



Isle of Wight Music Dance & Drama Festival

VOCAL 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.
7. An instrumental backing track for accompaniment may be used ONLY in Classes where specifically indicated. When allowed, an instrumental backing track may be used for the accompaniment, provided it is only instrumental music and there is no singing on it at all. ALL MUSIC MUST BE UPLOADED TO PLAY AND PERFORM.

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.

VOCAL JUNIOR

NOTES:

- a. Classes are open to all competitors aged 18 & under on August 31st 2026.
- b. Entrance Fees (unless otherwise stated):
 - Solos £6.50
 - Duets £8.50
 - Trios £10.00
 - Groups £17.00
- c. Competitors in this Section must ensure that they choose an age-appropriate song.
- d. No song can be repeated in any other classes for adjudication

CHORISTER BOYS - TREBLE SOLO

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2010 10 years & under - Chorister Boys - Treble Solo Own choice of a Sacred song	10 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
2011 11 years and over - Chorister Boys - Treble Solo Own choice of a Sacred song	11 and over	Up to 4 mins	£6.50

CHORISTER GIRLS - TREBLE SOLO

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2012 10 years & under - Chorister Girls - Treble Solo Own choice of a Sacred song	10 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
2013 11-13 years - Chorister Girls - Treble Solo Own choice of a Sacred song	Between 11 and 13	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2014 14-18 years - Chorister Girls - Treble Solo Own choice of a Sacred song	Between 14 and 18	Up to 4 mins	£6.50

ALL VOICES - SOLO - OWN CHOICE

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2015 7 years and under - All Voices - Solo - Own choice Own choice of 1 song - Not a pop song or song from a show. Time limit 4 minutes	7 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
2016 8-10 years - All Voices - Solo - Own choice Own choice of 1 song - Not a pop song or song from a show. Time limit - 3 minutes	Between 8 and 10		£6.50

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2017 11-12 years - All Voices - Solo - Own choice Own choice of 1 song - Not a pop song or song from a show - time limit 3 minutes	Age 11 and 12		£6.50
2018 13-14 years - All Voices - Solo - Own choice Own choice of 1 song - Not a pop song or song from a show - time limit 4 minutes	Age 13 and 14		£6.50
2019 15-16 years -All Voices - Solo - Own choice Own choice of 1 song - Not a pop song or song from a show - time limit 4 minutes	Age 15 and 16	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
2020 17-18 years - All Voices - Solo - Own choice Own choice of 1 song - Not a pop song or song from a show - time limit 4 minutes	Age 17 and 18	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
2021 5 years & under - All Voices - Solo - Own choice Any song from Children's favourite nursery rhymes. Cramer music	5 and under		£6.50
2022 6 years - All Voices - Solo - Own choice Children's favourite nursery rhymes. Cramer Music.	6		£6.50
2023 7 years - All Voices - Solo - Own choice Any song from Sing together- Oxford University Press	7		£6.50
2024 8 years - All Voices - Solo - Own choice Any song from Sing together - Oxford University Press	8		£6.50
2025 9 years - All Voices - Solo - Own choice Any song from Ta-ra-ra boom-de-ay. A & C Black, London	9		£6.50
2026 10 years - All Voices - Solo - Own choice Any song from ABRSM Songbook PLUS Grade 1	10		£6.50
2027 11 years - All Voices - Solo - Own choice Any song from ABRSM Songbook PLUS Grade 1	11		£6.50
2028 12 years - All Voices - Solo - Own choice Any song from ABRSM Songbook PLUS Grade 2	12		£6.50
2029 13-14 years - All Voices - Solo - Own choice One song from any list of the ABRSM Singing syllabus 2018 Grade 3/4	Age 13 and 14		£6.50
2030 15-16 years - All voices - Solo - Own choice One song from any list of the ABRSM Singing syllabus 2018 Grade 5/6	Age 15 and 16		£6.50
2031 17-18 years - All voices - Solo - Own choice One song from any list of the ABRSM Singing syllabus 2018 Grade 7/8	Age 17 and 18		£6.50

A SONG FROM 'THE SHOWS'

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2032 7 years & under - A song from 'The Shows' Own choice of 1 song from the shows. Time limit 3 minutes Accompaniment to be Piano or other acoustic instrument, no backing track.	7 and under		£6.50

