



**springboard**

brighton & hove performing arts festival

**CELEBRATING 100+ YEARS**

## Musical Theatre Syllabus

Evening of Saturday 8 and all day Sunday 9 March 2025.

Venues: All Saints Church Hall, The Drive, Hove BN3 3PB, Lancing Prep, The Droveaway, Hove BN3 6LU (to be confirmed).

Please check the venue listed on your timetable before the event.

Adjudicator: Elissa Hicken

The Springboard Musical Theatre days are open to singers of all ages.

The deadline for entries is midnight on Sunday 26 January 2025.

## Rules

- 1 Performers should pay close attention to the time limit for each class, as a performance that is over the limit will have marks deducted.
- 2 Performing songs from memory is encouraged but not compulsory. Marks are awarded for both performance and communication, and as singing from music may have a negative impact on communication it could affect the final mark.
- 3 No pop songs are permitted in any classes unless from a Juke Box musical.
- 4 Where needed, pupils must either provide their own accompanist or use a recommended accompanist as listed on the Springboard website. Backing tracks and amplification are not permitted.
- 5 Copies of music or scores are required for the Adjudicator for all classes. (See Music Rules below regarding the copying of copyright works.)
- 6 A piece may be sung in only one class in the Festival.
- 7 In classes for under-18s, teachers and performers should be aware that the music chosen needs to be appropriate to the performer's age and ability.
- 8 Intermediate and adult performers are asked to sing in the original language wherever possible if the original language is English, French, German, Italian or Latin.

9 PLEASE NOTE that Springboard reserves the right not to refund entry fees if an entrant decides to withdraw.

## AWARDS

MARY HAMMOND PRE-PROFESSIONAL CLASS: First prize: £50 donated by the Newitt family; Second prize, £30; donated by the Starr family.

Springboard Festival Medals are awarded to the winners of solo and small group classes for those aged 16 and younger.

### Junior Musical Theatre

#### **300 SOLO SONG (Year 2 and below)**

Award: Festival medal.

One song from musical theatre, cabaret, music hall, Disney or film (no pop, unless from a Juke Box musical) with piano accompaniment. Minimal props and staging allowed.

Fee £9.00

7 and under

Up to 3 mins

#### **301 SOLO SONG (Years 3 and 4)**

Award: Festival medal.

One song from musical theatre, cabaret, music hall, Disney or film (no pop, unless from a Juke Box musical) with piano accompaniment. Minimal props and staging allowed.

Fee £9.00

Age 7 - 9

Up to 3 mins

#### **302 SOLO SONG (Years 5 and 6)**

Award: Festival medal.

One song from musical theatre, cabaret, music hall, Disney or film (no pop, unless from a Juke Box musical) with piano accompaniment. Minimal props and staging allowed.

Fee £9.50

Age 9 - 11

Up to 4 mins

### Intermediate Musical Theatre

#### **303 SOLO SONG (Years 7 and 8)**

Award: Festival medal.

One song from musical theatre, cabaret, music hall, Disney or film (no pop, unless from a Juke Box musical) with piano accompaniment. Minimal props and staging allowed.

Fee £9.50

Age 11 - 13

Up to 4 mins

### **304 TWO CONTRASTING SONGS (Years 7 and 8)**

Award: Festival medal.

Two contrasting musical theatre songs, from musical theatre, cabaret, music hall, Disney or film (no pop, unless from a Juke Box musical) with piano accompaniment. Minimal props and staging allowed.

Singers are permitted to make cuts to songs in order to fit the time limit, but a minimum of 4 mins of singing must be presented.

Fee £11.00

Age 11 - 13

Up to 6 mins

### **305 SOLO SONG (Years 9 and 10)**

Award: Festival medal.

One song from musical theatre, cabaret, music hall, Disney or film (no pop, unless from a Juke Box musical) with piano accompaniment. Minimal props and staging allowed.

