



Isle of Wight Music Dance & Drama Festival

INSTRUMENTAL Syllabus

Rules

THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY TO BOTH THE SENIOR & JUNIOR SECTIONS
(To be read in conjunction with the Festival Rules in the Rules and Information Section)

1. Own Choice items have a time limit of 8 minutes, unless otherwise stated. This time limit must be strictly adhered to or the performance may be stopped by the Adjudicator.
2. Pieces cannot be performed in more than one class in the music section of this festival.
3. A hard copy of Own Choice music must be supplied to the Adjudicator.
4. Competitors of any age (unless otherwise stated) who are holders of Diplomas and are either amateurs or professionals are eligible to enter OPEN Classes.
5. The Closing Date for all entries is: 8th December 2026 on Play & Perform.
6. Songs may be transposed to suit different voices, except where it specifically states otherwise.
7. An instrumental backing track for accompaniment may be used ONLY in Classes where specifically indicated. When allowed, a backing track may be used for the accompaniment, provided it is only instrumental music and there is no singing on it at all. CD's, phone, tablet or MP3 player via 3.5 audio mini-jack are suitable.

Adjudicator

Gail Mortley

LRAM,ARCM,DipRAM

Gail is a professional singer, actress and teacher. She studied at the Royal Academy of Music, where she was awarded numerous prizes and scholarships, one of which took her to the Mozarteum in Salzburg, to study with the international singing coach, Rita Streich.

Early in her professional career Gail performed with numerous opera companies, including Sadler's Wells and Kent Opera. Throughout her career she has combined classical and commercial theatre, with roles ranging from Violetta in La Traviata, Despina in Cosi fan Tutte, Poppea in The Coronation of Poppea, Yum-Yum in The Mikado, and Mabel in The Pirates of Penzance. In London's West End she played Cosette in Les Miserables, and in the West Yorkshire Playhouse in Leeds she played Julie Jordan in Carousel and Joanna in Sweeny Todd. She was also in the original cast of Chess in London, and for several years Gail was principal girl in Roy Hudd's Christmas pantomimes.

Gail's concert work includes principal soprano in The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber, both in London and Seville, Spain.

Throughout her professional career Gail has been the singing tutor for professional institutions. She now has a thriving private practice, teaching many young aspiring professionals and is also an adjudicator with The British and International Federation of Festivals.

INSTRUMENTAL - JUNIOR

Entrance Fees (unless otherwise stated):

Solos £6.50

Duets £8.50

Trios £10.00

Groups £17.00

Classes are opened to all competitors age 18 & under on August 31st 2026.

PIANO SOLO BEGINNERS

Competitors must not have had more than 18 months tuition by 31st August 2026

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3000 PIANO BEGINNERS 6 years & under Own choice of 1 piece	6 and under		£6.50
3001 PIANO BEGINNERS 7-9 years Own of 1 piece	Between 7 and 9		£6.50
3002 PIANO BEGINNERS 10-13 years Own choice of 1 piece	Between 10 and 13		£6.50
3003 PIANO BEGINNERS 14-16 years Own choice of 1 song	Between 14 and 16		£6.50
3004 PIANO BEGINNERS 17-18 years Own choice of 1 piece	Age 17 and 18		£6.50

PIANO SOLO EXAM PIECES

EXAM PIECES FROM CURRENT SYLLABUS ANY EXAM BOARD (ABRSM, TRINITY)

Performers can only enter at their current grade - Under 19 years

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3005 PIANO PRE GRADE & GRADE 1 Own choice of 1 piece from Pre grade or Grade 1 Piano Syllabus. Performers can only enter at current grade	18 and under	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
3006 PIANO GRADE 2-3 Own choice of 1 piece from Grade 2 or 3 Piano Syllabus. Performers can only enter at current grade	18 and under	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
3007 PIANO GRADE 4-5 Own choice of 1 piece from Grade 4 or 5 Piano Syllabus. Performers can only enter at current grade	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
3008 PIANO GRADE 6-7 Own choice of 1 piece from Grade 6 or 7 Piano Syllabus. Performers can only enter at current grade	18 and under	Up to 6 mins	£6.50

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3009 PIANO GRADE 8 & ABOVE Own choice of 1 piece from Grade 8 Piano Syllabus. Performers can only enter at current grade	18 and under	Up to 8 mins	£6.50
3010 PIANO RECITAL - GRADES 3-4 Own choice of 2 pieces from Grade 3 or 4 Piano Syllabus. Performed from memory	18 and under	Up to 10 mins	£8.50
3011 PIANO RECITAL - GRADES 5-6 Own choice of 2 pieces from Grade 5 or 6 Piano Syllabus. Performed from memory	18 and under	Up to 15 mins	£8.50
3012 PIANO RECITAL - GRADES 7-8 Own choice of 2 or 3 pieces from Grade 7 or 8 Piano Syllabus. Performed from memory	18 and under	Up to 15 mins	£8.50

