TUNBRIDGE WELLS ARTS FESTIVAL

WOODWIND & BRASS Syllabus

Adjudicator

Rosanna Whitfield

DipRCM,ARCM,PGCE

As an experienced adjudicator member of The British and International Federation of Festivals, Rosanna is regularly called upon to adjudicate in the UK and abroad and has forged long-standing links with specialist music schools in Moldova, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, China, Taiwan and Hong Kong. Her positive, interactive adjudicating style inducing young musicians to participate, year on year.
Rosanna's vast experience as a performer, teacher and presenter, teamed with an innate love of music, underpins her unstoppable drive as a dedicated campaigner for music in education. Her natural ability to both captivate audiences and inspire young musicians to achieve their dreams stems from an unquestionable belief that music can change lives.

As Director of Music at Whitgift School, Rosanna has devised educational projects for all levels of musician from beginner to advanced, and regularly presents interactive concerts and masterclasses to thousands of primary school pupils. A keen conductor and composer, she directed the world première of her work, 'The Gift', at Croydon's Fairfield Halls in November 2012, involving over 300 performers.

Instrumental in developing the Whitgift International Music Competition in 2013, Rosanna continues to promote the outstanding benefits of the many musical projects offered by the school and supported by the Whitgift Foundation.

Rosanna was appointed as Head of Junior Guildhall Conservatoire from January 2020.

GRADED SOLOS

Class	Age	Time	Fee
300 Woodwind & Brass Solo Beginners Year 4 & under One or two very easy pieces which should not be beyond Grade 1 standard in complexity. Grade 1 examination music should not be played. Performers should not have passed Grade 1 by the time of the festival, and may enter EITHER Beginners OR Grade 1 classes but not both.	Year 4 and under	Up to 2 mins	£8.00 Accompanist £8.00
301 Woodwind & Brass Solo Beginners Year 5-8 One or two very easy pieces which should not be beyond Grade 1 standard in complexity. Grade 1 examination music should not be played. Performers should not have passed Grade 1 by the time of the festival, and may enter EITHER Beginners OR Grade 1 classes but not both.	Year 5 to Year 8	Up to 2 mins	£8.00 Accompanist £8.00
302 Woodwind & Brass Solo Grade 1 ONE examination piece from a CURRENT Grade 1 syllabus of any recognised board. Performers should not have passed Grade 2 by the time of the festival.	Year 13 and under	Up to 2 mins	£8.00 Accompanist £8.00
303 Woodwind & Brass Solo Grades 2-3 ONE examination piece from a CURRENT Grade 2 or 3 syllabus of any recognised board. Performers should not have passed Grades 3 or 4 respectively by the time of the festival.	Year 13 and under	Up to 3 mins	£8.50 Accompanist £8.50
304 Woodwind & Brass Solo Grades 4-5 ONE examination piece from a CURRENT Grade 4 or 5 syllabus of any recognised board. Performers should not have passed Grades 5 or 6 respectively by the time of the festival.	Year 13 and under	Up to 4 mins	£9.00 Accompanist £9.00
305 Woodwind & Brass Solo Grades 6-7 ONE examination piece from a CURRENT Grade 6 or 7 syllabus of any recognised board. Performers should not have passed Grades 7 or 8 respectively by the time of the festival.	Year 13 and under	Up to 5 mins	£9.50 Accompanist £9.50
306 Advanced Woodwind & Brass Performance One or more items from the same work e.g. movements from a sonata or dances from a suite. A minimum standard of approximately Grade 8 is expected. Grade 8 examination music may be performed.	Year 13 and under	Up to 10 mins	£14.00 Accompanist £14.00

AGE GROUP SOLOS

Class	Age	Time	Fee
307 Woodwind & Brass Solo Year 2 & under One or two pieces at any grade/level.	Year 2 and under	Up to 2 mins	£8.00 Accompanist £8.00
308 Woodwind & Brass Solo Year 3-4 ONE piece at any grade/level.	Year 3 to Year 4	Up to 3 mins	£8.50 Accompanist £8.50

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309 Woodwind & Brass Solo Year 5-6 ONE piece at any grade/level.	Year 5 to Year 6	Up to 4 mins	£9.00 Accompanist £9.00
310 Non-Competitive Woodwind & Brass Solo or Duet Year 6 & under One or two pieces at any grade/level. Non-competitive performers will receive an adjudication but no mark. Solo or Group of 2 people	Year 6 and under	Up to 3 mins	Solo: £8.50 Duo: £14.00 per duo Accompanist £8.50
311 Intermediate Woodwind & Brass Solo Year 7-9 ONE piece at any grade/level.	Year 7 to Year 9	Up to 5 mins	£9.50 Accompanist £9.50
312 Senior Woodwind & Brass Solo Year 10-13 ONE piece at any grade/level performed on a woodwind or brass instrument.	Year 10 to Year 13	Up to 6 mins	£10.00 Accompanist £10.00
313 Non-Competitive Woodwind & Brass Solo or Duet Year 7-13 One or two pieces at any grade/level. Non-competitive performers will receive an adjudication but no mark. Solo or Group of 2 people	Year 7 to Year 13	Up to 6 mins	Solo: £10.00 Duo: £17.00 per duo Accompanist £10.00
314 Bach Solo One or more items from any single composition by J.S.Bach.	Year 13 and under	Up to 6 mins	£10.00 Accompanist £10.00
315 Non-Competitive Woodwind & Brass Recital (any age) Two to four pieces of contrasting styles and periods at any level/grade. Non-competitive performers will receive an adjudication but no mark.	Any	Up to 15 mins	£20.00 Accompanist £20.00

ENSEMBLES

Class	Age	Time	Fee
316 Woodwind & Brass Duet with Teacher One or two duets. Only the Performer is adjudicated. The teacher may play any woodwind or brass instrument.	Year 13 and under	Up to 4 mins	£9.00
317 Woodwind & Brass Duet One or two pieces for two performers. Any combination of woodwind and/or brass with optional piano accompaniment. Group of 2 people	Year 13 and under	Up to 4 mins	£15.00 per duo Accompanist £10.00

Class	Age	Time	Fee
318 Woodwind & Brass Trio or Quartet One or two pieces for three or four performers. Any combination of woodwind and/or brass with optional piano accompaniment. Group of 3 to 4 people	Year 13 and under	Up to 4 mins	£18.00 per group Accompanist £10.00
319 Woodwind & Brass Ensemble for 5-10 players One or two pieces for any combination of woodwind and/or brass with optional piano accompaniment and/or conductor. Group of 5 to 10 people	Year 13 and under	Up to 5 mins	£21.00 per group Accompanist £12.00
320 Junior Recorder Ensemble for 5-10 players Own choice of one or two pieces for recorders with optional piano accompaniment and/or conductor. Group of 5 to 10 people	Year 8 and under	Up to 5 mins	£21.00 per group Accompanist £12.00

Awards

If you win your class, you may be eligible for an award. Class awards will be announced at the Festival and will be presented at the GEMS Concert & Prize Giving on Sunday 21 March 2027.