

VOCAL SECTION

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – 15th September 2018

DATES: Wednesday 10th October (4.30pm – 9.30pm) School Choirs and Groups
Thursday 11th October (4.30pm – 9.30pm) Junior Classes* (see note below)
Saturday 13th October (10.00am – 6.00pm) Adult Groups* (see note below)

VENUE: Norden Farm Centre for the Arts,
Altwood Road, Maidenhead (see map on page 38)

ADJUDICATOR: Gaynor Keeble, B.Ed (Hons); ARAM; ARCM; ALCM

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Please refer to any questions about this section to the Vocal Co-ordinator who will also be pleased to help if you have any difficulty.

* Also note that “Junior” denotes children of 11 years of age or under. Intermediate (12-16) and Adult solo classes may be on any of the above dates. We reserve the right to make changes, dependant on the number and special requirements of candidates, but will always endeavour to cater for individual needs wherever possible.

ACCOMPANISTS:

- If you do not have your own accompanist, there are some suggestions on page 8.
- **Please also note that recorded backing tracks are not allowed**, except in classes where specific permission is given in the syllabus.

PHOTOCOPIES: The adjudicator will need to have a copy of the music being performed. It may be a photocopy, but this will be retained by the Festival and subsequently destroyed. (See Rule 15 in General Rules).

PLEASE NOTE: Competitors must accept the times and dates allocated to them by the Festival Organisers to any Class. However, the Organisers will try to accommodate special requests in exceptional circumstances, but only if specified on the entry form. Whilst every effort will be made to accommodate such requests, in the interests of the smooth running of the Festival, it may not be possible to do so. (See Rule 6 in General Rules).

ENTRIES: Completed Music Entry Forms, including a cheque made out to the Maidenhead Festival of Music and Dance, should be forwarded to the Vocal Co-ordinator no later than 16th September 2017.

- Payment by bank transfer is also accepted to 207858 / 40678678.
Please use the class and entrants name as a reference"

Notification of competition date and time will be emailed to the person completing the entry. Please ensure that your email address is legible on the entry form.

If you need the notification posted please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

ENTRY FEE FOR COMPETITORS

The entry fees are listed for each class.

Senior Citizens are entitled to a 50% reduction (excluding accompanist's fee).

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

The Maidenhead and Berkshire Building Society Challenge Bowl for Church Choir

The Biggs Trophy for Mixed Voice Choir

The Junior School Choir Shield

The Youth Choir Trophy

The Open Choir Trophy

The Junior Music Theatre Trophy

The Intermediate Music Theatre Trophy

The Junior Duet Trophy

The Open Duet Trophy

Rotation Award

The Maidenhead Thames Rotary Club Award for Most Promising Musician.

Winners are reminded that Festival Trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the adjudicator and are only on loan for the year.

Trophies should be returned to the Vocal Co-ordinator before the first session of the following year's festival.

CHORAL CLASSES

Two contrasting pieces of your own choice.

Backing tracks are allowed **in these classes only** as long as this is stated on the entry form and the relevant permissions are granted.

	Time Limit	Entry Fee
V1 Church Choirs	8 minutes	£15
V2 Primary School Choirs (age 5 - 7)	8 minutes	£15
V3 Junior School Choirs (age 7 - 12)	8 minutes	£15
V4 Secondary School Choirs (age 12 - 18)	8 minutes	£15
V5 Youth Choirs (under 21)	8 minutes	£15
V6 Mixed Voice Choirs	8 minutes	£15
V7 Open Choirs Class (any age, any combination)	8 minutes	£15
V8 Close Harmony Group (unaccompanied – 8 singers maximum)	8 minutes	£15

ENSEMBLE CLASSES

Own choice of one piece.

V9 Duet (11 years and under)	3 minutes	£9
V10 Duet (12 – 16 years)	5 minutes	£10
V11 Duet – Open	5 minutes	£12
V12 Vocal Ensemble (fewer than 12 people)	6 minutes	£15

SOLO SINGING GRADE CLASSES

Own choice of one piece from a current examination syllabus; designed for those preparing for an exam. Candidates should not enter if they have already taken and passed the exam.

Only one class can be entered and the Examining Board must be quoted on the entry form.