PIANO SOLO - JAZZ & SYNCOPATED

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3013 GRADES 1-2 JAZZ & SYNCOPATED Own choice.	18 and under	Up to 2 mins	£6.50
3014 GRADES 3-4 JAZZ & SYNCOPATED Own choice.	18 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
3015 GRADES 5-6 JAZZ & SYNCOPATED Own choice.	18 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
3016 GRADE 7-8 JAZZ & SYNCOPATED Own choice.	18 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.50

PIANO SOLO

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3017 PIANO BAROQUE COMPOSER - GRADES 3-4 Own choice of 1 piece.	18 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
3018 PIANO BAROQUE COMPOSER - GRADES 5-6 Own choice of 1 piece.	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
3019 PIANO BAROQUE COMPOSER - GRADES 7-8 & ABOVE Own choice of 1 piece.	18 and under	Up to 8 mins	£6.50
3020 PIANO CLASSICAL COMPOSER - GRADES 3-4 Own choice of 1 piece	18 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
3021 PIANO CLASSICAL COMPOSER - GRADES 5-6 Own choice of 1 piece	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
3022 PIANO CLASSICAL COMPOSER - GRADES 7-8 & ABOVE Own choice of 1 piece. Time limit 8 minutes	18 and under	Up to 8 mins	£6.50
3023 PIANO ROMANTIC COMPOSER - GRADES 3-4 Own choice of 1 piece	18 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
3024 PIANO ROMANTIC COMPOSER - GRADES 5-6 Own choice of 1 piece.	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3025 PIANO ROMANTIC COMPOSER - GRADES 7-8 & ABOVE Own choice of 1 piece	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
3026 PIANO CONTEMPORARY COMPOSER - GRADES 3-4 Own choice of 1 piece.	18 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
3027 PIANO CONTEMPORARY COMPOSER - GRADES 5-6 Own choice of 1 piece	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
3028 PIANO CONTEMPORARY COMPOSER - GRADES 7-8 & ABOVE Own choice of 1 piece.	18 and under	Up to 8 mins	£6.50
3029 PIANO MODERN/ CONTEMPORARY - FILM/POP/SHOWS 11 Years and under Own choice of 1 piece.	11 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
3030 PIANO MODERN/ CONTEMPORARY - FILM/POP/SHOWS 12-15 Years Own choice of 1 piece.	Between 12 and 15	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
3031 PIANO MODERN/ CONTEMPORARY - FILM/POP/SHOWS 16-18 Years Own choice of 1 piece.	Between 16 and 18	Up to 3 mins	£6.50

PIANO DUET CLASSES (ONE PIANO)

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3032 PIANO DUET 11 years & under Own choice of 1 piece	11 and under	Up to 4 mins	£8.50 per duo
3033 PIANO DUET 11 years & under + teacher/parent Own choice of 1 piece	Any	Up to 4 mins	£8.50 per duo
3034 PIANO DUET 12-15 years Own choice of 1 piece	Between 12 and 15	Up to 4 mins	£8.50 per duo
3035 PIANO DUET 12-15 years + teacher/parent Own choice of 1 piece.	12 and over	Up to 4 mins	£8.50 per duo
3036 PIANO DUET 16-18 years Own choice of 1 piece.	Between 16 and 18	Up to 5 mins	£8.50 per duo
3037 PIANO DUET 16-18 years + teacher/parent Own choice of 1 piece.	16 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.50 per duo
3038 PIANO DUET OPEN. 18 years and under Own choice.	18 and under	Up to 8 mins	£8.50 per duo

PIANO TRIO - SIX HANDS AT ONE PIANO

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3039 PIANO TRIO - SIX HANDS 11 years and under Own choice of 1 piece.	11 and under	Up to 3 mins	£10.00 per trio

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3040 PIANO TRIO - SIX HANDS 12-15 years Own choice of 1 piece.	Between 12 and 15	Up to 5 mins	£10.00 per trio
3041 PIANO TRIO - SIX HANDS 16-18 years Own choice of 1 piece.	Between 16 and 18	Up to 5 mins	£10.00 per trio
3042 PIANO TRIO - SIX HANDS 18 years and under Own choice of 1 piece.	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£10.00

OTHER PIANO CLASSES

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3043 PIANO SELF-ACCOMPANIED SONG Own choice of 1 song.	18 and under	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
3044 PIANO - FAMILY TRIO Any instruments and/ or voice including piano. May include one parent. Own choice.	Any	Up to 5 mins	£10.00 per trio
3045 PIANO ENSEMBLE Group of any instruments and/or voice including piano. Minimum 3 performers. Own choice.	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£10.00

SIGHT STUDY CLASS

This class is experimental to aid learning and increase audience enjoyment.

