

Devizes Eisteddfod 2020

*Festival of Music,
Speech, Art,
Literature, Drama and
Dance*

SYLLABUS

Music, Speech, Drama – 12/13/14 November

Dance – 21/22 November



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WELCOME TO THE 2020 DEVIZES EISTEDDFOD



A warm welcome to the 2020 Eisteddfod. We hope you will join us for our festival this year as we continue to develop this exciting event.

Once again we are planning five days of classes covering music, speech, drama and dance with a wide range of pre-adjudicated activities across art, poetry, handwriting, story writing, photography and music composition classes, all on offer in the run-up to the Eisteddfod festival itself.

Highlights of this year's Eisteddfod include the Choral Festival in St John's Church on Thursday, 12 November, the Group Musical Theatre Classes on Saturday, 14 November and the Festival Concert, this year on Saturday, 28 November at 7pm in the Assembly Room, Devizes Town Hall. Admission is free to all these events.

This year the competition during the Festival Concert will be devoted to Musical Theatre as a follow-up to the many distinction performances heard in 2019. (see page 40). Also at this event will be a selection of other award-winning performances heard two weeks earlier and there will be another chance to hear a number of winning performers at our annual Class Winners' Concert, scheduled for Sunday, 7 February 2021 at 3pm in the Assembly Room. New this year is the formation of the Devizes Showcase Group, comprising some 19 performers who excelled last year and who have been invited to take part in various concerts around the county in 2020. Watch out for publicity relating to concerts in Seend (March 21), All Cannings (April 25), Marlborough (September 12) and Bishops' Cannings (October 10). (see page 28)

As usual we welcome some outstanding adjudicators to Devizes this year, all members of the British & International Federation of Festivals.

No brief welcome could omit to mention our two key Eisteddfod partners: Winkworth Estate Agency, Devizes and Devizes Town Council have helped in so many ways to make it possible to continue to develop the Eisteddfod: to both of them the festival is extremely grateful.

Michael Johnson
Director

Closing date for entries: **Friday, 2 October 2020** (Music, speech, drama and pre-adjudicated entries). Dance entries are taken on a first come first served basis until classes are full or until **2 October 2020**.

IT IS PREFERRED THAT ENTRIES ARE MADE ONLINE

For full details of the Eisteddfod visit: www.devizes-eisteddfod.org.uk

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

While the organisers will endeavour to keep to this timetable, pressure from entries may result in some changes being unavoidable.

	THURSDAY 12 November	FRIDAY 13 November	SATURDAY 14 November
MORNING 9.30am-1pm	Choral Speech/Drama Brass/Woodwind**	Speech/Drama Folk Vocal String*	Musical Theatre Piano
AFTERNOON 1.30pm-5pm	Choral Ensembles Organ Woodwind** Speech/Drama	String* Vocal Speech/Drama Cranmer Awards	Musical Theatre Piano
EVENING 6.15pm- 9.15pm			Piano

*String classes include classical guitar

** Woodwind classes include recorder

Dance Classes:

Saturday & Sunday, 21st and 22nd November between 9am-9pm on both days
at:

Lavington School, Market Lavington, Devizes, Wiltshire, SN10 4EB

THE DEVIZES EISTEDDFOD

COMMITTEE

Director
General Administrator
Entries Manager
Awards & Assistant Entries Manager
Treasurer
Operations & Venues Manager
Friends & Business Managers
Website Manager
Safeguarding Officer
Dance Manager

Michael Johnson
Lisa Jacobs
Greta Price
Helen Stonham
Lesley Thomas
Felicity Cooper
Alice Cleland and Alan Martin
Conor Maxwell
Fiona Johnson
Kathy Goodspeed

2020 ADJUDICATORS

Piano
Strings & Classical Guitar
Choirs, Ensembles & Organ
Woodwind & Brass
Musical Theatre, Folk & Vocal
Speech & Drama
Literary & Handwriting
Art & Photography
Dance

Angela Zanders
Kay Tucker
Gaynor Keeble
Liz Childs
Gaynor Keeble
Marcia Carr
Sally Wolfenden
Caron Hunter
Geoff Lucas

The Committee reserves the right to make changes to the Adjudicator list as required.
For all general enquiries please call Lisa Jacobs on 07979 542042 between the hours of 9am and 6pm and on Monday-Saturday only.

Entries for Dance and Performance Classes may now be made online via the Eisteddfod website: www.devizes-eisteddfod.org.uk or, if you prefer, by post as below:

Performance Entries should be sent to: Mrs Greta Price, 7 Canada Rise, Market Lavington, Devizes, SN10 4AD. PLEASE MARK YOUR ENVELOPE EISTEDDFOD ENTRY.

Dance Entries should be sent to: Mrs Kathy Goodspeed, 69 Masefield Road, Warminster, BA12 8HU. PLEASE MARK YOUR ENVELOPE EISTEDDFOD ENTRY. Entries on a first come, first served basis until classes are full or until the closing date – whichever is sooner.