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2033 8-10 years - A song from 'The Shows' Own choice of 1 song from the shows. Time limit 4 minutes Accompaniment to be Piano or other acoustic instrument, no backing track.	Between 8 and 10		£6.50
2034 11-12 years - A song from 'The Shows' Own choice of 1 song from the shows. Time limit 4 minutes Accompaniment to be Piano or other acoustic instrument, no backing track.	Age 11 and 12	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
2035 13-14 years - A song from 'The Shows'. Own choice of 1 song from the shows. Time limit 4 minutes Accompaniment to be Piano or other acoustic instrument, no backing track.	Age 13 and 14		£6.50
2036 15-16 years - A song from 'The Shows' Own choice of 1 song from the shows. Time limit 5 minutes Accompaniment to be Piano or other acoustic instrument, no backing track.	Age 15 and 16		£6.50
2037 17-18 years - A song from 'The Shows' Own choice of 1 song from the shows. Time limit 4 minutes Accompaniment to be Piano or other acoustic instrument, no backing track.	Age 17 and 18	Up to 4 mins	£6.50

DISNEY SONG

Notes:

1. Backing track must be INSTRUMENTAL ONLY.
2. ALL MUSIC MUST BE DOWNLOADED TO PLAY AND PERFORM

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2038 7 years & under - Disney song, backing track Own choice of 1 'Disney song. Instrumental backing track only.	7 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
2039 8-10 years - Disney song, backing track Own choice of 1 'Disney song. Instrumental backing track only.	Between 8 and 10	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2040 11-12 years - Disney song, backing track Own choice of 1 'Disney song. Instrumental backing track only.	Age 11 and 12	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2041 13-14 years - Disney song, backing track Own choice of 1 'Disney song. Instrumental backing track only.	Age 13 and 14	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2042 15-16 years - Disney song, backing track Own choice of 1 'Disney song. Instrumental backing track only.	Age 15 and 16	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2043 17-18 years - Disney song, backing track Own choice of 1 'Disney song. Instrumental backing track only.	Age 17 and 18	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
2044 7 years & under - Disney song - accompaniment Own choice of 1 'Disney song. Piano accompaniment only.	7 and under	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2045 8-10 years - Disney song - accompaniment Own choice of 1 'Disney song. Piano accompaniment only.	Between 8 and 10	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2046 11-12 YEARS - Disney song - accompaniment Own choice of 1 'Disney song. Piano accompaniment only.	Age 11 and 12	Up to 4 mins	£6.50

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2047 13-14 years - Disney song - accompaniment Own choice of 1 'Disney song. Piano accompaniment only.	Age 13 and 14	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2048 15-16 years - Disney song - accompaniment Own choice of 1 'Disney song. Piano accompaniment only.	Age 15 and 16	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2049 17-18 years - Disney song - accompaniment Own choice of 1 'Disney song. Piano accompaniment only.	Age 17 and 18	Up to 5 mins	£6.50

JUNIOR VOCAL RECITAL

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2050 Junior Vocal Recital 13-18 years Own choice - a varied programme, including 3 songs of different styles, NOT including pop songs or songs from a musical show. No backing track. These songs are not eligible for other Classes.	Between 13 and 18	Up to 15 mins	£6.50

ROCK OR POP SONG CLASSES

'A pop song is defined as one that, when first released, was performed by a solo artist or group that at that time were generally considered to be pop singers or groups'

Own choice of a rock or pop song. Instrumental backing track only. These songs are not eligible for other Classes.

NOTES:

1. Backing track must be INSTRUMENTAL ONLY.
2. ALL MUSIC MUST BE UPLOADED TO PLAY AND PERFORM

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2051 7 years and under - Rock or Pop song Own choice of 1 rock or pop song. Instrumental backing track only.	7 and under	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2052 8-10 years - Rock or Pop song Own choice of 1 rock or pop song. Instrumental backing track only.	Between 8 and 10	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2053 11-12 years - Rock or Pop song Own choice of 1 rock or pop song. Instrumental backing track only.	Age 11 and 12	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2054 13-14 years - Rock or Pop song Own choice of 1 rock or pop song. Instrumental backing track only.	Age 13 and 14	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2055 15-16 years - Rock or Pop song Own choice of 1 rock or pop song. Instrumental backing track only.	Age 15 and 16	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2056 17-18 years - Rock or Pop song Own choice of 1 rock or pop song. Instrumental backing track only.	Age 17 and 18	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2057 7 years and under - Rock or Pop song - Duet Own choice of 1 rock or pop song. Instrumental backing track only. Duet. Must include harmonies	7 and under	Up to 5 mins	£8.50 per duo

