

## STRINGS

Provisional Dates: Saturday 3rd; Sunday 4th November 2018, 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> |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>String Beginners</b> |   |                   |            |              |
| Own choice:             |   |                   |            |              |
| <b>ST1</b>              | <b>Age 7 and under</b><br>Not more than 7 terms tuition | 2 mins            | £7.00      | Medal        |
| <b>ST2</b>              | <b>Age 8 – 11</b><br>Not more than 4 terms tuition      | 2 mins            | £7.00      | Medal        |
| <b>ST3</b>              | <b>Age 12 and over</b><br>Not more than 4 terms tuition | 2 mins            | £7.00      | 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 once in classes ST4 – ST7, except where different instruments are played. Own choice of one piece:

|            |   |  |       |       |
|------------|---|--|-------|-------|
| <b>ST4</b> | <b>Grades 1 – 2</b>   |  | £7.50 | Medal |
| <b>ST5</b> | <b>Grades 3 – 4</b>   |  | £7.50 | Medal |
| <b>ST6</b> | <b>Grades 5 – 6</b>   |  | £8.00 | Medal |
| <b>ST7</b> | <b>Grades 7 – 8</b>   |  | £8.50 | Medal |
|            | (If Grade 8 has been passed before January this year please enter ST25) |  |       |       |

**Violin and Viola Classes**

Own choice of one piece:

**ST8 – ST11 eligible Winifred Handy Trophy**

**ST12 – ST13 eligible Hugh Bean Cup**

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|-------------|------------------------|--|-------|-------|
| <b>ST8</b>  | <b>Age 6 and under</b> |  | £7.00 | Medal |
| <b>ST9</b>  | <b>Age 7 – 8</b>       |  | £7.50 | Medal |
| <b>ST10</b> | <b>Age 9 – 10</b>      |  | £7.50 | Medal |

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|-------------|--------------------|--|-------|-------|
| <b>ST11</b> | <b>Age 11 – 12</b> |  | £7.50 | Medal |
| <b>ST12</b> | <b>Age 13 – 14</b> |  | £7.50 | Medal |
| <b>ST13</b> | <b>Age 15 – 18</b> |  | £8.00 | Medal |

### Cello and Double Bass Classes

Own choice of one piece:

**ST14 – ST17 eligible Margaret Napier Memorial Cup**

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|-------------|-------------------------|--|-------|-------|
| <b>ST14</b> | <b>Age 8 and under</b>  |  | £7.50 | Medal |
| <b>ST15</b> | <b>Age 11 and under</b> |  | £7.50 | Medal |
| <b>ST16</b> | <b>Age 14 and under</b> |  | £7.50 | Medal |
| <b>ST17</b> | <b>Age 18 and under</b> |  | £8.00 | Medal |

### String Recital Classes

Own choice of two or three 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.

|             |                         |         |        |   |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------|--------|---|
| <b>ST18</b> | <b>Age 8 and under</b>  | 5 mins  | £8.00  | Medal                                   |
| <b>ST19</b> | <b>Age 11 and under</b> | 8 mins  | £9.00  | <b>Beryl Hartley Cup</b>                |
| <b>ST20</b> | <b>Age 14 and under</b> | 10 mins | £9.00  | <b>Sue Carmichael Memorial Cup</b>      |
| <b>ST21</b> | <b>Age 18 and under</b> | 12 mins | £9.50  | <b>Nicolaou Cup</b>                     |
| <b>ST22</b> | <b>Open</b>             | 15 mins | £10.00 | <b>Andreas Nicolaou Memorial Trophy</b> |

### String Open Classes

|             |   |         |       |                  |
|-------------|---|---------|-------|------------------|
| <b>ST23</b> | <b>Sonata or Sonatina</b><br>Own choice of one movement | 10 mins | £8.50 | Medal            |
| <b>ST24</b> | <b>Concerto</b><br>Own choice of one movement           | 15 mins | £8.50 | <b>Decca Cup</b> |
| <b>ST25</b> | <b>Own choice</b><br>Any one piece                      | 10 mins | £8.50 | <b>Tripp Cup</b> |

### String Light Music Class

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

|             |                |        |       |       |
|-------------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|
| <b>ST26</b> | <b>Any age</b> | 4 mins | £8.00 | Medal |
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### String Duet Classes

**ST27 – ST31 eligible Kreisler Cup**

Any combination of string instruments. Own choice:

|             |  |        |       |        |
|-------------|--|--------|-------|--------|
| <b>ST27</b> | <b>Age 11 and under</b>  | 4 mins | £8.50 | Medals |
| <b>ST28</b> | <b>Age 14 and under</b>  | 5 mins | £8.50 | Medals |
| <b>ST29</b> | <b>Age 18 and under</b>  | 6 mins | £9.50 | Medals |
| <b>ST30</b> | <b>Open</b>  | 8 mins | £9.50 | Medals |
| <b>ST31</b> | <b>Family Duet</b><br>Any age. Performers must be related.           | 5 mins | £8.50 | Medals |
| <b>ST32</b> | <b>Teacher and Pupil Duet</b><br>The teacher will not be adjudicated | 4 mins | £7.00 | Medal  |

**String Chamber Groups****ST33 – ST36 eligible Humberston Cup**

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

|             |                         |         |        |       |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| <b>ST33</b> | <b>Age 11 and under</b> | 8 mins  | £15.00 | Medal |
| <b>ST34</b> | <b>Age 16 and under</b> | 10 mins | £18.00 | Medal |
| <b>ST35</b> | <b>Age 18 and under</b> | 10 mins | £18.00 | Medal |
| <b>ST36</b> | <b>Open</b>             | 10 mins | £20.00 | Medal |

Mixed instrument chamber groups – see Ensemble Classes on page 29.

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

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

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