Pre-Adjudicated Entries should be sent to : Mrs Helen Stonham, c/o Winkworth, 4-5 Market Place, Devizes, SN10 1HT. PLEASE MARK YOUR ENVELOPE EISTEDDFOD ENTRY – **NB ONLINE ENTRY NOT AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ADJUDICATED CLASSES.**

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENTRIES: FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2020

Devizes Eisteddfod – Safeguarding Policy

The Devizes Eisteddfod seeks to provide performance opportunities for children and young people each year. We are committed to ensuring safe environments for children and young people and believe that it is always unacceptable for a child or young person to experience abuse of any kind. We recognise our responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all children and young people, by a commitment to recommend best practice which protects them. This policy applies to our Committee Members, Volunteers and paid Adjudicators.

We recognise that:

- the welfare of the child/young person is paramount
- all children, regardless of age, disability, gender, racial heritage, religious belief, sexual orientation or identity, have the right to equal protection from all types of harm or abuse
- working in partnership with children, young people, their parents, carers and other agencies is essential in promoting young people's welfare.

The purpose of the policy:

- to provide protection for the children and young people who participate in our event.
- to provide volunteers with guidance on procedures they should adopt in the event that they suspect a child or young person may be experiencing, or be at risk of, harm

We will seek to safeguard children and young people by:

- valuing them, listening to and respecting them
- adopting child protection guidelines through procedures and safe working practice for staff and volunteers
- recruiting volunteers safely, ensuring all necessary checks are made
- sharing information about child protection and safe working practice with children, parents, staff and volunteers
- sharing information about concerns with agencies who need to know, and involving parents and children appropriately

The Devizes Eisteddfod uses the following procedures to create a safer Eisteddfod for everyone:

1. One designated Eisteddfod Safeguarding Officer (ESO) Name: Fiona Johnson
2. Best practice advice in the form of Eisteddfod Child Protection leaflets, with support for all Eisteddfod volunteers. Including clear reporting procedures for anyone with a concern about a child.
3. Appropriate recruitment and induction procedures for all new Eisteddfod volunteers responsible for providing safe environments for everyone attending / performing at the Eisteddfod.
4. All Eisteddfod personnel wear an official badge. All teachers/parents/guardians /carers are asked to report all incidents of any nature to anyone wearing a badge.
5. For the duration of the Eisteddfod all teachers/parents/guardians/carers are responsible for the continuous care and supervision of their own children/pupils. If they are unable to attend personally, they must delegate their responsibilities to an identified adult and ensure that their children/pupils are aware of the identity and name of the person responsible for their care. This includes supervision throughout all Eisteddfod venues, practice and changing areas that may be provided. Single sex changing facilities will be provided where necessary. The Eisteddfod cannot take responsibility for any property left unattended.
6. No unauthorised photography, audio or video recording of children and young people is allowed at the Eisteddfod. Where parents/guardians/carers do not wish photos to be taken at all, then the responsible adult attending should ensure that their child is not included in official photos.
7. Some children and vulnerable adults may have specific needs in order to take part. If this is the case we ask the responsible teachers/parents/guardians/carers to contact the Entry Secretary at the time of entry. The Eisteddfod actively seeks wherever possible to meet these needs, but must know beforehand in order to prepare support – or to advise that help cannot be provided on this occasion.
8. The Eisteddfod's Child Protection Policy is published explicitly in our Syllabus, Programme and Website. By completing and signing the entry form all parents / guardians / carers and teachers of entrants under 18 confirm that they give (or have obtained) the necessary consents for the entrants to take part in the Eisteddfod. Without consent the entry to the Eisteddfod cannot be accepted. Further information and guidance can be obtained by emailing the General Administrator at lisa@devizeeisteddfod.org.uk or calling 07979542042 during working hours.

Winkworth



As we enter a new decade, we are delighted to be supporting this lovely event again this year.

As always, a great deal of thought and work has gone into producing a full syllabus of classes, something for everyone, and I would like to thank Michael Johnson, on behalf of the whole Committee, for his continued hard work and attention to detail which, in our opinion, has created a wonderful programme of classes to make this a truly inclusive event. The aim as always, is to give children the opportunity to perform – at whatever level they may be at in their development – in front of a professional adjudicator. This is

something Michael particularly feels very passionate about as a teacher of many star pupils and we are very grateful to him for providing the children of Wiltshire with these opportunities. These performances build confidence in children, along with positive and supportive feedback to help them improve. Whether your child has aspirations to be on the stage professionally, or just enjoys a momentary spotlight, this event is a safe and friendly environment in which to shine.

The Eisteddfod is very reliant on support from local businesses and we are very lucky to have a number whose support we are extremely grateful for. Full acknowledgements of them appear later in this syllabus. I would urge other local businesses to support us too, if they can. Adverts in our Programme or Corporate Memberships and Friends packages really do make the financial difference in being able to keep the event running, so if you value these opportunities please do get in touch and offer your support if you can.

As a Wiltshire Councillor, I have come to understand the importance of local, community events which enhance our calendar and celebrate the many and varied talents within our youth community. Please do come and support them as having a good audience is also important! We look forward to seeing you.

