



Woodwind & Brass Syllabus

24th-26th November 2024

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19th - 21st November 2023

WWB Committee

Convenor: Claire Golding BA(hons) ATCL

Section Committee: Francesca Brown

Rules

GENERAL ENTRY CONDITIONS for COMPETITION

Please look at the main website for the full Entry Conditions:

southendfestivalofperformingarts.com/entry-terms-conditions

Any performer wishing to know more about the British & International Federation of Festivals and its recommended guidelines please refer to:

www.federationoffestivals.org.uk

All entry fees are stated against each class in the syllabus.

Solos: Please see individual class information

Recitals/original compositions, duets/trios/quartets and the Edna Head Award: £10.00

Groups of 5 - 9 competitors (inclusive): £15.00

Groups of 10 or more competitors: £20.00

(Please note: We regret that we are not in a position to refund Entry Fees)

Adjudicator

Gillian Johnston

Gillian Johnston is a graduate of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. Her freelance bassoon playing was combined with a busy teaching career, and she created Harpenden Musicale. This was a music school for all ages and abilities, which grew very quickly to a membership of one thousand pupils a week. Musicale teaches pupils in its premises, and also has an outreach programme for local primary schools, as well as summer music courses at various locations. All this is serviced by the Musicale Retail Shop. Gill was also a co-founder of the National Children's Wind and Chamber Orchestras of Great Britain. Gill has always been passionately interested in encouraging children to 'make music' and thoroughly enjoys adjudicating at festivals all over the country and abroad. Gill has four children, all of whom are professional musicians.

RECORDER

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2000 DESCANT OR TREBLE RECORDER SOLO 9 yrs and under Own choice. This class may be accompanied or unaccompanied.	9 and under	Up to 2 mins	£6.00
2010 DESCANT OR TREBLE RECORDER SOLO 10-11 yrs Own choice. This class may be accompanied or unaccompanied. Award: The Avril Dankworth Cup	Age 10 - 11	Up to 3 mins	£7.00
2020 DESCANT OR TREBLE RECORDER SOLO 12-13 yrs Own choice. This class may be accompanied or unaccompanied.	Age 12 - 13	Up to 3 mins	£7.00
2030 ANY RECORDER OF THE CONSORT - SOLO 14-15yrs Own choice. This class may be accompanied or unaccompanied.	Age 14 - 15	Up to 5 mins	£7.00
2040 ANY RECORDER OF THE CONSORT - SOLO Any Age Own choice. This class may be accompanied or unaccompanied. Award: The Morton-Maskell Cup for Recorder Solo	Any	Up to 10 mins	£7.00
2050 JUNIOR RECITAL - Any recorder of the consort Own choice - 2 contrasting pieces. This class may be accompanied or unaccompanied. Award: Multi-class: The Doreen Bowyer Recorder Cash Prize of £20 (Highest mark in Classes 2050, 2060)	15 and under	Up to 10 mins	£10.00
2060 SENIOR RECITAL - Any recorder of the consort Own choice - 2 contrasting pieces. This class may be accompanied or unaccompanied. Award: Multi-class: The Doreen Bowyer Recorder Cash Prize of £20 (Highest mark in Classes 2050, 2060)	16 and over	Up to 12 mins	£10.00
2070 CONCERTO CLASS - Any recorder of the consort Any movement from a Concerto. This class may be accompanied or unaccompanied.	Any	Up to 15 mins	£10.00
2080 CONTEMPORARY CLASS - Any recorder of the consort Piece(s) composed from 20th century onwards. This class may be accompanied or unaccompanied.	Any	Up to 10 mins	£7.00

GRADED CLASSES - DESCANT/TREBLE

Only ONE class may be entered per instrument

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2090 RECORDER GRADE 1 Any one piece from the practical syllabus of ABRSM or Trinity from 2010 onwards. Competitors must not have passed any grade higher than the one from which the choice is made and must not play the piece in any other class in the Recorder section.	Any	Up to 3 mins	£7.00

