

## PIANO

Provisional Dates: Saturday 11th; Sunday 12th; Saturday 18th; Sunday 19th  
November 2017, at Marian Vian Primary School, Shirley Crescent,  
Beckenham, BR3 4AZ

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**N.B. PLEASE READ THE RULES FOR COMPETITORS ON PAGE 6**

Competitors are reminded of the rules regarding time limits and photocopying – see page 2  
The committee regrets NO arrangements of instrumental or orchestral works or simplified  
arrangements of piano works can be accepted, with the exception of pieces on a current  
exam syllabus, except in Beginners, Preliminary, Light Music and Duet classes.

The **Markson Piano Trophy** (age 14 and over) and the **Eira Vaughan Memorial Trophy**  
(age 13 and under) will be awarded to the competitors who in the opinion of the  
adjudicator are the most outstanding and who have gained Honours or Distinction  
standard in two or more solo piano classes, one of which must be a Recital Class.

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Award</u>	
<b>Piano Beginners Classes</b>		<b>P1 – P5 eligible Cristofori Cup</b>		
Not more than 4 terms' tuition. Own choice of up to three pieces:				
<b>P1</b>	<b>Age 5 and under</b>	2 mins	£6.00	Medal
<b>P2</b>	<b>Age 6 and 7 years</b>	2 mins	£6.00	Medal
<b>P3</b>	<b>Age 8 and 9</b>	2 mins	£6.00	Medal
<b>P4</b>	<b>Age 10 and 11</b>	2 mins	£6.00	Medal
<b>P5</b>	<b>Age 12 and over</b> (including adults)	2 mins	£6.00	Medal

### **Piano Graded Classes**

The standards set by the major examining boards should be used as a guide for the choice  
of piece in the following classes. Any competitor presenting an inappropriate piece will be  
penalised. Competitors may enter only one of classes P6 – P14.

<b>P6</b>	<b>Preliminary/Pre Grade 1</b>	2 mins	£6.50	<b>Premier Cup</b>
	Own choice of up to 3 pieces. N.B. Beginners (4 terms' tuition or less) are <u>not</u> eligible for this class			
<b>P7</b>	<b>Grade 1</b> Own choice of <u>one</u> piece		£6.50	<b>Betty Cook Cup</b>
<b>P8</b>	<b>Grade 2</b> Own choice of <u>one</u> piece		£6.50	<b>William Gurney Memorial Cup</b>

<b>P9</b>	<b>Grade 3</b> Own choice of <u>one</u> piece		£6.50	<b>Barry Cup</b>
<b>P10</b>	<b>Grade 4</b> Own choice of <u>one</u> piece		£7.00	<b>Doreen Skey Cup</b>
<b>P11</b>	<b>Grade 5</b> Own choice of <u>one</u> piece		£7.00	<b>Irene Hodges Memorial Trophy</b>
<b>P12</b>	<b>Grade 6</b> Own choice of <u>one</u> piece	6 mins	£7.00	<b>Stanley Hodges Memorial Trophy</b>
<b>P13</b>	<b>Grades 7 – 8</b> Own choice of <u>one</u> piece	6 mins	£7.50	<b>John Bigg Memorial Trophy</b>
<b>P14</b>	<b>Adult learner up to Grade 5</b> Own choice of <u>one</u> piece	5 mins	£7.00	<b>Medal</b>

### Junior Piano Recital Classes

Own choice of two or more pieces of contrasting styles and periods.

Credit will be given for the choice of programme which must be stated on the entry form.

<b>P15</b>	<b>Age 6 and under</b>	5 mins	£6.50	<b>Medal</b>
<b>P16</b>	<b>Age 7 and 8</b>	5 mins	£6.50	<b>Carey Blyton Trophy</b>
<b>P17</b>	<b>Age 9</b>	6 mins	£7.00	<b>Bottomley Cup</b>
<b>P18</b>	<b>Age 10</b>	6 mins	£7.00	<b>Dorothy Thornton Cup</b>
<b>P19</b>	<b>Age 11</b>	8 mins	£7.50	<b>Ruth Weeks Cup</b>
<b>P20</b>	<b>Age 12 and 13</b>	8 mins (minimum 5 mins)	£7.50	<b>Helen Oliver Cup</b>
<b>P21</b>	<b>Age 14 and 15</b>	10 mins (minimum 5 mins)	£8.00	<b>Gwladys Pumfrey Memorial Cup</b>
<b>P22</b>	<b>Age 16 and 17</b>	10 mins (minimum 5 mins)	£8.00	<b>Norman Mayhew Cup</b>

### Other Junior Piano Classes

Own choice of one piece/movement:

<b>P23</b>	<b>Sonatina / Sonata – Age 13 and under</b>	5 mins	£6.50	<b>Marguerite Brasher Cup</b>
<b>P24</b>	<b>Study – Age 13 and under</b>	5 mins	£6.50	<b>Nicole Chan Cup</b>

### Piano Light/Popular Music Classes

TV themes, popular songs, jazz

<b>P25</b>	<b>Age 13 and under</b>	5 mins	£6.50	<b>Medal</b>
<b>P26</b>	<b>Age 14 – 18</b> (excluding simplified arrangements)	5 mins	£7.00	<b>Medal</b>

## Open Piano Classes

Own choice:

<b>P27</b>	<b>Chopin</b> – One or two pieces	10 mins	£7.50	<b>Chopin Cup</b>
<b>P28</b>	<b>20th/21st Century</b> – One piece	10 mins	£7.50	<b>Thomas Butler Cup</b>
<b>P29</b>	<b>French</b> – One piece written since 1870.	10 mins	£7.50	<b>Challenge Cup</b>
<b>P30</b>	<b>Sonata</b> – First or last movement of any sonata	10 mins	£7.50	<b>McGuinness Butler Cup</b>
<b>P31</b>	<b>Own Choice</b> – Any one piece	10 mins	£7.50	<b>Lambie Cup</b>
<b>P32</b>	<b>Recital</b> – Own choice of two or more pieces of contrasting styles and periods (minimum 5 minutes)	15 mins	£8.50	<b>Eric Longhurst Cup</b>

## Piano Duet and Trio Classes

**P34 – P40** eligible **Joyce Mole Memorial Cup**

Own choice of not more than two pieces:

<b>P33</b>	<b>Duet or Trio – Age 9 and under</b>	4 mins	£7.00	Medals
<b>P34</b>	<b>Duet or Trio – Age 12 and under</b>	6 mins	£7.50	Medals
<b>P35</b>	<b>Duet or Trio – Age 15 and under</b>	10 mins	£8.50	Medals
<b>P36</b>	<b>Duet or Trio – Open</b>	10 mins	£8.50	Medals
<b>P37</b>	<b>Family Duet or Trio</b> – Any age, adults included and performers must be related	4 mins	£7.00	Medals
<b>P38</b>	<b>Teacher and Pupil Duet</b> – The teacher will not be adjudicated	4 mins	£7.00	Medal and <b>£20 cash prize</b>

Do you play another instrument or sing as well? See Music Versatility Classes on page 16

### ***Beckenham Festival 2017 Musician of the Year***

Top performers from each of the Music sections will be invited to play before an adjudicating panel.

The winner will receive a special trophy and a cash award.

All taking part receive a special certificate and medal.

*Sunday 26th November, 2pm at Marian Vian School – admission free*