Simon Jacobs

Non-Executive Chairman and Partner of Winkworth Devizes

DEVIZES EISTEDDFOD DATA PROTECTION POLICY

The Devizes Eisteddfod is a performing arts organisation run entirely by volunteers and registered with the Charity Commission (No 1044341)

This privacy policy explains how we use any personal information we collect about you:

What information do we collect about you?

We collect information about you when you register to compete in the Eisteddfod, apply to become a member of the Eisteddfod/Friend of the Eisteddfod or volunteer as a steward and also if you voluntarily complete surveys or give feedback. We will only ask for such information as is necessary for the efficient administration of the Eisteddfod. We do not collect 'sensitive personal data' unless there is a legitimate reason for this – where an entrant may need support to participate in a class.

How will we use the information about you?

We collect information about you in order to process your entry to classes in the Eisteddfod and for any other administrative functions of the Eisteddfod.

Access to this data will be restricted to those personnel who administer the Eisteddfod.

Access to your data and correction

You have the right to request a copy of the information that we hold about you. This can be obtained, without charge, by application to the Director (email: mdjmusic@gmail.com)

We want to make sure that your personal information is accurate and up to date and all reasonable efforts will be made to ensure this is the case. You may ask us to correct or remove information you think is inaccurate.

Do we share this information with anyone else?

The Eisteddfod will not pass collected data to any third party unless required to do so by law, but it should be noted that names (only) of performers will appear in the Eisteddfod programme and possibly in press coverage of the event. If you do not wish your name to appear in this way, please inform either the Administrator or the Director.

Other Websites

Our website provides links to other websites. This privacy policy only applies to this website, so when you link to other websites you should read their own privacy policies.

THANK YOU!

The Devizes Eisteddfod would like to thank the Devizes Town Council, both the members and the officers, for their continued support of our event. We would also like to thank St John's Church and Sheep Street Baptist Church for the use of their premises.

Corporate and Associate Members 2019/2020

The following companies have most generously agreed to be corporate/associate members of Devizes Eisteddfod for 2019/2020. Without their support it would not have been possible to stage the 2020 Eisteddfod.

Cross Manufacturing
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Springfords & Rose Ltd, Printers
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Andrew Walker – Agricultural Engineer
T H White
Wadworths
Cheverell
Caroline Dalrymple
Kim Gilbert

Official Eisteddfod Accompanists

The Devizes Eisteddfod Committee is greatly indebted to the following accompanists who are so generously giving their professional services to the Eisteddfod again this year:

Nicholas Hale, Diana King, David Price and Christopher Totney

EISTEDDFOD FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME

To make access to the Eisteddfod as affordable as possible, the DE Committee may be able to help with the cost of class entry and/or transport costs directly related to participation in the 2020 event.

If your school/child/student would like financial help with entering or getting to the event, please send an application email stating why you have a need to the Director at mdjmusic@gmail.com by Monday 6 July 2020.

Applications will be considered by the Committee after that date and available funds will be shared and distributed as soon as possible.

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AWARDS

Where possible, awards will be given out at the end of each class, otherwise they will be awarded at the Festival Concert on Saturday, 28 November 2020.

