



# Sevenoaks Three Arts Festival

## Strings Syllabus

### Adjudicator

#### LESLEY SHRIGLEY JONES

GRNCM, LRAM, ARNCM(VcP), ARNCM(PfT/VcT), KA

An Associated Board Scholar, Lesley studied cello, piano, singing and viola da gamba at the Royal Manchester and Royal Northern Colleges of Music. Later, awards from the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst and the King Edward V11 Foundation enabled her to join the Master Classes of Antonio Janigro and Paul Tortelier in Salzburg, Nice and Stuttgart, where she achieved the highest honours for performance. Debut recitals in London, an invitation to join Sir Peter Maxwell Davies's avant garde chamber group, 'The Fires of London', and a standing ovation at the QEH for her performance of 'Vesalii Icones', led to concerts throughout the UK and internationally. She has broadcast on BBC, ITV and French radio and appeared in BBC2's Tortelier's Master Class series. Lesley's broad vision of repertoire and skills has led to a wide range of musical partnerships. In tandem with her performance career, Lesley has accompanied and taught cello and piano, mentored and examined for the Associated Board and has been an adjudicating member of the British and International Federation of Festivals since 2012.

Own Choice in all classes. Please refer to Conditions 14 & 15 concerning photocopying and copyright before any entries are submitted. Copies of performance pieces must be provided for the adjudicator.

GRADE CLASSES - own choice of one piece for the appropriate Grade from a current or previous examination syllabus for Associated Board or Trinity Guildhall. Competitors should not have passed a higher Grade examination than the Grade class entered.

## **VIOLIN/VIOLA/CELLO**

### **Violin/Viola/Cello - Beginners**

Must not have had more than 4 terms tuition

| Class                            | Age               | Time         | Fee   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------|
| 501 Beginners: 5 years and under | 5 and younger     | Up to 2 mins | £8.00 |
| 502 Beginners: 6-8 years         | Between 6 and 9   | Up to 2 mins | £8.00 |
| 503 Beginners: 9-11 years        | Between 9 and 11  | Up to 2 mins | £8.00 |
| 504 Beginners: 12-15 years       | Between 12 and 15 | Up to 3 mins | £9.00 |
| 505 Beginners: 16/17 years       | Age 16 and 17     | Up to 3 mins | £9.00 |

### **Violin/Viola/Cello - Own Choice**

| Class                 | Age               | Time         | Fee   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------|
| 506 7 years and under | 7 and younger     | Up to 2 mins | £8.00 |
| 507 8-10 years        | Between 8 and 10  | Up to 2 mins | £8.00 |
| 508 11-13 years       | Between 11 and 13 | Up to 3 mins | £8.50 |
| 509 14/15 years       | Age 14 and 15     | Up to 4 mins | £9.00 |
| 510 16/17 years       | Age 16 and 17     | Up to 5 mins | £9.00 |
| 511 Open              | Any               | Up to 6 mins | £9.50 |

### **Violin/Viola/Cello - Grade Classes**

See note above concerning Grade classes

| Class              | Age | Time         | Fee   |
|--------------------|-----|--------------|-------|
| 512 Grade 1        | Any | Up to 2 mins | £8.00 |
| 513 Grade 2        | Any | Up to 3 mins | £8.50 |
| 514 Grade 3        | Any | Up to 4 mins | £9.00 |
| 515 Grade 4        | Any | Up to 5 mins | £9.00 |
| 516 Grade 5 and 6  | Any | Up to 6 mins | £9.00 |
| 517 Grades 7 and 8 | Any | Up to 6 mins | £9.00 |

## CLASSICAL/ACOUSTIC GUITAR

### Guitar - Own Choice

Beginners must not have had more than 4 terms tuition

| Class                         | Age               | Time         | Fee   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------|
| 518 Guitar Beginners          | Any               | Up to 3 mins | £8.50 |
| 519 Guitar 13 years and under | 13 and younger    | Up to 3 mins | £9.00 |
| 520 Guitar 14-17 years        | Between 14 and 17 | Up to 4 mins | £9.00 |
| 521 Guitar Open               | Any               | Up to 5 mins | £9.50 |

### Guitar - Grade Classes

See note above concerning Grade Classes

| Class                     | Age | Time         | Fee   |
|---------------------------|-----|--------------|-------|
| 522 Guitar Grades 1 and 2 | Any | Up to 3 mins | £8.50 |
| 523 Guitar Grades 3 and 4 | Any | Up to 4 mins | £9.00 |
| 524 Guitar Grades 5 and 6 | Any | Up to 6 mins | £9.00 |
| 525 Guitar Grades 7 and 8 | Any | Up to 6 mins | £9.00 |