V13 Prep Grade	2 minutes	£8
V14 Grade 1	2 minutes	£8
V15 Grade 2	3 minutes	£8
V16 Grade 3	3 minutes	£8
V17 Grade 4	4 minutes	£9
V18 Grade 5	5 minutes	£9
V19 Grade 6	6 minutes	£11
V20 Grade 7	7 minutes	£11
V21 Grade 8	8 minutes	£11

CHILDREN'S SOLO SINGING CLASSES

Own choice of one piece, in a classical idiom **and not from a musical.**

(Show songs should be in the Music Theatre Classes)

V22 Girls Solo (11 years and under)	3 minutes	£8
V23 Boys Solo (11 years and under)	3 minutes	£8
V24 Girls Solo (12 – 16 years)	4 minutes	£9
V25 Boys Solo (12 – 16 years)	4 minutes	£9

SACRED SONG CLASS

Lyrics should be religious in content, but not necessarily form part of a religious service.

V26 Sacred Song (11 years and under)	3 minutes	£8
V27 Sacred Song (12 – 16 years)	4 minutes	£9
V28 Sacred Song (17 and over)	5 minutes	£11

CLASSICAL SONG CLASSES

Own choice of one piece by any classical composer. (This should not include operatic arias)

V29 Solo Soprano	5 minutes	£11
V30 Solo Contralto	5 minutes	£11
V31 Solo Tenor	5 minutes	£11
V32 Solo Bass or Baritone	5 minutes	£11

OPERA CLASSES

Own choice of one piece, any voice

V33 Opera Solo	5 minutes	£11
V34 Oratorio Solo	5 minutes	£11
V35 Light Opera Solo	5 minutes	£11
V36 Gilbert and Sullivan Solo	5 minutes	£11

FRENCH MELODIE CLASS

Own choice of one piece (This should not be an operatic aria)

V37 French Mélodie	4 minutes	£11
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LIEDER CLASS

In this class, both the singer and the accompanist are adjudicated
(Please ensure that both names appear on the entry form)

V38 Lieder (any voice)	10 minutes	£15
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SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLASS

Own choice of one piece

V39 Senior Citizen's Solo (any voice)	5 minutes	£5.50
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RECITAL CLASS

Competitors are required to select and perform a short recital programme of two or three pieces of contrasting styles and periods. In addition to the quality of performance, credit will be given for a judicious choice of pieces.

V40 Junior Recital (11 years and under)	8 minutes	£10
V41 Intermediate Recital (12 – 16 years)	10 minutes	£12
V42 Senior Recital (17 years and over)	16 minutes	£16
V43 Open Recital (any age, any status)	16 minutes	£16

MUSIC THEATRE CLASS

If you wish to perform any 'Songs from the Shows' please note the following: All performances using music from the shows in current production are subject to Copyright Law. Songs from shows in current production may be sung as a concert item, with no costume or movement, without need for copyright permission. Where movement or costume is included in a performance copyright permission is required and the Festival committee accepts these entries on the basis that the appropriate copyright permission has been sought. Performers or teachers with queries on how to obtain copyright permission for performance items should contact Festivals House on 01906 302 1302 before making their entries.

V44 Show Song Solo (under 10 years)	3 minutes	£8
V45 Show Song Solo (10 – 11 years)	5 minutes	£8
V46 Show Song Solo (12 – 13 years)	5 minutes	£9
V47 Show Song Solo (14 – 16 years)	5 minutes	£9
V48 Show Song Solo (17 years and over)	5 minutes	£11
V49 Open Music Hall Solo	5 minutes	£11
V50 Music Theatre Ensemble	5 minutes	£15

POPULAR SONG SOLO CLASS

Own choice of one piece. (This must not be a Music Theatre song)

V51 Popular Song Solo (11 years and under)	3 minutes	£8
V52 Popular Song Solo (12 – 16 years)	4 minutes	£9
V53 Popular Song Solo (17 years and over)	5 minutes	£11

TRADITIONAL FOLK SONG CLASS

Own choice of a folk song in the English language. (This must be sung unaccompanied)

V54 Folk Song (11 years and under)	3 minutes	£8
V55 Folk Song (12 – 16 years)	4 minutes	£9
V56 Folk Song (17 years and over)	5 minutes	£11

BERNSTEIN CENTENARY CLASS

A special class to mark the centenary of his birth.

Own choice of any song (in any genre) with music by Leonard Bernstein.

V57 Any song by Bernstein (any age, any status)	5 minutes	£11
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