MUSIC CLASSES

Piano

ANN LAKE CUP

DE CUP

DE CUP

DE CUP

DE CUP

DE CUP

DE CUP

GAPPER CUP

DE CUP

CAROLE OAKES CUP

Organ

DE CUP

Strings

MICHAEL OLIVER CUP

DE CUP

JEAN YOCKNEY CUP

WEST WILTSHIRE MUSIC CUP

A.B.H.CUP

Woodwind

JOHN PROSSER ROSE BOWL

DE CUP

DE CUP

WALTER BERGMANN CUP

RAY SMITH CUP

Brass

HARRY RIDOUT TROPHY

DE CUP

DE CUP

Ensemble

DE CUP

Vocal

PEWSEY VALE DFAS CUP

ROSE SCUDAMORE CUP

DE CUP

DE CUP

MORRISON CUP

MARY HUTCHINGS CUP

DE CUP

DEVIZES & DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOC CUP

Musical Theatre

GEORGE SANDERSON CUP

ST MARGARET'S CUP

WALKER CUP

STONE KING CUP

DE CUP

Choral

DE CHORAL AWARD

DE CHORAL AWARD

WILTSHIRE JUNIOR CHOIR OF THE YEAR

WILTSHIRE SENIOR CHOIR OF THE YEAR

BOB MAY MEMORIAL PLATE

DE CUPS

Overall Piano Solo

Junior Piano Solo

Senior Piano Solo

Piano Solo Open

Junior Piano Repertoire

Senior Piano Repertoire

Piano Recital

Piano Duet

All That Jazz

Piano Concerto

Organ Solo

Overall String Solo

String Repertoire

String Duet

String Concerto

Guitar Solo

Overall Woodwind Solo

Woodwind Repertoire

Woodwind Concerto

Recorder Solo

Recorder Group

Overall Brass Solo

Brass Repertoire

Brass Concerto

Ensemble

Folk Song/Folk Music

Overall Vocal Cup

Junior Vocal Solo

Senior Vocal Solo

Vocal Recital

Vocal Duet

Vocal Repertoire

French/German Song

Overall Musical Theatre Solo

Junior Musical Theatre Solo

Senior Musical Theatre Solo

Musical Theatre Duet

Musical Theatre Group

School /Youth Choirs Age 11 & under

School /Youth Choirs Age 18 & under

School/Youth Choir Age 11 & under

School/Youth Choir Age 18 & under

Choir

Chamber Choirs

SPEECH & DRAMA CLASSES

Speech

KATHLEEN BUDD CUP

DE CUP

DE CUP

DE CUP

BENNETT FULLER CUP

WILTSHIRE G & H CUP

SHELAGH RICHARDS CUP

DE CUP

DE CUP

Drama

WHARF THEATRE CUP

DE CUP

DE CUP

DE CUP

DANCE CLASSES

DE CUP

DE CUP

DE CUP

DE CUP

TANYA ALLEN TROPHY

PRE-ADJUDICATED CLASSES

MILLS CUP

DAVID DARK CUP

WILLIAM SALMON CUP

YOUNG WRITER'S CUP

SIMON MAY TROPHY

DE CUP

MAJOR EISTEDDFOD AWARDS

MUSICAL THEATRE YOUNG ARTIST OF THE YEAR TROPHY

WILLIAM DAUNTESEY CUP

GILES CHIVERS CUP

FIRST STAGES CUP

DE CUP

JAMES ORAM CUP

DIRECTOR'S CUP

Overall Verse Speaking

Junior Verse Speaking

Senior Verse Speaking

Poem

Reading at Sight

Prose Reading

Group Speaking

Shakespeare Scene

Recital

Overall Drama

Monologue

Duologue

Group Drama

Junior Dance

Senior Dance

Dance Solo

Inspirational Dancer

For Endeavour

Art

Handwriting

Poetry

Short Story

Composition

Photography

Junior Performance

Senior Performance

Inspirational Solo

Group or School Performance

Versatility

Overall Award

Individual class winners will receive an Eisteddfod Medal, except Groups (Choirs, Ensembles and Dance Groups) where a plaque and certificate will be awarded to the group as a whole.

All awards are given for one year (except Wiltshire Junior/Senior Choirs of the Year) and must be returned to Winkworth, Devizes **no later than 1st September 2021**. For any further information about awards contact the Awards Manager via the website.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

The Eisteddfod can't run without our team of volunteers.

Can you spare a few hours to help us on Thursday, Friday and Saturday 12th, 13th or 14th November 2020?

We need help with Room Hosts, Adjudicators' Secretaries, Door Stewards, Runners and general administration. You can do a morning, afternoon or evening session, or all day if you can spare the time. Full instructions and support will be given.

There will be ONE briefing session for the 2020 Eisteddfod held in St John's Church Parish Rooms, Long Street, lasting one hour on: Saturday 7 November 2020 at 10.00am.

It is hoped that all volunteers will be able to attend this session, but full instructions will be given if not.

If you can help us, please contact the Operations Manager, Felicity Cooper (before 1st October) on 07970 963125 or email her at fcooper1@btinternet.com.

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE EISTEDDFOD...

The Devizes Eisteddfod is a charity, run wholly by unpaid volunteers. Without the financial support of a sponsor, corporate members, friends and other donors, the event would not be able to continue. A Friend pays a minimum of £15.00 or £25.00 per couple, a year and as a mark our appreciation, receives an invitation to the interval drinks reception held at the Town Hall and to the evening Festival Concert. Friends' names will also be acknowledged on the website and in the Eisteddfod Programme. All funds from Friends' contributions go directly into the running of the event each year.

Please see application forms on pages 43 and 44.

BECOME A CORPORATE/ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE EISTEDDFOD

Local companies and individuals may wish to become a corporate member of the Eisteddfod. For a fee of £250, Corporate Members receive a comprehensive promotional benefit package for 12 months commencing September 2020. For further details please contact the Director, Michael Johnson – mdjmusic@gmail.com.

For a sum of just £50 local organisations and individuals may become Associate Members of the Eisteddfod. Associate Members receive a half-page advertisement in the Souvenir Programme and an invitation to attend the Festival Concert on 28 November 2020. For further information please contact Alan Martin, Business Manager – alanmartin@waitrose.com

FESTIVAL CONCERT 2020

The Festival Concert will take place in the Devizes Town Hall Assembly Room on Saturday, 28 November 2020 at 7pm.

In addition to the presentation of major awards the concert will include some of the outstanding performances of this year's Eisteddfod and the staging the Musical Theatre Young Artist of the Year Competition (see page 40).

Participation in the concert is by invitation from the Director and Committee, based on advice from our adjudicators and to give a balanced flavour of the overall event. Invitations will be issued no later than Sunday, 15 November 2020.

Admission to the concert is free with a retiring collection.

