

STRINGS

Provisional Dates: Saturday 4th; Sunday 5th 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 **Cynthia Whitfield Bursary** will be awarded to the most promising string player as decided by the adjudicator

<u>Class No.</u>		<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Award</u>
String Beginners				
Own choice:				
ST1	Age 7 and under Not more than 7 terms tuition	4 mins	£6.00	Medal
ST2	Age 8 – 11 Not more than 4 terms tuition	4 mins	£6.00	Medal
ST3	Age 12 and over Not more than 4 terms tuition	4 mins	£6.00	Medal

String Graded Classes **ST4 – ST7** eligible **Cynthia Whitfield Memorial Trophy**

The standards set by the major examining boards should be used as a guide for the choice of pieces in these classes. Any competitor presenting an inappropriate piece will be penalised. Competitors may enter only one of classes ST4 – ST7, except where different instruments are played. Own choice of one piece:

ST4	Grades 1 – 2	4 mins	£6.50	Medal
ST5	Grades 3 – 4	5 mins	£6.50	Medal
ST6	Grades 5 – 6	6 mins	£7.00	Medal
ST7	Grades 7 – 8	8 mins	£7.50	Medal

(If Grade 8 has been passed before January this year please enter ST23)

Violin and Viola Classes

Own choice:

ST8 – ST11 eligible **Winifred Handy Trophy**

ST12 – ST13 eligible **Hugh Bean Cup**

ST8	Age 6 and under	4 mins	£6.00	Medal
ST9	Age 7 – 8	4 mins	£6.50	Medal
ST10	Age 9 – 10	4 mins	£6.50	Medal

ST11	Age 11 – 12	4 mins	£6.50	Medal
ST12	Age 13 – 14	6 mins	£6.50	Medal
ST13	Age 15 – 18	6 mins	£7.00	Medal

Cello and Double Bass Classes

Own choice:

ST14 – ST16 eligible **Margaret Napier Memorial Cup**

ST14	Age 11 and under	4 mins	£6.50	Medal
ST15	Age 14 and under	6 mins	£6.50	Medal
ST16	Age 18 and under	6 mins	£7.00	Medal

String Recital Classes

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

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

ST17	Age 11 and under	8 mins	£7.50	Beryl Hartley Cup
ST18	Age 14 and under	10 mins	£7.50	Sue Carmichael Memorial Cup
ST19	Age 18 and under	12 mins	£8.00	Nicolaou Cup
ST20	Open	15 mins	£8.50	Andreas Nicolaou Memorial Trophy

String Open Classes

ST21	Sonata or Sonatina Own choice of one movement	15 mins	£7.50	Medal
ST22	Concerto Own choice of one movement	15 mins	£7.50	Decca Cup
ST23	Own choice Any one piece	10 mins	£7.50	Tripp Cup

String Light Music Class

Own choice of one piece (TV themes, popular songs, jazz):

ST24	Any age	4 mins	£7.00	Medal
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String Duet Classes

ST25 – ST29 eligible **Kreisler Cup**

Any combination of string instruments. Own choice:

ST25	Age 11 and under	4 mins	£7.50	Medals
ST26	Age 14 and under	5 mins	£7.50	Medals
ST27	Age 18 and under	6 mins	£8.50	Medals
ST28	Open	8 mins	£8.50	Medals
ST29	Family Duet Any age. Performers must be related.	5 mins	£7.50	Medals
ST30	Teacher and Pupil Duet The teacher will not be adjudicated	4 mins	£7.00	Medal

String Chamber Groups**ST31 – ST34** eligible **Humberston Cup**

One instrument per part, with or without piano. Own choice:

ST31	Age 11 and under	8 mins	£15.00	Medal
ST32	Age 16 and under	10 mins	£18.00	Medal
ST33	Age 18 and under	10 mins	£18.00	Medal
ST34	Open	10 mins	£20.00	Medal

Mixed instrument chamber groups – see page 29.

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 of distinguished local musicians.

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

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