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2100 RECORDER GRADES 2 & 3 Any one piece from the practical syllabus of ABRSM or Trinity from 2010 onwards. Competitors must not have passed any grade higher than the one from which the choice is made and must not play the piece in any other class in the Recorder section.	Any	Up to 3 mins	£7.00
2110 RECORDER GRADES 4 & 5 Any one piece from the practical syllabus of ABRSM or Trinity from 2010 onwards. Competitors must not have passed any grade higher than the one from which the choice is made and must not play the piece in any other class in the Recorder section.	Any	Up to 5 mins	£7.00
2120 RECORDER GRADES 6 & 7 Any one piece from the practical syllabus of ABRSM or Trinity from 2010 onwards. Competitors must not have passed any grade higher than the one from which the choice is made and must not play the piece in any other class in the Recorder section.	Any	Up to 8 mins	£7.00
2130 RECORDER GRADE 8 & DIPLOMA Any one piece from the practical syllabus of ABRSM or Trinity from 2010 onwards. Competitors must not have passed any grade higher than the one from which the choice is made and must not play the piece in any other class in the Recorder section.	Any	Up to 12 mins	£7.00

RECORDER DUETS

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2140 DUET - Any combination of recorders Own choice Duet	11 and under	Up to 3 mins	£10.00 per duo
2150 DUET - Any combination of recorders Own choice Duet	12 and over	Up to 5 mins	£10.00 per duo

RECORDER GROUPS

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2160 GROUP - Any combination of recorders Own choice Group of any size Award: The Winifred Hunt Cup	9 and under	Up to 10 mins	See notes for group fees
2170 GROUP - Any combination of recorders Own choice Group of any size Award: The Eileen M E Neath Challenge Cup	11 and under	Up to 12 mins	See notes for group fees

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2180 GROUP - Any combination of recorders Own choice Group of any size	17 and under	Up to 10 mins	See notes for group fees
2190 CONSORT - Any combination of recorders One to a part, not conducted. Own choice. Group of any size	15 and under	Up to 10 mins	See notes for group fees
2200 CONSORT - Any combination of recorders One to a part, not conducted. Own choice. Group of any size	Any	Up to 10 mins	See notes for group fees

UNACCOMPANIED CLASSES

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2300 SOLO - Unaccompanied Study Piece Own choice of study. Any instrument (w/w, brass, recorder). Award: The Price Family Shield for Unaccompanied Solo	Any	Up to 5 mins	£7.00

WOODWIND CLASSES

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2350 SOLO - Any orchestral woodwind instrument 9yrs and under (including Saxophone) Own choice	9 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.00
2360 SOLO - Any orchestral woodwind instrument 10-12 yrs (including Saxophone) Own choice Award: The Junior Woodwind Challenge Cup	Age 10 - 12	Up to 5 mins	£7.00
2370 SOLO - Any orchestral woodwind instrument 13-14 yrs (including Saxophone) Own choice.	Age 13 - 14	Up to 6 mins	£7.00
2380 SOLO - Any orchestral woodwind instrument 15-16 yrs (including Saxophone) Own choice	Age 15 - 16	Up to 8 mins	£7.00
2390 SOLO - Any orchestral woodwind instrument 12 -16 yrs (including Saxophone) - Intermediate Own choice. Competitors must be no more than Grade 5 standard.	Age 12 - 16	Up to 6 mins	£7.00
2400 SOLO - Any orchestral woodwind instrument any age (including Saxophone) Own choice Award: The HSBC Bank Shield for Woodwind Solo	Any	Up to 12 mins	£7.00

NOVICE CLASSES AND NON-COMPETITIVE CLASSES

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2410 SOLO - JUNIOR NOVICE Any orchestral woodwind instrument (including Saxophone) - Competitors must not have been learning their instrument for more than 18 months at date of entry. Own choice. Award: The Price Family Junior Novice 'Wind' Shield	11 and under	Up to 3 mins	£7.00
2420 SOLO - NOVICE Any orchestral woodwind instrument (including Saxophone) - Competitors must not have been learning their instrument for more than 18 months at date of entry. Own choice.	17 and under	Up to 4 mins	£7.00