CLASS WINNERS' CONCERT 2020

The 2020 Class Winners' Concert will take place on Sunday, 7 February 2021 at 3pm in the Devizes Town Hall Assembly Room. Participation in this event is by invitation only. Invitations will be sent out in December 2020.

Admission to the concert is free with a retiring collection.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRY

With the exception of Adult Classes (shown as 'Over 18'), all performers must be aged 18 or under on **Monday 31 August 2020**. The Eisteddfod reserves the right to refuse any entry.

ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

No performer may enter in more than once in each class: this also applies to duets, groups, ensembles and choirs. Multiple entries by the same entrant are allowed in pre-adjudicated classes only.

SCHOOL ENTRIES

Solo performers and members of groups entered as a school must be pupils of the school on the day of performance at the Eisteddfod.

ENTRY FORMS

Entry to the Eisteddfod is via the [online entry form](#) (preferred) or using the relevant paper entry form and must reach the entry secretary no later than **Friday, 2 October 2020** together with the required remittance. Entry fees cannot be refunded other than under exceptional circumstances. In the case of Dance, entries will be received until classes are full or until 2nd October 2020. Paper entry forms may be photocopied for applicants entering more than four performers. Please note there is a separate entry form for duets, ensembles, choirs and group entries.

For pre-adjudicated entries only schools may submit multiple entries on one form. In such cases all entries should be attached to the form and a separate list of entrants' names included. No staples please!

There is no online entry for Pre-Adjudicated classes

OFFICIAL ACCOMPANISTS

Official accompanists are available for all classes but must be requested in advance on the entry form. A fee of £3.50 per class will be charged and is non-refundable. The Entry Manager may be able to arrange a rehearsal before the Eisteddfod at a fee to be arranged privately. A copy of the music to be performed must be sent to the Entry Manager when the entry is made and no later than Friday 2 October 2020. An accompanist will not be allocated to entries without accompanying music and the relevant payment.

Copies should be marked clearly with the performer's name and class number. Please indicate the speed required by adding (or altering) a metronome mark. If submitting a photocopy, please ensure it is in playable format (no staples please). The published copy must be available for the accompanist on the day of the class.

DATA PROTECTION

The Eisteddfod will hold data contained on the entry forms for the purpose of administering the festival and will not pass on any information to third parties. Please refer to page 6 for further information.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Electrical equipment **must be provided by the performer** and may be used for Musical Theatre, Choral, Chamber Choir and Drama classes only. Equipment must be pre-tested and approved safe (PAT tested) and marked to this effect. This applies to anything that requires a mains socket (e.g. a CD player) A local electrician can routinely carry out a Portable Appliance Test. Set up time for equipment must be included in the performance time.

PROGRAMMES

Programmes will be available for collection from Winkworth, Devizes, 4/5 Market Place from Thursday 5 November 2020 and will cost £3.00. They will also be available at the Eisteddfod. If you would like a programme posted to you, please fill in the relevant box on the entry form and include the additional postage and packing cost of £1.50.

ADJUDICATION

In all cases the adjudicator's decision will be final. All written communication regarding adjudication matters must be addressed to the Director via the website. In all questions and disputes the Executive Committee's decision will be final. Any immediate issues must be addressed to an Eisteddfod steward. Communication with the adjudicator in all classes is strictly forbidden.

ORDER OF PERFORMANCE

The order of performance is decided by ballot and for ease of timetabling. The Executive Committee reserves the right to make minor alterations, including sub-dividing classes, for the smooth running of the event.

TIME LIMITS

Performers will not be placed if the time limit is exceeded and the performance may be stopped at the discretion of the adjudicator.

CLASS TIMES

Times of classes and venues will be sent via email to all applicants no later than **Thursday, 15 October 2020**. Individual competitor entry cards are now **not** required.

AWARDS

Please see pages 9 & 10.

CERTIFICATES & COMMENTS SHEETS

All performers will receive a certificate and comments sheet. These must be collected from the adjudicator's clerk at the end of each class. The Executive Committee will endeavour to have the full list of results available one hour after the end of each class although this cannot always be guaranteed. Results will be displayed upstairs in the Town Hall Foyer for all performance classes and in the Foyer of Lavington School for dance classes. Any performance certificates and comments sheets not collected at the end of the class will be sent to Reception in the Town Hall Council Chamber (12-14 November 2020 only). Those certificates and comments sheets not collected by the end of the festival will remain with the Administrator in the Winkworth offices for collection. Any paperwork not collected within three months of the event will be destroyed.

AWARD CATEGORIES

With the exception of dance, no marks are awarded. Instead results will be shown by means of categories. Please see page 17 for details. Award categories are not issued for non-competitive classes.

RECEPTION

The Reception for performance classes on 12-14 November will be the Council Chamber, Devizes Town Hall. Please note this is for adjudicators and stewards to report and urgent issues only. All performers should go directly to the venue of their class. All information required by performers should be found in the Eisteddfod Programme.

INFORMATION/FRIENDS DESK

For general enquiries there is an information point upstairs in the Town Hall outside Reception.