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2058 8-10 years - Rock or Pop song - Duet Own choice of 1 rock or pop song. Instrumental backing track only. Duet. Must include harmonies	Between 8 and 10	Up to 5 mins	£8.50 per duo
2059 11-12 years - Rock or Pop song - Duet Own choice of 1 rock or pop song. Instrumental backing track only. Duet. Must include harmonies	Age 11 and 12	Up to 5 mins	£8.50 per duo
2060 13-14 years - Rock or Pop song - Duet Own choice of 1 rock or pop song. Instrumental backing track only. Duet. Must include harmonies	Age 13 and 14	Up to 5 mins	£8.50 per duo
2061 15-16 years - Rock or Pop song - Duet Own choice of 1 rock or pop song. Instrumental backing track only. DUET - must include harmony Solo or	Age 15 and 16	Up to 5 mins	Solo: £0.00 Duo: £8.50 per duo
2062 17-18 years - Rock or Pop song - Duet Own choice of 1 rock or pop song. Instrumental backing track only. Duet. Must include harmonies.	Age 17 and 18	Up to 5 mins	£8.50 per duo

MUSICAL THEATRE SONG

Own choice of Musical Theatre song. Instrumental backing track only. This song is not eligible for other classes.

Notes:

1. Instrumental backing track must be provided. Backing track must be INSTRUMENTAL ONLY.
2. ALL MUSIC MUST BE UPLOADED TO PLAY AND PERFORM

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2063 7 years & under - Musical Theatre song - Solo Own choice of musical theatre song. Instrumental backing track only.	7 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
2064 8-10 years - Music Theatre song - Solo Own choice of musical theatre song. Instrumental backing only.	Between 8 and 10	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
2065 11-12 years - Musical Theatre song - Solo Own choice of musical theatre song. Instrumental backing only.	Age 11 and 12	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
2066 13-14 years - Musical Theatre song - Solo Own choice of musical theatre song. Instrumental backing only.	Age 13 and 14	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
2067 15-16 years - Musical Theatre song - Solo Own choice of musical theatre song. Instrumental backing only.	Age 15 and 16	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
2068 17-18 years - Musical Theatre song - Solo Own choice of musical theatre song. Instrumental backing only.	Age 17 and 18	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
2069 7 years and under - Musical Theatre song - Duet Own choice of musical theatre song. Instrumental backing only. Duet, must include harmonies.	7 and under	Up to 5 mins	£8.50 per duo

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2070 8-10 years - Musical Theatre song - Duet Own choice of musical theatre song. Instrumental backing only. Duet, must include harmonies	Between 8 and 10	Up to 6 mins	£8.50 per duo
2071 11-12 years - Musical Theatre song - Duet Own choice of musical theatre song. Instrumental backing only. Duet, must include harmonies.	Age 11 and 12	Up to 6 mins	£8.50 per duo
2072 13-14 years - Musical Theatre song - Duet Own choice of musical theatre song. Instrumental backing only. Duet, must include harmonies.	Age 13 and 14	Up to 8 mins	£8.50 per duo
2073 15-16 years Music Theatre song - Duet Own choice of musical theatre song. Instrumental backing only. Duet, must include harmonies.	Age 15 and 16	Up to 8 mins	£8.50 per duo
2074 17-18 years Musical Theatre song-Duet Own choice of musical theatre song. Instrumental backing only. Duet, must include harmonies.	Age 17 and 18	Up to 8 mins	£8.50 per duo
2075 6 years and under - Group - Musical Theatre, Pop or Rock song Own choice of Musical Theatre, Rock or Pop songs. Instrumental backing track only. Solo or Group of 3 to 20 people	6 and under	Up to 6 mins	Solo: £0.00 Group: £17.00 per group
2076 9 years and under - Group - Musical Theatre, Rock or Pop song Own choice of Musical Theatre, Rock or Pop songs. Instrumental backing track only. Group of 3 to 20 people	9 and under	Up to 6 mins	£17.00 per group
2077 10-12 years - Group - Musical Theatre, Pop or Rock song Own choice of Musical Theatre, Pop or Rock song. Instrumental backing track only. Group of 3 to 20 people	Between 10 and 12	Up to 6 mins	£17.00 per group
2078 13-18 years - Group - Musical Theatre, Rock or Pop song Own choice of Musical Theatre, Rock or Pop song. Instrumental or backing track only. Group of 3 to 20 people	Between 13 and 18	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group

