



# Sevenoaks Three Arts Festival

## Strings Syllabus

### Adjudicator

#### NANCY LITTEN

LRAM (Piano), LRAM (Violin), ATCL (Voice), FLCM (Keyboard), Cert Ed, Prof Cert RAM

Nancy entered the Royal Academy of Music age 16 on a scholarship, studying Piano and Violin and winning prizes while there. She has performed as a soloist, chamber music and orchestral player on both instruments and as a piano accompanist. Nancy has taught in primary, secondary and specialist music schools and coached string quartets that reached the national finals of Music for Youth. She has co-authored three violin tutors in the Playing with Colour series. Her arrangements of piano, violin and cello pieces, Classical Vienna and Romantic Vienna are published by Alfred UK; Piano Postcards was published by EVC Music. Nancy has been an ABRSM examiner since 1998 and a BIFF adjudicator since 2014. She serves on the Adjudicators' Council, qualified as a Generalist as well as specialising in piano, strings, chamber music and choirs.

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	£6.00
502 Beginners: 6-8 years	Between 6 and 9	Up to 2 mins	£6.00
503 Beginners: 9-11 years	Between 9 and 11	Up to 2 mins	£6.00
504 Beginners: 12-15 years	Between 12 and 15	Up to 3 mins	£7.00
505 Beginners: 16/17 years	Age 16 and 17	Up to 3 mins	£7.00

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

Class	Age	Time	Fee
506 7 years and under	7 and younger	Up to 2 mins	£6.00
507 8-10 years	Between 8 and 10	Up to 2 mins	£6.00
508 11-13 years	Between 11 and 13	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
509 14/15 years	Age 14 and 15	Up to 4 mins	£7.00
510 16/17 years	Age 16 and 17	Up to 5 mins	£7.00
511 Open	Any	Up to 6 mins	£7.75

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

See note above concerning Grade classes

Class	Age	Time	Fee
512 Grade 1	Any	Up to 2 mins	£6.00
513 Grade 2	Any	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
514 Grade 3	Any	Up to 4 mins	£7.00
515 Grade 4	Any	Up to 5 mins	£7.00
516 Grade 5 and 6	Any	Up to 6 mins	£7.00
517 Grades 7 and 8	Any	Up to 6 mins	£7.00

## 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	£6.50
519 Guitar 13 years and under	13 and younger	Up to 3 mins	£7.00
520 Guitar 14-17 years	Between 14 and 17	Up to 4 mins	£7.00
521 Guitar Open	Any	Up to 5 mins	£7.75

### Guitar - Grade Classes

See note above concerning Grade Classes

Class	Age	Time	Fee
522 Guitar Grades 1 and 2	Any	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
523 Guitar Grades 3 and 4	Any	Up to 4 mins	£7.00
524 Guitar Grades 5 and 6	Any	Up to 6 mins	£7.00
525 Guitar Grades 7 and 8	Any	Up to 6 mins	£7.00

## 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	£6.50
527 Harp Grades 2-4	Any	Up to 4 mins	£7.00
528 Harp Grades 5 and above	Any	Up to 4 mins	£7.00
529 Harp Open	Any	Up to 5 mins	£7.75

## 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> Duet with teacher (the competitor to play the primo part and only he/she to be adjudicated)	9 and younger	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
<b>531 Duet 8 years and under</b> Group of 2 people	8 and younger	Up to 3 mins	£9.50 per duo
<b>532 Duet 11 years and under</b> Group of 2 people	11 and younger	Up to 4 mins	£9.50 per duo
<b>533 Duet 14 years and under</b> Group of 2 people	14 and younger	Up to 5 mins	£10.00 per duo
<b>534 Duet 17 years and under</b> Group of 2 people	17 and younger	Up to 5 mins	£10.00 per duo
<b>535 Duet - open</b> Group of 2 people	Any	Up to 5 mins	£10.75 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 6 mins	£9.50
<b>537 Recital 12 and 13 years</b>	Age 12 and 13	Up to 8 mins	£10.00
<b>538 Recital 14-17 years</b>	Between 14 and 17	Up to 10 mins	£10.00
<b>539 Recital Open</b>	Any	Up to 12 mins	£10.75

### 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	£7.75
<b>541 Sonata/Sonatina/Concerto 15 years and over</b>	15 and older	Up to 10 mins	£8.25

### 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>	11 and younger	Up to 3 mins	Solo: £6.50 Duo: £9.50 per duo

Class	Age	Time	Fee
<b>543 Non-Competitive 12-17 years</b>	Between 12 and 17	Up to 3 mins	Solo: £7.00 Duo: £10.00 per duo
<b>544 Non-Competitive Open</b>	Any	Up to 4 mins	Solo: £7.75 Duo: £10.75 per duo

## Original Composition

A copy of the composition to be added to your on-line entry by Friday 3 May.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
<b>545 11 years and under</b>	11 and younger	Up to 4 mins	£7.50
<b>546 12-14 years</b>	Between 12 and 14	Up to 5 mins	£7.75
<b>547 15-17 years</b>	Between 15 and 17	Up to 6 mins	£7.75
<b>548 Open</b>	Any	Up to 6 mins	£8.25

## 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> Group of 3 to 8 people	11 and younger	Up to 8 mins	£11.75 per group
<b>550 15 years and under</b> Group of 3 to 8 people	15 and younger	Up to 8 mins	£12.25 per group
<b>551 18 years and under</b> Group of 3 to 8 people	18 and younger	Up to 10 mins	£12.25 per group
<b>552 Open</b> Group of 3 to 8 people	Any	Up to 10 mins	£12.50 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