Different pieces of an equal standard will be issued to participants (in attendance) as the class progresses. Each will have up to 3 minutes to prepare quietly at the piano before performing. Competitors will be judged on presentation of an enjoyable performance rather than strict accuracy.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3046 PIANO INTERMEDIATE SIGHT STUDY Grade 5-6 3 minutes preparation, performance not to exceed 3 minutes. Set piece (chosen by adjudicator)	18 and under		£6.50
3047 PIANO ADVANCED SIGHT STUDY Grade 7-8 and above 3 minutes preparation, performance not to exceed 3 minutes. Set piece (chosen by adjudicator)	18 and under		£6.50

ORGAN

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3048 ORGAN - BEGINNER - SOLO 18 years and under Less than 2 years tuition. Own choice of 1 piece.	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
3049 ORGAN - INTERMEDIATE - SOLO 18 years and under 2 - 4 years tuition. Own choice of 1 piece.	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
3050 ORGAN - ADVANCED - SOLO 18 years and under More than 4 years tuition. Own choice of 1 piece.	18 and under	Up to 8 mins	£6.50

VIOLIN SOLO BEGINNERS

Competitors must not have had more than 18 months tuition by 31st August 2026

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3051 VIOLIN SOLO BEGINNER 18 Years & under Playing in first position only. Own choice of 1 piece.	18 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
3052 VIOLIN SOLO BEGINNER 9 year & under Own choice of 1 piece.	9 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
3053 VIOLIN SOLO BEGINNER 10-11 years Own choice of 1 piece.	Age 10 and 11	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
3054 VIOLIN SOLO BEGINNER 12-13 years Own choice of 1 piece.	Between 12 and 14	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
3055 VIOLIN SOLO BEGINNER 14-15 years Own choice of 1 piece	Age 14 and 15	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
3056 VIOLIN SOLO BEGINNER 16-18 years Own choice of 1 piece	Between 16 and 18	Up to 5 mins	£6.50

VIOLIN EXAM PIECES

EXAM PIECES FROM CURRENT SYLLABUS ANY EXAM BOARD

Performers can only enter at their current grade

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3057 VIOLIN PRE GRADE & GRADE 1 Own choice of 1 piece from Pre Grade & Grade 1 Violin Syllabus	18 and under	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
3058 VIOLIN GRADE 2-3 Own choice of 1 piece from Grade 2 - 3 Violin Syllabus	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
3059 VIOLIN GRADE 4-5 Own choice of 1 piece from Grade 4 or 5 Violin Syllabus	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
3060 VIOLIN GRADE 6-7 Own choice of 1 piece from Grade 6 or 7 Violin Syllabus	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
3061 VIOLIN GRADE 8 & ABOVE Own choice of 1 piece from Grade 8 Violin Syllabus	18 and under	Up to 10 mins	£6.50
3062 VIOLIN RECITAL - GRADES 5-6 Own choice of 2 pieces from Grade 5 or 6 Violin Syllabus. Performed from memory.	18 and under	Up to 15 mins	£6.50
3063 VIOLIN RECITAL - GRADE 7 -8 Own choice of 2 or 3 pieces from Grade 7 or 8 or Diploma Syllabus. Performed from memory.	18 and under	Up to 15 mins	£8.50

UNISON VIOLIN - TEAM OF 2 OR MORE PLAYERS

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3064 UNISON VIOLIN - Team of 2 or more players 9 years & under Own choice of 1 piece. Group of any size	9 and under	Up to 5 mins	£17.00 per group

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3065 UNISON VIOLIN - Team of 2 or more players 10-13 years Own choice of 1 piece. Group of any size	Between 10 and 13	Up to 5 mins	£17.00 per group
3066 UNISON VIOLIN - Team of 2 or more players 14-16 years Own choice of 1 piece. Group of any size	Between 14 and 16	Up to 5 mins	£17.00 per group
3067 UNISON VIOLIN - Team of 2 or more players 17-18 years Own choice of 1 piece. Group of any size	Age 17 and 18	Up to 5 mins	£17.00 per group

VIOLIN DUETS

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3068 VIOLIN DUETS GRADES 1-3 Own choice of 1 piece with or without piano accompaniment	18 and under	Up to 3 mins	£8.50 per duo
3069 VIOLIN DUETS GRADES 4-5 Own choice of 1 piece with or without piano accompaniment	18 and under	Up to 4 mins	£8.50 per duo
3070 VIOLIN DUETS GRADES 6-7 Own choice of 1 piece with or without piano accompaniment	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£8.50 per duo
3071 VIOLIN DUETS GRADE 8 & ABOVE Own choice of 1 piece with or without piano accompaniment	18 and under	Up to 8 mins	£8.50 per duo