DUETS - SET SONG

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2079 11 years and under - Duet - Set song Any dream will do - Junior Songscape. Key stage 1-2 Faber. Lyn Marsh	11 and under		£8.50 per duo
2080 12-15 years - Duet - Set song All round my hat - Arranged Alec Rowley. Boosey & Hawkes. Photocopies can be supplied.	Between 12 and 15		£8.50 per duo

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2081 16-18 years - Duet Set song Follow your Dream sheet music - Level 2 for 2 parts. By Mary Donnelly. Arr. George L O Strid. No descant at the end - Alfred Choral.	Between 16 and 18		£8.50 per duo

TRIO

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2082 Year 6 and under - Vocal trio Own choice of song (one voice for each part). Time limit 5 minutes	Year 6 and under	Up to 5 mins	£10.00 per trio
2083 YEAR 7 and above - Vocal trio Own choice of song (one voice for each part). Time limit 5 minutes	Year 7 to Year 13	Up to 5 mins	£10.00 per trio

CHOIRS AND VOCAL ENSEMBLES

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2084 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR. A non-competitive Workshop Class for Schools. Choirs will prepare and perform 'Steam Train' by Lin Marsh Junior Songscape: - Faber Music. Key Stage 1-2. The Adjudicator will work with the Choirs together, on a workshop basis. to improve performance and suggestions for interpretation. Group of any size	Year 6 and under	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group
2085 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR - YEAR 2 & UNDER Own choice of 2 contrasting songs. Group of any size	Year 2 and under	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group
2086 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR - YEAR 6 & UNDER Own choice of 2 contrasting songs. Group of any size	Year 6 and under	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group
2087 SENIOR SCHOOL CHOIR - YEAR 7 & OVER Own choice of 2 contrasting songs Group of any size	Year 7 and over	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group
2088 SENIOR SCHOOL ENSEMBLE - YEAR 7 & OVER Own choice of any two contrasting songs. Group of any size	Year 7 and over	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group
2089 GIRLS' CHOIR or ENSEMBLE Age under 18 Own choice of any two contrasting songs. Group of any size	18 and under	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group
2090 BOYS' CHOIR or ENSEMBLE Age under 18 Own choice of any two contrasting songs. Group of any size	18 and under	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group
2091 YOUTH CHOIR 18 years and under Own choice of 2 contrasting songs. Group of any size	18 and under	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2092 CHURCH CHOIR/ RELIGIOUS GROUP 18 years and under Any combination of voices. Own choice of 2 contrasting Anthems or Hymns Group of any size	18 and under	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group
2093 SCHOOL CHAPEL CHOIR 18 years and under Any combination of voices. Own choice of 2 contrasting Anthems Group of any size	18 and under	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group

JAZZ SONG

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2094 12-15 years - Jazz song Own choice of 1 Jazz song. Instrumental backing track only.	Between 12 and 15	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
2095 16-18 years - Jazz song Own choice of 1 Jazz song. Instrumental backing track only.	Between 16 and 18	Up to 6 mins	£6.50

FOLK SONG - GROUP

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2096 Folk song - Group - Any age 18 and under Own choice of 1 folk song - accompanied Group of 2 to 10 people	18 and under	Up to 6 mins	£17.00 per group
2097 Folk song - Group - Any age 18 and under Own choice of 1 folk song - unaccompanied Group of 4 to 10 people	18 and under	Up to 6 mins	£17.00 per group

FOLK SONG - SOLO

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2098 10 years and under - Folk solo - Unaccompanied Own choice of 1 folk song - unaccompanied	10 and under	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2099 11-13 years - Folk solo - Accompanied Own choice of 1 folk song - accompanied	Between 11 and 13	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2100 11-13 years - Folk solo - Unaccompanied Own choice of 1 folk song - unaccompanied	Between 11 and 13	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2101 14-18 years - Folk song - Accompanied Own choice of 1 folk song - accompanied.	Between 14 and 18	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2102 14-18 years - Folk song - Unaccompanied Own choice of 1 folk song - unaccompanied	Between 14 and 18	Up to 4 mins	£6.50

