech & Drama Secretary.

*PLEASE NOTE AGES FOR ENTRY*

### **Class CA1 – CRANMER AWARDS**

**(Between the ages of 11 & 14 years on 1st February 2019)**

Test Piece:

READ ALOUD – Psalm 23 and Psalm 138

### **Class CA2 – CRANMER AWARDS**

**(Between the ages of 15 & 18 years on 1st February 2019)**

Test Piece:

READ ALOUD – Collect, Epistle and Gospel for The Twenty Third Sunday after Trinity

Trophy: A Cranmer Cup presented by the Prayer Book Society Cup to be awarded for each class.

## **SIGHT READING**

Performers will be asked to read **at sight** test pieces provided by the Adjudicator.

### **Class SR1 – SIGHT READING (11 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Certificates

### **Class SR2 – SIGHT READING (14 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Certificates

### **Class SR3 – SIGHT READING (Open Class)**

Trophy: The Lydia Grace Hammond Cup

## **SOLO ACTING**

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE to be named on the entry form. The extract chosen must be from a play or be a monologue. See condition 16 regarding time limits. Chairs and a table will be provided if required, but **no other properties or costumes are allowed**. Please read notes: Speech and Drama.

### **Class 67 - SOLO ACTING (12 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Time Limit 4 minutes.

Trophy: The Davison Trophy

### **Class 68 - SOLO ACTING (16 years and under on 31st August 2018)**

Time Limit 5 minutes.

Trophy: A Festival Cup

### **Class 69 - SOLO ACTING (Open Class)**

Time Limit 5 minutes.

Trophy: The Andrew Smith Trophy

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## DRAMATIC SOLO IMPROVISATION

A prepared improvisation **with spoken word**, on any subject of the performer's choice, to be performed **without properties or costumes**, but chairs and a table will be provided if required. Title must be indicated on the entry form. See condition 16 regarding time limits.

### Class 70 - SOLO IMPROVISATION (16 years and under on 31st August 2018)

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE .....Time Limit 4 minutes

Trophy: A Festival Trophy.

## DUOLOGUES

Test Piece:

OWN CHOICE to be named on entry form. **No properties or costumes** are to be used, but chairs and a table will be provided if required. See condition 16 regarding time limits.

### Class 71 - DUOLOGUES (12 years and under on 31st August 2018)

Time Limit 5 minutes

Trophy: The Pearson Trophies.

### Class 72 - DUOLOGUES (16 years and under on 31st August 2018)

Time Limit 6 minutes

Trophy: The Marshall Trophies.

### Class 73 - DUOLOGUES (Open Class)

Time Limit 6 minutes

Trophy: A Pair of Festival Cups.

## TELEVISION COMMERCIAL

A solo performer or small group of no more than three people advertising a real or imaginary product in a manner based on television advertising. **Small props may be used**, and chairs and tables will be provided if required. See condition 16 regarding time limits.

### Class TC1 – TELEVISION COMMERCIAL (11 years and under on 31st August 2018)

Time Limit: 5 minutes

Certificates.

### Class TC2 – TELEVISION COMMERCIAL (14 years and under on 31st August 2018)

Time Limit: 5 minutes

Trophy: Mrs Scrugham Cup 1.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Test Piece:

A PREPARED SPEECH on a subject of the performer's own choice.  
See condition 16 regarding time limits.

### Class 74 – PUBLIC SPEAKING (16 and under on 31st August 2018)

Time Limit: 5 minutes

Trophy: A Festival Trophy.

### Class 75 – PUBLIC SPEAKING (18 years and under on 31st August 2018)

Time Limit: 7 minutes

Trophy: The Agnes Scott Trophy.