VIOLA SOLO

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3072 VIOLA BEGINNER Competitors must not have had more than 18 months tuition by 1st September 2025 Own choice of 1 piece.	18 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
3073 VIOLA SOLO 13 years & under Own choice of 1 piece	13 and under	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
3074 VIOLA SOLO 14-18 years Own choice of 1 piece.	Between 14 and 18	Up to 5 mins	£6.50

VIOLA EXAM PIECES

EXAM PIECES FROM CURRENT SYLLABUS ANY EXAM BOARD

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3075 VIOLA EXAM PIECES GRADES 1-3 Own choice of 1 piece. Exam pieces from current syllabus - Any exam board	18 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.50

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3076 VIOLA GRADES 4-5 Own choice. Exam pieces from current syllabus - Any exam board	18 and under	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
3077 VIOLA GRADES 6-7 Own choice Exam pieces from current syllabus - Any exam board	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
3078 VIOLA GRADE 8 & ABOVE Own choice Exam pieces from current syllabus - Any exam board	18 and under	Up to 6 mins	£6.50
3079 VIOLA AND PIANO DUET Both players under 18. Own choice of one movement of any standard sonata.	18 and under	Up to 10 mins	£8.50 per duo

CELLO SOLO

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3080 CELLO BEGINNERS Competitors must not have had more than 18 months tuition by 1 September 2025 Own choice.	18 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
3081 CELLO SOLO 13 years & under Own choice of 1 piece	13 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
3082 CELLO SOLO 14-18 years Own choice of 1 piece	Between 14 and 18	Up to 5 mins	£6.50

CELLO EXAM PIECES

EXAM PIECES FROM CURRENT SYLLABUS ANY EXAM BOARD

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3083 CELLO PRE GRADE & GRADE 1 Own choice of 1 piece from Pre Grade & Grade 1 Cello Syllabus	18 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
3084 CELLO GRADE 2 - 3 Own choice of 1 piece from Grade 2 or 3 Cello Syllabus	18 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
3085 CELLO GRADE 4-5 Own choice of 1 piece from Grade 4 or 5 Cello Syllabus	18 and under	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
3086 CELLO GRADE 6-7 Own choice of 1 piece from Grade 6 or 7 Cello Syllabus	18 and under	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
3087 CELLO GRADE 8 & ABOVE Own choice of 1 piece from Grade 8 or Diploma Cello Syllabus	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50

WOODWIND / BRASS

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3088 WOODWIND BEGINNER Not more than two years tuition by 31st August 2025. Own choice of 1 piece.	18 and under		£6.50
3089 WOODWIND SOLO RECITAL Own choice of 2 or 3 pieces. Performed from memory	Any		£6.50

WOODWIND EXAM PIECES

EXAM PIECES FROM CURRENT SYLLABUS ANY EXAM BOARD

Competitors should be working towards the grade class entered or enter at their current grade

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3090 FLUTE, CLARINET, OBOE & SAXAPHONE GRADE 8 & ABOVE Own choice of 1 piece from syllabus	18 and under		£6.50

CELLO EXAM PIECES

EXAM PIECES FROM CURRENT SYLLABUS ANY EXAM BOARD

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3091 CELLO BACH CLASS Any two contrasting movements from the Solo Suites or the Viola da Gamba Sonatas	18 and under	Up to 10 mins	£6.50

CELLO DUETS

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3092 CELLO DUETS GRADES 1-2 Own choice of 1 piece with or without piano accompaniment	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£8.50 per duo
3093 CELLO DUETS GRADES 3-4 Own choice of 1 piece with or without piano accompaniment	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£8.50 per duo
3094 CELLO DUETS GRADES 5-6 Own choice of 1 piece with or without piano accompaniment	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£8.50 per duo
3095 CELLO DUETS GRADES 7-8 Own choice of 1 piece with or without piano accompaniment	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£8.50 per duo

DOUBLE BASS CLASSES

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3096 DOUBLE BASS BEGINNERS Competitors must not have had more than 18 months tuition by 1 September 2025 Own choice of 1 piece.	18 and under	Up to 2 mins	£6.50

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3097 DOUBLE BASS 15 years & under Own choice of 1 piece	15 and under	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
3098 DOUBLE BASS 16-18 years Own choice of 1 piece	Between 16 and 18	Up to 5 mins	£6.50