RAP SOLO CLASS

Notes:

1. An instrumental backing track must be provided.
2. CD player & USB available. Other media may be possible but please check in advance.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2103 13 years and under Rap solo class Backing track only	13 and under	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2104 14-18 years Rap solo class Backing Track only	Between 14 and 18	Up to 5 mins	£6.50

NOVICE SONG

FOR COMPETITORS WHO HAVE NEVER ENTERED ANY SINGING CLASSES AT FESTIVALS BEFORE.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2105 7 years and under. Novice solo Own Choice. Accompanied or unaccompanied.	7 and under	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2106 8-10 YEARS - Novice solo Own Choice. Accompanied or unaccompanied	Between 8 and 10	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2107 11-12 YEARS - Novice solo Own Choice. Accompanied or unaccompanied.	Age 11 and 12	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2108 13-14 YEARS - Novice solo Own Choice. Accompanied or unaccompanied.	Age 13 and 14	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
2109 15-16 YEARS - Novice solo Own Choice. Accompanied or unaccompanied	Age 15 and 16		£6.50
2110 17-18 years - Novice solo Own Choice. Accompanied or unaccompanied.	Age 17 and 18	Up to 4 mins	£6.50

FESTIVAL X FACTOR - A MUSICALITY CLASS

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
2111 11 years and under - Festival X Factor 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. Time limit for 2 pieces - 6 minutes	11 and under	Up to 6 mins	£6.50

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2112 12-18 years - Festival X Factor 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.	Between 12 and 18	Up to 7 mins	£6.50

VOCAL SENIOR

Senior competitors must be over 18 years on August 31st 2026

Entrance Fees (unless otherwise stated):

- Solos £8.50
- Duets £10.00
- Trios £12.00
- Groups £18.00 - 4 to 10.
- £20 - 11 to 25.
- £25 - 26+

No song can be repeated in any other classes for adjudication

VOCAL - SOLO

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2113 French song - All voices One piece of own choice. To be sung in original language	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
2114 Lieder - All voices One piece of own choice	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
2115 Soprano/Mezzo-Soprano/Contralto Own choice of 2 contrasting pieces from Classical repertoire	18 and over	Up to 8 mins	£8.00
2116 Tenor/Britone/Bass Own choice of 2 contrasting pieces from Classical repertoire	18 and over	Up to 8 mins	£8.00
2117 Women's elementary No more than 2 years tuition Time limit 8 minutes 1. Any song from Songs of Wales. Boosey & Hawkes 2. Own choice of one contrasting song.	18 and over	Up to 8 mins	£8.00
2118 Men's elementary No more than 2 years tuition 1. Any song from Songs of Wales - Boosey & Hawkes 2. Own choice of one contrasting song of no more than 3 minutes.	18 and over	Up to 8 mins	£8.00

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2119 Solo - Age 19-21 years Own choice of 1 classical song, NOT Pop or Musical Theatre	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
2120 Victorian or Edwardian Ballad Own choice of 1 song	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
2121 Early English song (Pre 1800) - All voices Own choice of 1 song by composers such as Britten, Elgar, Finzi, Gurney, Head, Quilter, Vaughan Williams, Bridge, Howells.	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
2122 Classic English song (Post 1850) - All voices Own choice of 1 song by composers such as Purcell, Dowland etc.	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
2123 Specific composer - All Voices Own choice of 1 song by ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
2124 Light Opera/Operetta - All voices Own choice of 1 song including Gilbert & Sullivan	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
2125 Oratorio - All voices Own choice of 1 aria from an Oratorio	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
2126 Operatic Aria - All voices Own choice of 1 aria to be sung in original key	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
2127 Solo Recital - All voices Own choice of 3 contrasting songs from Classical repertoire. These pieces are not eligible for other classes.	18 and over	Up to 12 mins	£15.00
2128 Nostalgia song from 1914 - 1949 Own choice of one song	Any	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
2129 Carol/Christmas song (age 65 and over) - All voices Own choice of one song	Between 65 and 99		£8.00
2130 Sacred song Own choice of a sacred or religious song or spiritual	Any	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
2131 Senior Citizen (Age 65 and over) - All voices Own choice of 1 song	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
2139 Novice Class - Solo For competitors who have never entered any singing classes at festivals before. Own choice NO POP or SHOW SONGS, accompanied or unaccompanied.	Any		£8.00
2140 Novice class - Pop/Rock Solo For competitors who have never entered any singing classes at festivals before. Own choice.	Any		£8.00
2141 Novice class - Musical theatre/shows - solo For competitors who have never entered any singing classes at festivals before. Own choice.	Any		£8.00