ADMISSION TO THE 2020 EISTEDDFOD

Admission for spectators for the performance classes on 12-14 November is *free*. There will be a charge for spectators to the Dance Classes on 21-22 November of £5 per adult and £2 per students per day. Eisteddfod programmes: please see page 14.

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CERTIFICATES

Certificates will be awarded in six categories as follows:

CATEGORY	GENERAL DESCRIPTION	MUSIC EXPANDED
FAIR	A performance limited in its communication	Performance shows promise but at present needs more control generally
MODERATE	A performance showing development of technique and/or communication	A generally secure performance in notes and rhythm at a reasonable tempo but with limited attention to detail and tonal qualities.
MERIT	A capable performance showing some artistic appreciation and/or technicality.	A generally fluent performance with some awareness of tone and style.
COMMENDED	A convincing performance both technically and artistically.	An assured performance with clear evidence of tonal and stylistic qualities and instrumental or vocal features although there may be moments of imprecision.
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RULES FOR MUSIC CLASSES

GENERAL GUIDANCE

In those classes where a standard rather than an age is indicated, performers are expected to enter the class appropriate to their current standard, regardless of age. Own choice pieces do not have to be from an examination list **except** in the Piano Solo Classes where pieces must be chosen from the 2019/2020/2021 syllabuses

ACCOMPANIMENT

Please see pages 13-14 under the sections Official Accompanists and Electrical Equipment.

PERFORMANCE

It is required that performers announce their chosen piece before presentation which adds to the enjoyment of the audience. Please note that introductions and tuning must be included in the time limit. The time limits stated are maximum limits not minimum. Music must be made available for the adjudicator before the start of the class. Music stands will be provided.

ADJUDICATOR COPIES

A copy of the music to be performed must be provided for the Adjudicator on the day.

TIME LIMITS

The time limits stated are maximum limits not minimum. Introductions and tuning are included in the time limit.

CLASS SIZES

The Eisteddfod Committee reserves the right to restrict the number of entries in any class or subdivide a large-entry class in order to facilitate timetabling on the day or to merge very small classes where appropriate.

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PIANO SOLO CLASSES

Class P1 Beginners' Piano Solo

Entry £5.50

A non-competitive class aimed at providing early performing experience for all players pre-Grade 1 standard. The session will begin with a group approach to introduce the entrants to aspects of the performing experience. All players will then have the opportunity to perform their chosen piece to the audience and for this they will receive a written appraisal from the Adjudicator. Remember to bring a copy of your chosen piece for the Adjudicator. All entrants will receive a certificate.

The following classes are all own choice from the relevant grade

syllabus Class P2 Piano Solo (Preparatory/Initial) Time limit 3 minutes.

Entry £6.50

Class P3 Piano Solo (Grade 1) Time limit 3 minutes

Entry £6.50

Class P4 Piano Solo (Grade 2) Time limit 4 minutes

Entry £6.50

Class P5 Piano Solo (Grade 3) Time limit 4 minutes.

Entry £6.50

Class P6 Piano Solo (Grade 4) Time limit 5 minutes.

Entry £7.00

Class P7 Piano Solo (Grade 5) Time limit 5 minutes

Entry £7.00

Class P8 Piano Solo (Grade 6) Time limit 7 minutes

Entry £7.50

Class P9 Piano Solo (Grade 7) Time limit 7 minutes.

Entry £7.50

Class P10 Piano Solo (Grade 8) Time limit 8 minutes

Entry £8.00

Class P11 Piano Solo (18 & Under) Time limit 8 minutes.

Entry £8.00

A class for advanced pianists. One own choice piece.

Class P12 Piano Recital (18 & under) Time limit 20 minutes

Entry £12.00

A class for advanced pianists.

Up to three pieces with at least one piece from memory.

Class P13 Piano Solo (Over 18) Time limit 8 minutes

Entry £8.00

An opportunity for adult pianists to perform one own choice piece and receive an expert adjudication.

This is a non-competitive class with no placings or categories...

The following classes are all two own choice pieces

Class P14 Piano Repertoire (9 & under) Time limit 8 minutes

Entry £7.00

Class P15 Piano Repertoire (11 & under) Time limit 9 minutes

Entry £7.50

Class P16 Piano Repertoire (13 & under) Time limit 10 minutes

Entry £8.00

Class P17 Piano Repertoire (15 & under) Time limit 12 minutes

Entry £9.00

Class P18 Piano Repertoire (18 & under) Time limit 12 minutes

Entry £9.00

The following classes are all one own choice piece

Class P19 Piano Concerto (18 & under) No time limit.

Entry £12.00

One movement from a recognised concerto or work written for solo piano and orchestra.

Class P20 All That Jazz (13 & under) Time Limit 5 minutes.

Entry £7.00

Own choice piece in jazz or light style. Improvisation optional.

Class P21 All That Jazz (18 & under) Time limit 7 minutes

Entry £7.50

Own choice piece in jazz or light style. Improvisation optional.