UKULELE

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3099 UKULELE GROUP YEAR 6 & UNDER Own Choice of 2 contrasting pieces. A group of 3 or more + 1 or 2 adults may be included. Group of a minimum of 3 people	Year 6 and under	Up to 6 mins	£17.00 per group
3100 UKULELE GROUP YEAR 7 & OVER Own Choice of 2 contrasting pieces. A group of 3 or more + 1 or 2 adults may be included. Group of a minimum of 3 people	Any	Up to 6 mins	£17.00 per group
3101 UKULELE 11 years and under Own Choice of 2 contrasting pieces	11 and under	Up to 6 mins	£6.50
3102 UKULELE SOLO 12 - 18 years Own Choice of 2 contrasting pieces. Time limit 6 minutes.	Between 12 and 18	Up to 6 mins	£6.50
3103 SELF ACCOMPANIED SONG ON UKULELE 11 years and under Own Choice of 2 contrasting pieces	11 and under	Up to 6 mins	£6.50
3104 SELF ACCOMPANIED SONG ON UKULELE 12-18 years Own Choice of 2 contrasting pieces	Between 12 and 18	Up to 6 mins	£6.50

ANY STRINGED INSTRUMENT OTHER THAN PIANO, GUITAR, UKULELE

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3105 ANY STRINGED INSTRUMENT 13 years and under Own choice of 1 piece	13 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
3106 ANY STRINGED INSTRUMENT 14-18 years Own choice of 1 piece	Between 14 and 18	Up to 5 mins	£6.50

CHAMBER MUSIC

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3107 CHAMBER MUSIC - STRING ENSEMBLE Own Choice Group of any size	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£17.00 per group
3108 CHAMBER MUSIC - ORCHESTRA Own Choice Group of a minimum of 3 people	18 and under	Up to 10 mins	£17.00 per group

BRASS CLASSES

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3109 BRASS BEGINNER Not more than two years tuition by 1 September 2021. Own choice of 1 piece.	18 and under	Up to 6 mins	£6.50
3110 BRASS 3-5 years tuition Own choice of 1 piece	18 and under	Up to 6 mins	£6.50
3111 BRASS over 5 years tuition Own choice of 1 piece	18 and under	Up to 6 mins	£6.50
3112 BRASS ENSEMBLE 3-5 years tuition 4-10 PLAYERS. Can be mixed Brass/Wind ensemble. Own choice. Group of 4 to 10 people	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£17.00 per group
3113 BRASS ENSEMBLE over 5 years tuition 4-10 PLAYERS. Can be mixed Brass/Wind ensemble. Own choice. Group of a minimum of 3 people	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£17.00 per group
3114 BRASS ENSEMBLE - YOUTH ORGANISATION Can be mixed Brass/Wind ensemble. Own choice. Up to 4 members of staff or old scholars who are regular members of the orchestra may be included. Conductors may play or not, as they wish. Group of a minimum of 3 people	Any	Up to 5 mins	£17.00 per group

BRASS EXAM PIECES

EXAM PIECES FROM CURRENT SYLLABUS ANY EXAM BOARD

Competitors should be working towards the grade class entered or enter at their current grade

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3115 PRE - GRADE & GRADE 1 BRASS EXAM PIECES Own choice of 1 piece from any exam Syllabus for Brass	18 and under	Up to 2 mins	£6.50
3116 GRADE 2-3 BRASS EXAM PIECES Own choice of 1 piece from any exam Syllabus for Brass	18 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
3117 GRADE 4-5 BRASS EXAM PIECES Own choice of 1 piece from any exam Syllabus for Brass.	18 and under	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
3118 GRADE 6-7 BRASS EXAM PIECES Own choice of 1 piece from any exam Syllabus for Brass	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50

CHAMBER MUSIC

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3119 CHAMBER MUSIC BEGINNER STRING ENSEMBLE Not more than 2 years tuition by 1 Sept. Own Choice of 1 piece. Group of any size	18 and under	Up to 6 mins	£17.00 per group

BRASS CLASSES

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3120 BRASS SOLO RECITAL Own choice of 2 or 3 pieces. Performed from memory.	18 and under	Up to 15 mins	£6.50

WOODWIND EXAM PIECES

EXAM PIECES FROM CURRENT SYLLABUS ANY EXAM BOARD

Competitors should be working towards the grade class entered or enter at their current grade

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3121 FLUTE, CLARINET, OBOE & SAXOPHONE - PRE GRADE & GRADE 1 Own choice of 1 piece from any exam Syllabus for Flute, Clarinet, Oboe & Saxophone	18 and under	Up to 2 mins	£6.50
3122 FLUTE, CLARINET, OBOE & SAXOPHONE - GRADE 2-3 Own choice of 1 piece from any exam Syllabus for Flute, Clarinet, Oboe & Saxophone	18 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
3123 FLUTE, CLARINET, OBOE & SAXOPHONE - GRADE 4-5 Own choice of 1 piece from any exam Syllabus for Flute, Clarinet, Oboe & Saxophone	18 and under	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
3124 FLUTE, CLARINET, OBOE & SAXOPHONE - GRADE 6-7 Own choice of 1 piece from any exam Syllabus for Flute, Clarinet, Oboe & Saxophone	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50