WOODWIND CLASSES

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2430 SOLO - ADULT BEGINNERS Any orchestral woodwind instrument (including Saxophone) Competitors must have been playing their instrument for less than 3 years at date of entry. Own choice.	18 and over	Up to 4 mins	£8.00
2440 JUNIOR RECITAL - Any orchestral woodwind instrument (including Saxophone) Own choice - 2 contrasting pieces. Award: The Bill Lewington Musical Instruments Challenge Cup, The Mick Seymour Annual Cash Prize of £50	15 and under	Up to 10 mins	£10.00
2450 SENIOR RECITAL - Any orchestral woodwind instrument (including Saxophone) Own choice - 2 contrasting pieces. Award: The A F Ellis Cup (Woodwind Solo)	16 and over	Up to 12 mins	£10.00
2460 CONCERTO CLASS - Any orchestral woodwind instrument (including Saxophone) Any movement from a Concerto. Award: The Morton-Maskell Cup for Woodwind Solo	Any	Up to 15 mins	£10.00
2470 CONTEMPORARY CLASS - Any orchestral woodwind instrument (including Saxophone) Piece(s) by any living composer (as at 1st January this year) Competitors must be at least Grade 3 standard. Award: The Wilson Trophy for Performance of Contemporary Music	Any	Up to 10 mins	£7.00
2480 WOODWIND SOLO - ADVANCED - Any orchestral woodwind instrument (including Saxophone) Own choice of piece, to be played from memory. Competitors must be at least Grade 7 standard. Award: The Peter Bayliss Memorial Cup	Any	Up to 10 mins	£7.00

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2490 BASS CLARINET SOLO Own choice Award: The Alf Price Memorial Cup for Bass Clarinet Solo	Any	Up to 10 mins	£7.00
2495 FILM AND TV MUSIC - Any Woodwind Instrument (including Saxophone). Any Age. Own Choice. Any one piece of music used in a film or TV show.	Any	Up to 6 mins	£0.00

GRADED CLASSES - ANY WOODWIND INSTRUMENT, (including Saxophone)

Only ONE class may be entered per instrument

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2500 WOODWIND GRADE 1 - Any orchestral woodwind instrument (including Saxophone) Any one piece from the practical syllabus of ABRSM or Trinity from 2010 onwards. Competitors must not have passed any grade higher than the one from which the choice is made and must not play the piece in any other class in the Woodwind section.	Any	Up to 3 mins	£7.00
2510 WOODWIND GRADES 2 & 3 - Any orchestral woodwind instrument (including Saxophone) Any one piece from the practical syllabus of ABRSM or Trinity from 2010 onwards. Competitors must not have passed any grade higher than the one from which the choice is made and must not play the piece in any other class in the Woodwind section.	Any	Up to 3 mins	£7.00
2520 WOODWIND GRADES 4 & 5 - Any orchestral woodwind instrument (including Saxophone) Any one piece from the practical syllabus of ABRSM or Trinity from 2010 onwards. Competitors must not have passed any grade higher than the one from which the choice is made and must not play the piece in any other class in the Woodwind section.	Any	Up to 4 mins	£7.00
2530 WOODWIND GRADES 6 & 7 - Any orchestral woodwind instrument (including Saxophone) Any one piece from the practical syllabus of ABRSM or Trinity from 2010 onwards. Competitors must not have passed any grade higher than the one from which the choice is made and must not play the piece in any other class in the Woodwind section.	Any	Up to 5 mins	£7.00
2540 WOODWIND GRADE 8 & DIPLOMA - Any orchestral woodwind instrument (including Saxophone) Any one piece from the practical syllabus of ABRSM or Trinity from 2010 onwards. Competitors must not have passed any grade higher than the one from which the choice is made and must not play the piece in any other class in the Woodwind section.	Any	Up to 12 mins	£7.00