Fee £9.50

Age 13 - 15

Up to 4 mins

### **306 TWO CONTRASTING SONGS (Years 9 and 10)**

Award: Festival medal.

Two contrasting musical theatre songs, from musical theatre, cabaret, music hall, Disney or film (no pop, unless from a Juke Box musical) with piano accompaniment. Minimal props and staging allowed.

Singers are permitted to make cuts to songs in order to fit the time limit, but a minimum of 4 mins of singing must be presented.

Fee £12.00

Age 13 - 15

Up to 7 mins

### **307 SOLO SONG (Year 11)**

Award: Festival medal.

One song from musical theatre, cabaret, music hall, Disney or film (no pop, unless from a Juke Box musical) with piano accompaniment. Minimal props and staging allowed.

Fee £9.50

Age 15 - 16

Up to 4 mins

### **308 TWO CONTRASTING SONGS (Years 11)**

Award: Festival medal.

Two contrasting musical theatre songs, from musical theatre, cabaret, music hall, Disney or film (no pop, unless from a Juke Box musical) with piano accompaniment. Minimal props and staging allowed.

Singers are permitted to make cuts to songs in order to fit the time limit, but a minimum of 4 mins of singing must be presented.

Fee £12.00

Age 15 - 16

Up to 7 mins

## Senior Musical Theatre

### **309 TWO CONTRASTING SONGS. MARY HAMMOND PRE-PROFESSIONAL CLASS (Year 12+)**

Award: First prize: £50 donated by the Newitt family; Second prize, £30 donated by the Starr family. Two contrasting musical theatre songs, from musical theatre, cabaret, music hall, Disney or film (no pop, unless from a Juke Box musical) with piano accompaniment. Minimal props and staging allowed.

Singers are permitted to make cuts to songs in order to fit the time limit, but a minimum of 5 mins of singing must be presented.

Fee £13.00

Age 16 - 24

Up to 8 mins

## Group Singing

### **310 DUET, TRIO OR QUARTET**

Award: Festival medal.

Any music theatre ensemble piece for 2-4 singers, including repertoire drawn from musical theatre, cabaret, music hall, Disney or film (no pop, unless from a Juke Box musical). A capella or with piano accompaniment. Minimal props and staging allowed. If using accompaniment it may be either piano or backing track, no sound equipment is provided by the festival. This must be provided by the performers.

Fee £11.00

Group of 2 to 4 people

16 and under

Up to 6 mins

### **311 DUET, TRIO OR QUARTET**

Any music theatre ensemble piece for 2-4 singers, including repertoire drawn from musical theatre, cabaret, music hall, Disney or film (no pop, unless from a Juke Box musical). A capella or with piano accompaniment. Minimal props and staging allowed. If using accompaniment it may be either piano or backing track, no sound equipment is provided by the festival. This must be provided by the performers.

Fee £11.00

Group of 2 to 4 people

16 and over

Up to 6 mins

### **312 ENSEMBLE**

Any music theatre ensemble piece for a minimum of 5 singers, maximum 30, including repertoire drawn from musical theatre, cabaret, music hall, Disney or film (no pop, unless from a Juke Box musical). A capella or with piano accompaniment. Minimal props and staging allowed. If using accompaniment it may be either piano or backing track, no sound equipment is provided by the festival. This must be provided by the performers.

Fee £12.00

Group of a minimum of 5 people

16 and under

Up to 7 mins

### **313 ENSEMBLE**

Any music theatre ensemble piece for a minimum of 5 singers, maximum 30, including repertoire drawn from musical theatre, cabaret, music hall, Disney or film (no pop, unless from a Juke Box musical). A capella or with piano accompaniment. Minimal props and staging allowed. If using accompaniment it may be either piano or backing track, no sound equipment is provided by the festival. This must be provided by the performers.

Fee £12.00

Group of 5 to 30 people

16 and over

Up to 7 mins