FOLK SONG - SENIOR

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2142 Folk song - Vocal Group min.3 max. 8 competitors Own choice of Folk song. Accompanied or unaccompanied. This song is not eligible for other classes. Group of 3 to 8 people	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	See notes for group fees

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2144 Folk song - unaccompanied Any 1 song unaccompanied	18 and over	Up to 4 mins	£8.00
2145 Folk song - accompanied Any 1 song - accompanied	18 and over	Up to 4 mins	£8.00
2146 Folk song Duet - unaccompanied Any 1 song - unaccompanied.	18 and over	Up to 4 mins	£10.00 per duo
2147 Folk song Duet - accompanied Any 1 song accompanied	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	£10.00 per duo

MUSICAL THEATRE - SENIOR

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2148 Musical Theatre Group 3 - 8 competitors Own choice of Music Theatre song. Instrumental backing track only. This song is not eligible for other classes. Group of 3 to 8 people	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	See notes for group fees
2150 Musical Theatre - Solo Own choice of Music Theatre song. Instrumental backing track only. This song is not eligible for other classes.	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
2151 Musical Theatre - Duet Own choice of Music Theatre song. Must include harmonies.	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	£10.00 per duo

POP OR ROCK SONG - SENIOR

Notes:

1. An instrumental backing track must be provided.
2. CD player is available. For other media, please read notes in our rules.
3. A pop song is defined as one that, when first released, was performed by a solo artist or group that at that time were generally considered to be pop singers or groups.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2152 Pop or Rock song - Group - 3 - 8 competitors Own choice of Pop or Rock song. Instrumental backing track only. This song is not eligible for other classes. Group of 3 to 8 people	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	See notes for group fees
2154 Pop or Rock song - Solo Own choice of Pop or Rock song. Instrumental backing track only. This song is not eligible for other classes.	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00
2155 Pop or Rock song - Duet Own choice of Pop or Rock song. Must include harmonies. Instrumental backing track only. This song is not eligible for other classes.	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	£10.00 per duo

DUETS, TRIOS, QUARTETS & ENSEMBLES

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2132 Operatic - Duet Any 2 adult voices. Own choice of an operatic duet sung in original key.	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	£10.00 per duo
2133 Classical Repertoire - Duet Any 2 adult voices. Own choice of 1 song from Classical repertoire - excluding Stage Musicals and Opera	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	£10.00 per duo
2134 Stage Musicals/Pop song - Duet Own choice from Stage Musicals Repertoire. No backing track.	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	£10.00 per duo
2135 Classical Repertoire - Trio One voice for each part. Own choice of 2 contrasting songs from Classical repertoire	18 and over	Up to 10 mins	£12.00 per trio
2136 Ensemble Age 18 and over. Minimum of 3 and maximum of 8 performers. Own choice of any two contrasting songs, with or without accompaniment. Excluding Barbershop Group of 3 to 8 people	18 and over	Up to 8 mins	See notes for group fees
2137 Quartet - Any voices Own choice of 2 contrasting pieces from Classical repertoire.	18 and over	Up to 10 mins	See notes for group fees
2138 Quartet - SATB Own choice of 2 contrasting pieces from Classical repertoire.	18 and over	Up to 10 mins	£17.00 per group
2156 Barbershop Group - Any Voices Own choice of 2 contrasting songs. Group of 3 to 8 people	18 and over	Up to 10 mins	See notes for group fees
2160 Barbershop Quartet - Any voices Own choice of 2 contrasting songs	18 and over	Up to 8 mins	£17.00 per group