RECORDER SOLO (DESCANT and/or TREBLE)

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3125 DESCANT BEGINNERS UP TO GRADE 1 Own choice of 1 piece	18 and under	Up to 1 min	£6.50
3126 DESCANT GRADE 1-2 Own choice of 1 piece from current Exam syllabus for Recorder­ - any Exam Board	18 and under	Up to 2 mins	£6.50
3127 DESCANT GRADE 3-4 Own choice of 1 piece from current Exam syllabus for Recorder­ - any Exam Board	18 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
3128 DESCANT/ TREBLE GRADE 5-6 Own choice of 2 contrasting pieces from Recorder­ Exam syllabus - any Exam Board. Candidates may choose to play both pieces on Descant or Treble recorder or one piece on each.	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3129 DESCANT and TREBLE GRADE 7-8 Own choice of 2 contrasting pieces from Recorder­ Exam syllabus. Any Exam Board. Candidates to play one pieces on Descant and one piece on Treble recorder or one piece on each.	18 and under	Up to 6 mins	£6.50
3130 DESCANT OR TREBLE & JUNIOR ACCOMPANIST Own choice of 1 piece Descant OR Treble recorder solo with junior accompanist (who will also be judged).	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
3131 TREBLE GRADE 3-4 Own choice of 1 piece from current Exam syllabus for Recorder­. Any Exam Board	18 and under	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
3132 TREBLE GRADE 5-6 Own choice of 1 piece from current Exam syllabus for Recorder­. Any Exam Board	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
3133 TREBLE GRADE 7-8 Own choice of 1 piece from current Exam syllabus for Recorder. Any Exam Board	18 and under	Up to 6 mins	£6.50

RECORDER DUET

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3134 RECORD DUET 9 years & under Own choice	9 and under	Up to 2 mins	£8.50
3135 RECORDER DUET 10-11 years Own choice	Age 10 and 11	Up to 3 mins	£8.50 per duo
3136 RECORDER DUET 12-15 years Own choice	Between 12 and 15	Up to 4 mins	£8.50 per duo
3137 RECORDER DUET 16-18 years Own choice	Between 16 and 18	Up to 5 mins	£8.50 per duo

RECORDER GROUP - UNISON PLAYING

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3138 RECORDER GROUP - UNISON PLAYING 11 years & under Own choice of 2 contrasting pieces Group of a minimum of 3 people	11 and under	Up to 6 mins	£17.00 per group
3139 RECORD GROUP - UNISON PLAYING 18 years & under Own choice of 2 contrasting pieces Group of a minimum of 3 people	18 and under	Up to 6 mins	£17.00 per group

RECORDER GROUP - PART PLAYING

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3140 RECORDER GROUP - PART PLAYING 11 years & under Own choice of 2 contrasting pieces Group of a minimum of 3 people	11 and under	Up to 6 mins	£17.00 per group
3141 RECORDER GROUP - PART PLAYING 18 years & under Own choice of 2 contrasting pieces. Grade 5 and/or above. Group of a minimum of 3 people	18 and under	Up to 6 mins	£17.00 per group

PERCUSSION CLASSES

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3142 PERCUSSION - SOLO - TUNED OR UNTUNED Own choice of 1 or 2 pieces.	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
3143 PERCUSSION - BAND 13 years & under Percussion instruments ONLY allowed. Conductor may play. Own choice. Group of any size	13 and under	Up to 5 mins	£17.00 per group

HANDBELLS - GROUP

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3144 HANDBELLS - GROUP 18 years and under Own choice - Tune playing. Group of any size	18 and under	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group
3145 HANDBELLS - GROUP Mixed ages - Adults and Juniors Own choice - Tune playing. Group of any size	Any	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group

JAZZ GROUP

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3146 JAZZ GROUP Any small combo - 18 years and under Own choice Group of any size	18 and under	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group

MUSIC MAKING GROUP

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3147 MUSIC MAKING GROUP 11 years and under Own choice. May include voices and any instruments, tuned or untuned, including keyboard. Group of any size	11 and under	Up to 10 mins	£17.00 per group

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3148 MUSIC MAKING GROUP 18 years and under Own choice. May include voices and any instruments, tuned or untuned, including keyboard. Group of any size	18 and under	Up to 10 mins	£17.00 per group
3149 SPECIAL VOCAL/ INSTRUMENTAL Own choice. Notes: 1. This is a competitive class for groups, which must include people with learning difficulties or additional educational needs. Its aim is to showcase their performance in front of an encouraging Adjudicator and audience. 2. Groups may include a minority of supporters without learning difficulties 3. Groups may compromise any number of performers of any age who may perform any type of vocal and/or instrumental music. 4. Backing track/ music is allowed without vocals. Group of any size	18 and under	Up to 15 mins	£17.00 per group

X FACTOR - A MUSICALITY CLASS - SOLO

An opportunity for performers to showcase two different musical talents.

