



# Ensemble Syllabus

## 26th November 2024

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## Rules

### GENERAL ENTRY CONDITIONS for COMPETITION

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

[southendfestivalofperformingarts.com/entry-terms-conditions](http://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](http://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)

## **ENSEMBLES, BANDS, ORCHESTRAS etc. WHERE COMBINATIONS OF DIFFERENT INSTRUMENTS ARE INVOLVED**

Class	Age	Time	Fee
<b>4000 SCHOOL ORCHESTRA</b> Please note school year groups are as at the time of the upcoming Festival. Any combination of strings, recorders, wind and percussion. Own choice. Group of any size <b>Award: The Committee Shield</b>	Reception to Year 6	Up to 10 mins	See notes for group fees
<b>4010 SCHOOL ORCHESTRA</b> Please note school year groups are as at the time of the upcoming Festival. Any combination of strings, recorders, wind and percussion. Own choice. Group of any size <b>Award: The Shoeburyness High School Shield</b>	Year 7 to Year 13	Up to 15 mins	See notes for group fees

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<b>4020 COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA</b> Any age and combination of strings, recorders, wind and percussion. Own choice Group of any size <b>Award: The Shoeburyness High School Shield</b>	Any	Up to 15 mins	See notes for group fees
<b>4030 MELODY ENSEMBLE WITH PERCUSSION</b> Please note school year groups are as at the time of the upcoming Festival. Own choice. Melody to be played by any combination of instruments (wind, brass, strings, percussion), supported by rhythmic percussion. Piano/keyboard accompaniment optional. Group of a minimum of 2 people	Reception to Year 6	Up to 15 mins	See notes for group fees
<b>4040 CONCERT BAND</b> Any combination of instruments. Own choice. Group of any size <b>Award: The Music for Pleasure Shield</b>	Any	Up to 15 mins	See notes for group fees
<b>4050 CONCERT ENSEMBLE</b> Any combination of 3 or more players, one to a part. Own choice. Group of a minimum of 3 people <b>Award: The Joy Family Award for Concert Ensemble</b>	Any	Up to 10 mins	See notes for group fees
<b>4060 CHAMBER MUSIC</b> Any combination of 3 or more players, one player to a part. Original chamber music instrumentation, no arrangements. Not conducted. Own choice. There is no objection to the same player performing in more than one ensemble. Group of any size <b>Award: The Southend-on-Sea Chamber Music Club Challenge Cup &amp; Cash Prize of £20</b>	Any	Up to 10 mins	See notes for group fees
<b>4070 CHAMBER MUSIC</b> Any combination of 3 or more players, one player to a part. Arrangements may be used. Not conducted. Own choice. There is no objection to the same player performing in more than one ensemble. Group of a minimum of 3 people <b>Award: The Gerald Usher Challenge Bowl</b>	Any	Up to 10 mins	See notes for group fees
<b>4071 CHAMBER MUSIC</b> Please note school year groups are as at the time of the upcoming Festival. Chamber Music. Any combination of 3 or more players, one player to a part. Arrangements may be used. Not conducted. Own choice. There is no objection to the same player performing in more than one ensemble. Group of a minimum of 3 people <b>Award: The Annette Forkin Challenge Trophy</b>	Reception to Year 11	Up to 10 mins	See notes for group fees

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<b>4150 FAMILY CLASS</b> Own choice. This class is open to members of the same family or household. Duets, trios, quartets or groups composed of any number of participants may be entered and may be vocal or instrumental or a combination of both. Standard of work will be taken into consideration. Group of any size <b>Award: The Eileen Greaves Trophy for Family Class</b>	Any	Up to 6 mins	See notes for group fees
<b>4200 GROUP MUSIC MAKING</b> Own choice. For those with a learning disability who enjoy making music in a group. Any combination of instruments may be used - including voices. Your group may be led by one or more helpers. To be held on the Tuesday morning of Woodwind and Brass Section. Group of any size <b>Award: The Music Man Project Cup</b>	Any	Up to 15 mins	See notes for group fees