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PIANO DUET CLASSES

The following classes are all one own choice piece

Class P22 Piano Duet (9 & under) <i>Time limit 3 minutes</i>	Entry £6.00
Class P23 Piano Duet (11 & under) <i>Time limit 3 minutes.</i>	Entry £6.00
Class P24 Piano Duet (13 & under) <i>Time limit 5 minutes</i>	Entry £7.00
Class P25 Piano Duet (15 & under) <i>Time limit 7 minutes.</i>	Entry £8.00
Class P26 Piano Duet (18 & under) <i>Time limit 8 minutes.</i>	Entry £8.00

CHURCH ORGAN CLASSES

Class OR1 Organ Solo (14 & under) <i>Time limit 4 minutes</i>	Entry £6.50
Class OR2 Organ Solo (18 & under) <i>Time limit 5 minutes.</i>	Entry £7.00

STRING SOLO CLASSES

Class S1 Beginners' String Workshop Entry £5.50

A non-competitive class aimed at providing early performing experience for all players pre-Grade 1 standard. The session will begin with a group approach to introduce the entrants to aspects of the performing experience. All players will then have the opportunity to perform their chosen piece to the audience and for this they will receive a written appraisal from the Adjudicator. Remember to bring a copy of your chosen piece for the Adjudicator. All entrants will receive a certificate. **No official accompanist fee required for this class.**

The following are all one own choice piece:

Class S2 String Solo (9 & under) <i>Time limit 3 minutes.</i>	Entry £6.00
Class S3 String Solo (11 & under) <i>Time limit 4 minutes</i>	Entry £6.50
Class S4 String Solo (13 & under) <i>Time limit 5 minutes.</i>	Entry £7.00
Class S5 String Solo (15 & under) <i>Time limit 6 minutes.</i>	Entry £7.50
Class S6 String Solo (18 & under) <i>Time limit 8 minutes.</i>	Entry £8.00
Class S7 String Concerto Class (18 & under)	Entry £12.00

To include harp and classical guitar.

One movement from a concerto or similar substantial work in concerto style composed with orchestral accompaniment. *No time limit.*

Class S8 String Solo (Over 18) Entry £8.00

An opportunity for adult string players to perform and receive an expert adjudication. This is a non-competitive class with no placings or categories. *Time limit 8 minutes.*

The following are all two own choice pieces:

Class S9 String Repertoire (9 & under) <i>Time limit 5 minutes</i>	Entry £7.00
Class S10 String Repertoire (11 & under) <i>Time limit 7 minutes</i>	Entry £7.50
Class S11 String Repertoire (13 & under) <i>Time limit 8 minutes.</i>	Entry £8.00
Class S12 String Repertoire (15 & under) <i>Time limit 10 minutes.</i>	Entry £9.00
Class S13 String Repertoire (18 & under) <i>Time limit 15 minutes</i>	Entry £10.00

For the following three classes performers may be accompanied by a second guitarist and are all one own choice piece:

Class S14 Classical Guitar Solo (11 & under) <i>Time limit 3 minutes.</i>	Entry £6.00
Class S15 Classical Guitar Solo (15 & under) <i>Time limit 4 minutes</i>	Entry £7.00
Class S16 Classical Guitar Solo (18 & under) <i>Time limit 6 minutes.</i>	Entry £8.00

STRING DUET CLASSES

The following classes are all one own choice piece:

Class S17 String Duet (11 & under) <i>Time limit 4 minutes</i>	Entry £6.50
Class S18 String Duet (15 & under) <i>Time limit 6 minutes</i>	Entry £7.50
Class S19 String Duet (18 & under) <i>Time limit 8 minutes</i>	Entry £8.00



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ENSEMBLE CLASSES

There is no limit to the number of players in each ensemble. One own choice piece.

Class E1 Ensemble – all players 14 & under *Time limit 5 minutes.* **Entry £6.00**

Class E2 Ensemble – all players 18 & under *Time limit 8 minutes.* **Entry £8.00**

WOODWIND SOLO CLASSES

Recorders will be included in the Woodwind Solo classes.

Class W1 Beginners' Woodwind Workshop **Entry £5.50**

A non-competitive class aimed at providing early performing experience for all players pre-Grade 1 standard. The session will begin with a group approach to introduce the entrants to aspects of the performing experience. All players will then have the opportunity to perform their chosen piece to the audience and for this they will receive a written appraisal from the Adjudicator. Remember to bring a copy of your chosen piece for the Adjudicator. All entrants will receive a certificate. **No official accompanist fee required for this class.**

The following classes are all one own choice piece:

Class W2 Woodwind Solo (9 & under) *Time limit 3 minutes.* **Entry £6.50**

Class W3 Woodwind Solo (11 & under) *Time limit 4 minutes* **Entry £6.50**

Class W4 Woodwind Solo (13 & under) *Time limit 5 minutes* **Entry £7.50**

Class W5 Woodwind Solo (15 & under) *Time limit 8 minutes* **Entry £8.00**

Class W6 Woodwind Solo (18 & under) *Time limit 8 minutes* **Entry £8.00**

Class W7 Woodwind Concerto Class (18 & under) **Entry £12.00**

One movement from a concerto, or similar substantial work in concerto style, composed with orchestral accompaniment *No time limit.*

Class W8 Woodwind Solo (over 18) *Time limit 8 minutes* **Entry £8.00**

An opportunity for adult players to perform and receive an expert adjudication. This is a non-competitive class with no placings or categories.