CHOIRS - SENIOR

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2143 Folk song - Choir of more than 8 competitors Own choice of Folk song. Accompanied or unaccompanied. This song is not eligible for other classes. Group of a minimum of 9 people	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	See notes for group fees
2149 Musical Theatre Choir of more than 8 competitors Own choice of Music Theatre song. Instrumental backing track only. This song is not eligible for other classes. Group of 8 to 50 people	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	See notes for group fees
2153 Pop or Rock song - Choir of more than 8 competitors Own choice of Pop or Rock song. Backing track only. This song is not eligible for other classes. Group of a minimum of 9 people	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	See notes for group fees

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2157 Barbershop Ladies Choir Own choice of any two contrasting songs Group of any size	18 and over		See notes for group fees
2158 Barbershop Male Choir Own choice of any two contrasting songs Group of any size	18 and over		See notes for group fees
2159 Barbershop Mixed Choir Own choice of any two contrasting songs Group of any size	18 and over	Up to 8 mins	See notes for group fees
2161 Choir - National Song composed in 20-21st century To be sung in original language (English excluded) Any voices of 8 or more competitors. Group of a minimum of 8 people	18 and over		See notes for group fees
2162 Choir - Plainsong/Gregorian chant/Psalm Group/choir Any voices. Own choice of any Plainsong/Gregorian Chant/ Psalm. Group of any size	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	See notes for group fees
2163 Church or Religious Choir - Ladies only 15 years and over. Own choice of 2 contrasting Anthems or Hymns. Group of any size	18 and over	Up to 10 mins	See notes for group fees
2164 Church or Religious Choir - Mixed Voices Any combination of Male and Female voices. 25 voices and under. Own choice of 2 contrasting Anthems or Hymns. Group of any size	18 and over	Up to 10 mins	See notes for group fees
2165 Church or Religious Choir - SATB Own choice of 2 contrasting Anthems or Hymns. More than 25 voices. Group of any size	18 and over	Up to 10 mins	See notes for group fees
2166 Male Choir Own choice of any two contrasting songs from Western Art repertoire. Group of any size	18 and over	Up to 10 mins	See notes for group fees
2167 Ladies' Choir Own choice of any two contrasting songs from Western Art repertoire. Group of any size	18 and over	Up to 8 mins	See notes for group fees
2168 Mixed Adult Choir (SATB) Minimum of 8 and maximum of 25 performers. Own choice of any two contrasting songs. Excluding Barbershop. Group of 8 to 25 people	18 and over	Up to 8 mins	See notes for group fees
2169 Community Choir Adults and children - more than 25 performers. Own choice of any two contrasting songs Group of a minimum of 26 people	Any	Up to 10 mins	See notes for group fees
2170 Church or Religious Choir/Group Own choice of any two contrasting pieces, which would complement a service of Worship. Group to comprise 4 to 12 performers of ANY AGE. Other instruments may be included. Group of 4 to 12 people	Any	Up to 8 mins	See notes for group fees

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2171 Choir - Mixed Ages Maximum 25 performers. Adults & children. Own choice of any two contrasting songs. Group of 2 to 25 people	Any		See notes for group fees
2172 Adult Community Choir Own choice of any two contrasting songs. Group of 26 to 99 people	Between 18 and 99		£26.00 per group

COMPOSITION

NOTES:

1. Entries to these classes above should not previously have been published
2. Please send your manuscript/ score Janet Coates, Flat 4, 48 Newport Road, Cowes PO31 7PW
3. Competitors may enter more than one composition in each class.
4. Winning entries should not be submitted in subsequent years.
5. Please make arrangements, where possible, to have your composition sung or played.
6. Entrance fee: £6.50 per script

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2173 18 years & under - VOCAL Composition solo or ensemble with or without accompaniment	18 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
2174 18 years & under - INSTRUMENTAL Composition solo or ensemble	Any	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
2175 18 years & under - ROCK OR POP Composition solo or ensemble	Any	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
2176 Senior Vocal composition Composition solo or ensemble with or without accompaniment.	Any	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
2177 Senior Instrumental composition Composition solo or ensemble	Any	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
2178 Senior Rock & Pop composition Composition solo or ensemble	Any	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
2179 Hymn tune in 4 part harmony	Any	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
2180 Church Anthem or setting of a canticle For any combination of voices, with or without accompaniment	Any	Up to 8 mins	£6.50

COMPOSITION CLASSES

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