## HARP

### Harp

Beginners must not have had more than 4 terms tuition

Grade classes - see note above

| Class                       | Age | Time         | Fee   |
|-----------------------------|-----|--------------|-------|
| 526 Harp Beginners          | Any | Up to 3 mins | £8.50 |
| 527 Harp Grades 2-4         | Any | Up to 4 mins | £9.00 |
| 528 Harp Grades 5 and above | Any | Up to 4 mins | £9.00 |
| 529 Harp Open               | Any | Up to 5 mins | £9.50 |

## STRINGS - GENERAL

### Strings General - Duets

Any two String instruments or one String and one instrument other than piano

| Class  | Age            | Time         | Fee            |
|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>530 Duet 9 years and under</b><br>Duet with teacher (the competitor to play the primo part and only he/she to be adjudicated) | 9 and younger  | Up to 3 mins | £8.50          |
| <b>531 Duet 8 years and under</b><br>Group of 2 people   | 8 and younger  | Up to 3 mins | £11.00 per duo |
| <b>532 Duet 11 years and under</b><br>Group of 2 people  | 11 and younger | Up to 4 mins | £11.00 per duo |
| <b>533 Duet 14 years and under</b><br>Group of 2 people  | 14 and younger | Up to 5 mins | £11.50 per duo |
| <b>534 Duet 17 years and under</b><br>Group of 2 people  | 17 and younger | Up to 5 mins | £11.50 per duo |
| <b>535 Duet - open</b><br>Group of 2 people  | Any            | Up to 5 mins | £12.00 per duo |

### Strings General - Recital

Any String instrument playing two or three contrasting pieces

| Class                                 | Age               | Time          | Fee    |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>536 Recital 11 years and under</b> | 11 and younger    | Up to 8 mins  | £12.00 |
| <b>537 Recital 12 and 13 years</b>    | Age 12 and 13     | Up to 10 mins | £15.50 |
| <b>538 Recital 14-17 years</b>        | Between 14 and 17 | Up to 12 mins | £15.50 |
| <b>539 Recital Open</b>               | Any               | Up to 15 mins | £20.00 |

### Strings General - Sonata/Sonatina/Concerto

One movement only

| Class  | Age            | Time          | Fee    |
|--|----------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>540 Sonata/Sonatina/Concerto 14 years and under</b> | 14 and younger | Up to 8 mins  | £10.00 |
| <b>541 Sonata/Sonatina/Concerto 15 years and over</b>  | 15 and older   | Up to 10 mins | £10.50 |

### Strings General - Non-competitive Classes

Solo or duet - not above Grade 4 in standard. Entrants to get a written adjudication but no mark

| Class  | Age            | Time         | Fee                                |
|--|----------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>542 Non Competitive 11 years and under</b><br><br>Solo or Group of 2 people | 11 and younger | Up to 3 mins | Solo: £8.50<br>Duo: £11.00 per duo |

| Class   | Age               | Time         | Fee                                |
|---|-------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>543 Non-Competitive 12-17 years</b><br><br>Solo or Group of 2 people | Between 12 and 17 | Up to 3 mins | Solo: £9.00<br>Duo: £11.50 per duo |
| <b>544 Non-Competitive Open</b><br><br>Solo or Group of 2 people        | Any               | Up to 4 mins | Solo: £9.50<br>Duo: £12.00 per duo |

## Original Composition

A copy of the composition to be added to your on-line entry by Friday 8 May.

| Class                         | Age               | Time         | Fee    |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------|
| <b>545 11 years and under</b> | 11 and younger    | Up to 4 mins | £9.50  |
| <b>546 12-14 years</b>        | Between 12 and 14 | Up to 5 mins | £10.00 |
| <b>547 15-17 years</b>        | Between 15 and 17 | Up to 6 mins | £10.00 |
| <b>548 Open</b>               | Any               | Up to 6 mins | £10.50 |

## String Ensemble

Any combination of 3-8 String instruments with or without piano, two contrasting pieces. All players, including pianists, must be within the stated age limit

ORCHESTRAS / BANDS - See Woodwind Section Classes 441-443

| Class   | Age            | Time          | Fee              |
|---|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>549 11 years and under</b><br>Group of 3 to 8 people | 11 and younger | Up to 8 mins  | £18.00 per group |
| <b>550 15 years and under</b><br>Group of 3 to 8 people | 15 and younger | Up to 8 mins  | £18.00 per group |
| <b>551 18 years and under</b><br>Group of 3 to 8 people | 18 and younger | Up to 10 mins | £18.00 per group |
| <b>552 Open</b><br>Group of 3 to 8 people               | Any            | Up to 10 mins | £18.00 per group |

## AWARDS

Subject to Condition 3 the following Awards will be made:

### THE RUPERT SUTTON CUP/ THE CELLO CUP

To the Violinist/Cellist gaining the highest marks in Classes 501- 508, 531, 532, 536 and 537

### THE COLIN BOSWELL GUITAR CUP

To the Guitarist under the age of 18 gaining the highest mark

### THE STRINGS/WIND/RECORDER CUP Classes 549-552 and 437-443

THE ARTS COUNCIL CUP To the Competitor gaining the highest marks in the Section