WOODWIND - DUET AND GROUP CLASSES

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2600 DUET - Any orchestral woodwind instruments 9 yrs and under (including Saxophone) Both players to be adjudicated. Own choice. This class may be accompanied or unaccompanied. Duet	9 and under	Up to 3 mins	£10.00 per duo
2610 DUET - Any orchestral woodwind instruments 11 yrs and under (including Saxophone) Both players to be adjudicated. Own choice. This class may be accompanied or unaccompanied. Duet	11 and under	Up to 3 mins	£10.00 per duo
2620 DUET - Any orchestral woodwind instruments 14 yrs and under (including Saxophone) Both players to be adjudicated. Own choice. This class may be accompanied or unaccompanied. Duet	14 and under	Up to 6 mins	£10.00 per duo
2630 DUET - Any orchestral woodwind instruments 16 yrs and under (including Saxophone) Both players to be adjudicated. Own choice. This class may be accompanied or unaccompanied. Duet	16 and under	Up to 8 mins	£10.00 per duo
2640 DUET - Any orchestral woodwind instruments 17 yrs and under (including Saxophone) Both players to be adjudicated. Own choice. This class may be accompanied or unaccompanied. Duet	17 and under	Up to 8 mins	£10.00 per duo
2650 DUET - Any orchestral woodwind instruments any age (including Saxophone) Both players to be adjudicated. Own choice. This class may be accompanied or unaccompanied. Duet	Any	Up to 10 mins	£10.00 per duo
2660 DUET - Any orchestral woodwind instrument and piano, 14 and under (including Saxophone) Both players to be adjudicated. Own choice. Duet	14 and under	Up to 6 mins	£10.00 per duo
2670 DUET - Any orchestral woodwind instrument and piano, any age (including Saxophone) Both players to be adjudicated. Own choice. Duet Award: The Winifred French Challenge Cup	Any	Up to 10 mins	£10.00 per duo

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2680 ENSEMBLE - Any woodwind instruments, EYFS - year 6 Please note school year groups are as at the time of the upcoming Festival. Own choice. Group of any size Award: The Music for Pleasure Trophy (formerly for flute & guitar)	Reception to Year 6	Up to 8 mins	See notes for group fees
2690 ENSEMBLE - Any woodwind instruments, year 7-13 Please note school year groups are as at the time of the upcoming Festival. Own choice. Group of any size Award: The Morton-Maskell Cup for Consorts	Year 7 to Year 13	Up to 10 mins	See notes for group fees
2695 ENSEMBLE - Any woodwind instruments, any age Own choice Group of any size	Any	Up to 10 mins	See notes for group fees
2700 SCHOOL ENSEMBLE - Any woodwind instruments years 7-13 Please note school year groups are as at the time of the upcoming Festival. School Woodwind Ensemble School. Own choice. Group of any size Award: The Gibbs Family Trophy for School Ensemble	Year 7 to Year 13	Up to 10 mins	See notes for group fees
2710 SCHOOL ENSEMBLE - Any woodwind instruments Please note school year groups are as at the time of the upcoming Festival. Own choice. Group of any size	Reception to Year 6	Up to 10 mins	See notes for group fees

BRASS INSTRUMENTS

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2750 SOLO - Any brass instrument (not saxophone) Own choice.	9 and under	Up to 3 mins	£6.00
2760 SOLO - Any brass instrument (not saxophone) Own choice	Age 10 - 11	Up to 4 mins	£7.00
2770 SOLO - Any brass instrument (not saxophone) Own choice	Age 12 - 14	Up to 4 mins	£7.00
2780 SOLO - Any brass instrument (not saxophone) Own choice	Age 15 - 17	Up to 5 mins	£7.00
2790 SOLO - Any brass instrument (not saxophone) Own choice	Any	Up to 5 mins	£7.00
2795 FILM AND TV MUSIC - Any brass instrument (not Saxophone). Any Age Own choice. Any music from a film or tv show.	Any	Up to 6 mins	£0.00

NOVICE CLASSES AND NON-COMPETITIVE CLASSES

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2800 SOLO - JUNIOR NOVICE, any brass instrument (not saxophone) Competitors must not have been learning their instrument for more than 18 months at date of entry. Own choice.	12 and under	Up to 3 mins	£7.00
2810 SOLO - NOVICE, any brass instrument (not saxophone) Competitors must not have been learning their instrument for more than 18 months at date of entry. Own choice.	17 and under	Up to 6 mins	£7.00