Note: TWO PIECES IN TOTAL - Each from a different area WITHIN the Music Discipline - e.g. Vocal solo followed by instrumental solo or Violin solo followed by a Piano solo: N.B. Neither piece can be performed in any other Music Classes or from the Speech & Drama or Dance Discipline. Accompanists are allowed in the chosen areas but remain un-judged; An adjudication will be given for each performance.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3150 X FACTOR - MUSICALITY CLASS 11 years and under Own choice of 2 pieces	11 and under	Up to 8 mins	£6.50
3151 X FACTOR - MUSICALITY CLASS 12-18 years Own choice of 2 pieces	Between 12 and 18	Up to 8 mins	£6.50

FAMILY

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3152 PARENT & CHILD - 18 years and under Own choice. May include an accompanist other than the parent and Child.	Any	Up to 8 mins	£8.50 per duo

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3153 FAMILY ENSEMBLE Own choice. Three or more members of the same family. Any combination of voice and/or instruments. Group of a minimum of 3 people	Any	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group

JUNIOR SOLO RECITAL

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3154 ANY INSTRUMENT NOT SPECIFIED IN THE SYLLABUS Own choice of 2 or 3 pieces of Grade 5 and above	18 and under	Up to 15 mins	£6.50

CLASSICAL GUITAR

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3155 CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO BEGINNER 18 years and under Competitors must not have had more than 18 months tuition by 1 September 2025. Own Choice.	18 and under	Up to 2 mins	£6.50
3156 CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO 13 years & under Own Choice.	13 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
3157 CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO 14-18 years Own Choice	Between 14 and 18	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
3158 CLASSICAL GUITAR RECITAL Own choice of 2 or 3 pieces of Grade 5 and above. Performed from memory.	18 and under	Up to 15 mins	£6.50
3159 CLASSICAL GUITAR DUO 13 years & under Own Choice	13 and under	Up to 5 mins	£8.50 per duo
3160 CLASSICAL GUITAR DUO 14-18 years Own Choice	Between 14 and 18	Up to 6 mins	£8.50 per duo
3161 ACOUSTIC or ELECTRIC GUITAR SOLO 18 years and under Own Choice of 2 contrasting pieces	18 and under	Up to 6 mins	£6.50

CLASSICAL GUITAR EXAM PIECES

EXAM PIECES FROM CURRENT SYLLABUS ANY EXAM BOARD

Competitors should be working towards the grade class entered or enter at their current grade

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3162 GUITAR PRE-GRADE & GRADE 1 Own choice of 1 piece from Guitar Syllabus. Performers can only enter at current grade	18 and under	Up to 2 mins	£6.50
3163 GUITAR GRADE 2 & 3 Own choice of 1 piece from Guitar Syllabus. Performers can only enter at current grade	18 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.50

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3164 GUITAR GRADE 4 & 5 Own choice of 1 piece from Guitar Syllabus. Performers can only enter at current grade.	18 and under	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
3165 GUITAR GRADE 6 & 7 Own choice of 1 piece from Guitar Syllabus. Performers can only enter at current grade	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
3166 GUITAR GRADE 8 & ABOVE Own choice of 1 piece from Guitar Syllabus. Performers can only enter at current grade	18 and under	Up to 6 mins	£6.50

INSTRUMENTAL - SENIOR

Senior competitors must be over 19 years on August 31st 2026.
Pieces are eligible only for one class.

Entrance Fees (unless otherwise stated):

Solos £8.00
Duets £10.00
Trios £12.00
Groups £17.00

PIANO SIGHT STUDY

This class is experimental to aid learning and increase audience enjoyment.
Different pieces of an equal standard will be issued to participants (in attendance) as the class progresses. Each will have up to 3 minutes to prepare quietly at the piano before performing.
Competitors will be judged on presentation of an enjoyable performance rather than strict accuracy.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3167 PIANO SIGHT STUDY - ADVANCED (Grades 6-8) 3 minutes preparation, performance not to exceed 3 minutes. Set piece (chosen by adjudicator)	19 and over	Up to 6 mins	£8.00

PIANO SOLO - SENIOR

All classes are OPEN

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3168 CLASSICAL (1750-1830) Own choice of 1 piece.	19 and over	Up to 6 mins	£8.00
3169 ROMANTIC (1800-1910) Own choice of 1 piece.	19 and over	Up to 6 mins	£8.00

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3170 BAROQUE (1600-1750) Own choice of 1 piece.	19 and over	Up to 6 mins	£8.00
3171 BACH CLASS Own choice from 'The 48 Preludes & Fugues'. Both Prelude & Fugue must be played	19 and over	Up to 10 mins	£8.00
3172 BEETHOVEN SONATA Own choice of any Beethoven Sonata 1st (or one) movement	19 and over	Up to 8 mins	£8.00
3173 PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT (AMATEUR) Own choice with any other instrument or voice (no more than two). Only pianist will be judged.	19 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
3174 PIANO ADULT BEGINNER No more than 2 years tuition by 31st August 2025. Own choice.	19 and over	Up to 4 mins	£8.00
3175 PIANO RECITAL Own choice of 3 short contrasting pieces	19 and over	Up to 15 mins	£10.00
3176 JAZZ AND SYNCOPATED Own choice	19 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
3177 MODERN COMPOSER - FILM MUSIC/MUSICAL/ SHOW Own choice	19 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
3178 CONTEMPORARY 20th Century Classical Composers such as Shostakovich, Prokofiev, Britten etc. Own choice.	19 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
3179 PIANO DUET (ONE PIANO) Own choice.	19 and over	Up to 10 mins	£10.00 per duo
3180 PIANO SELF-ACCOMPANIED SONG Own choice	19 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
3181 MOZART SONATA Own choice of any Mozart Sonata 1st (or one) movement	19 and over	Up to 8 mins	£8.00

ORGAN SOLO - SENIOR

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3182 ORGAN - SOLO Beginner Less than 2 years tuition by 31st August 2025. Own choice of 1 piece.	19 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
3183 ORGAN - SOLO Intermediate 2 - 4 years tuition by 31st August 2025. Own choice of 1 piece.	19 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
3184 ORGAN - SOLO Advanced More than 4 years tuition by 31st August 2025. Own choice of 1 piece.	19 and over	Up to 8 mins	£8.00

STRINGS

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3185 VIOLIN/ VIOLA/ CELLO Own choice of 1 or 2 pieces	19 and over	Up to 8 mins	£8.00
3186 VIOLIN/ VIOLA/ CELLO BEGINNER Less than 2 years tuition by 31st August 2025. Own choice of 1 piece.	19 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3187 STRING DUET Any combination of strings. Own choice.	19 and over	Up to 8 mins	£10.00 per duo
3188 STRING TRIO/QUARTET Any combination of strings with or without Piano. Own choice Group of 3 to 4 people	19 and over	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group
3189 WOODWIND / BRASS - SOLO Own choice of 1 or 2 pieces	19 and over	Up to 8 mins	£8.00
3190 CLASSICAL GUITAR Own choice	19 and over	Up to 8 mins	£8.00

WOODWIND / BRASS

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3191 WOODWIND / BRASS - SOLO BEGINNER Less than 2 years tuition by 31st August 2025. Own choice of 1 piece.	19 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
3192 ENSEMBLE 2 or more woodwind/ brass instruments in any combination. Own choice.	19 and over	Up to 8 mins	£8.00

OTHER GROUPS

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3193 ENSEMBLE - PIANO TRIO or QUARTET A combination of any string, woodwind and piano Own choice. Group of 3 to 4 people	19 and over	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group
3194 ENSEMBLE - PIANO TRIO or QUARTET and VOICE A combination of any string, woodwind, piano and voice Own choice. Group of 3 to 4 people	19 and over	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group
3195 CHURCH MUSIC GROUP - INSTRUMENTAL Any combination of instruments Own choice of 2 contrasting pieces, which would compliment service of Worship. Group of any size	19 and over	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group

PERCUSSION - TUNED OR UN-TUNED

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3196 PERCUSSION - TUNED OR UN-TUNED SOLO Own choice	19 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00

HARP CLASSES

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3197 HARP - SOLO Own choice of 2 contrasting pieces	19 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00

OTHER INSTRUMENTS - SOLO OR GROUP

Class	Age	Time	Fee
3198 ANY OTHER INSTRUMENT - SOLO Own choice of 1 or 2 contrasting pieces	19 and over	Up to 6 mins	£8.00
3199 JAZZ - OTHER INSTRUMENTS - GROUP Any small combo. Own choice. Group of 2 to 6 people	19 and over	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per person
3200 UKULELE GROUP - ADULTS ONLY Own choice of 1 or 2 contrasting pieces. Group of any size	19 and over	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group
3201 UKULELE GROUP - ADULTS AND JUNIORS Own choice of 1 or 2 contrasting pieces. Group of any size	Any	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group
3202 CHURCH OR RELIGIOUS MUSIC GROUP - ADULTS AND JUNIORS Any combination of instruments and vocal Own choice of 2 contrasting pieces, which would complement service of Worship. Group of any size	Any	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group
3203 HANDBELLS GROUP - ADULTS AND JUNIORS Own choice of 1 or 2 contrasting pieces. Group of any size	Any	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group

COMPOSITION CLASSES

See the separate syllabus for details on Composition classes.