BRASS INSTRUMENTS

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2820 SOLO - Adult beginners, any brass instrument (not saxophone) Competitors must have been playing their instrument for less than 3 years at date of entry. Own choice.	18 and over	Up to 4 mins	£8.00
2830 JUNIOR RECITAL - Any brass instrument (not saxophone) Own choice - 2 contrasting pieces.	15 and under	Up to 10 mins	£10.00
2840 SENIOR RECITAL - Any brass instrument (not saxophone) Own choice - 2 contrasting pieces.	16 and over	Up to 12 mins	£10.00
2850 CONCERTO CLASS - Any brass instrument (not saxophone) Any movement from a Concerto.	Any	Up to 15 mins	£10.00
2860 CONTEMPORARY CLASS - Any brass instrument (not saxophone) Piece(s) composed from 20th century onwards.	Any	Up to 10 mins	£7.00
2865 BRASS SOLO - Advanced Own choice of piece, to be played from memory. Competitors must be at least Grade 7 standard.	Any	Up to 10 mins	£7.00

GRADED CLASSES - ANY BRASS INSTRUMENT

Only ONE class may be entered per instrument

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2870 BRASS GRADE 1 - ANY BRASS INSTRUMENT Any one piece from the practical syllabus of ABRSM or Trinity from 2010 onwards. Competitors must not have passed any grade higher than the one from which the choice is made and must not play the piece in any other class in the Brass section.	Any	Up to 3 mins	£7.00
2880 BRASS GRADES 2 & 3 - ANY BRASS INSTRUMENT Any one piece from the practical syllabus of ABRSM or Trinity from 2010 onwards. Competitors must not have passed any grade higher than the one from which the choice is made and must not play the piece in any other class in the Brass section.	Any	Up to 4 mins	£7.00

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2890 BRASS GRADES 4 & 5 - ANY BRASS INSTRUMENT Any one piece from the practical syllabus of ABRSM or Trinity from 2010 onwards. Competitors must not have passed any grade higher than the one from which the choice is made and must not play the piece in any other class in the Brass section.	Any	Up to 4 mins	£7.00
2900 BRASS GRADES 6 & 7 - ANY BRASS INSTRUMENT Any one piece from the practical syllabus of ABRSM or Trinity from 2010 onwards. Competitors must not have passed any grade higher than the one from which the choice is made and must not play the piece in any other class in the Brass section.	Any	Up to 5 mins	£7.00
2910 BRASS GRADE 8 & DIPLOMA - ANY BRASS INSTRUMENT Any one piece from the practical syllabus of ABRSM or Trinity from 2010 onwards. Competitors must not have passed any grade higher than the one from which the choice is made and must not play the piece in any other class in the Brass section.	Any	Up to 12 mins	£7.00

DUETS & ENSEMBLES

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2930 BRASS ENSEMBLE Brass Ensemble - Own choice Group of any size	11 and under	Up to 6 mins	See notes for group fees
2940 BRASS ENSEMBLE (one to a part) Own choice Group of any size Award: The Chris Stevens Challenge Shield	Any	Up to 8 mins	See notes for group fees
2950 BRASS DUET - ANY BRASS INSTRUMENT Own choice. Duet	12 and under	Up to 3 mins	£10.00 per duo
2960 BRASS DUET - ANY BRASS INSTRUMENT Own choice Duet	Any	Up to 6 mins	£10.00 per duo

NOVICE CLASSES AND NON-COMPETITIVE CLASSES

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2970 NON-COMPETITIVE CLASS - ANY WOODWIND OR BRASS INSTRUMENT Own choice. This class is ideal for those wishing to obtain feedback on a piece they are preparing for an audition/exam or for those who might be nervous about performing in front of others but who want to try in a non-competitive situation.	11 and under	Up to 4 mins	£7.00

Class	Age	Time	Fee
2980 NON-COMPETITIVE CLASS - ANY WOODWIND OR BRASS INSTRUMENT Own choice. This class is ideal for those wishing to obtain feedback on a piece they are preparing for an audition/exam or for those who might be nervous about performing in front of others but who want to try in a non-competitive situation.	Age 12 - 17	Up to 7 mins	£7.00
2990 NON-COMPETITIVE CLASS - ANY WOODWIND OR BRASS INSTRUMENT Own choice. This class is ideal for those wishing to obtain feedback on a piece they are preparing for an audition/exam or for those who might be nervous about performing in front of others but who want to try in a non-competitive situation.	18 and over	Up to 8 mins	£8.00