The following classes are all two own choice pieces:

Class W9 Woodwind Repertoire (9 & under) *Time limit 5 minutes.* **Entry £7.00**

Class W10 Woodwind Repertoire (11 & under) *Time limit 7 minutes.* **Entry £7.50**

Class W11 Woodwind Repertoire (13 & under) *Time limit 8 minutes* **Entry £8.00**

Class W12 Woodwind Repertoire (15 & under) *Time limit 10 minutes.* **Entry £9.00**

Class W13 Woodwind Repertoire (18 & under) *Time limit 15 minutes.* **Entry £10.00**

WOODWIND DUET & GROUP CLASSES

The following classes are all one own choice piece:

Class W14 Woodwind Duet (11 & under) *Time Limit 4 minutes.* **Entry £6.00**

Class W15 Woodwind Duet (14 & under) *Time limit 5 minutes* **Entry £6.50**

Class W16 Woodwind Duet (18 & under) *Time limit 6 minutes* **Entry £7.00**

Class W17 Recorder Group (11 & under) *Time limit 6 minutes.*
up to 8 players **Entry £10.00**

Class W18 Recorder Group (14 & under) *Time limit 6 minutes*
up to 8 players **Entry £10.00**

Class W19 Recorder Group (18 & under) *Time limit 6 minutes*
up to 8 players **Entry £10.00**

Class W20 Woodwind Band (18 & under) *Time limit 6 minutes.*
9 players or more **Entry £10.00**

BRASS CLASSES

Class B1 Beginners' Brass Workshop

Entry £5.50

A non-competitive class aimed at providing early performing experience for all players pre-Grade 1 standard. The session will begin with a group approach to introduce the entrants to aspects of the performing experience. All players will then have the opportunity to perform their chosen piece to the audience and for this they will receive a written appraisal from the Adjudicator. Remember to bring a copy of your chosen piece for the Adjudicator. All entrants will receive a certificate. **No official accompanist fee required for this class.**

The following classes are all one own choice piece:

Class B2 Brass Solo (11 & under) *Time limit 3 minutes.*

Entry £6.00

Class B3 Brass Solo (13 & under) *Time limit 4 minutes.*

Entry £6.50

Class B4 Brass Solo (15 & under) *Time limit 5 minutes.*

Entry £7.00

Class B5 Brass Solo (18 & under) *Time limit 8 minutes.*

Entry £8.00

Class B6 Brass Concerto Class (18 & under) *No time limit*

Entry £12.00

One movement from a concerto or similar substantial work in concerto style composed with orchestral accompaniment *No time limit.*

Class B7 Brass Solo (Over 18)

Entry £8.00

An opportunity for adult players to perform and receive an expert adjudication.

This is a non-competitive class with no placings or categories. *Time limit 8 minutes.*

The following classes are all two own choice pieces:

Class B8 Brass Repertoire (11 & under) *Time limit 7 minutes.*

Entry £7.50

Class B9 Brass Repertoire (13 & under) *Time limit 8 minutes.*

Entry £8.00

Class B10 Brass Repertoire (15 & under) *Time limit 10 minutes.*

Entry £9.00

Class B11 Brass Repertoire (18 & under) *Time limit 15 minutes.*

Entry £10.00

Class B12 Brass Group (18 & under) *Time limit 8 minutes.*

Entry £10.00

One piece, any number of players.

FOLK SONG CLASSES

Entries in these classes may be accompanied or unaccompanied and are all own choice.

Class F1 Folk Song (10 & under) *Time limit 4 minutes.*

Entry £7.00

Class F2 Folk Song (12 & under) *Time limit 6 minutes.*

Entry £7.50

Class F3 Folk Song (15 & under) *Time limit 8 minutes.*

Entry £8.00

Class F4 Folk Song (18 & under) *Time limit 10 minutes.*

Entry £8.00

Class F5 Folk Song (Over 18) *Time limit 8 minutes.*

Entry £8.00

An opportunity for adult singers to perform and receive an expert adjudication.

This is a non-competitive class with no placings or categories.

The 2020 Devizes Eisteddfod Choral Festival

Thursday, 12 November 2020

A day of choral singing for school and youth choirs in St John's Church, Devizes.

Conductors must not sing with their choirs. The penalty for breaking this rule is disqualification.

10am School/Youth Choirs Age 11 & Under

The Wiltshire Junior Choir of the Year Trophy will be awarded to the most inspiring performance in Classes C1 and C3. In addition an Eisteddfod Choral Prize of £250 will be awarded to one choir across Classes C1-C3.

Class C1 Choir (11 & under) *Time limit 6 minutes*

Two own choice pieces. For choirs of up to 60 voices.

Entry Free

Class C2 School Music Presentation (11 & under) *Time limit 6 minutes*

A singing-based class with or without acting and instrumental accompaniment.

Up to 60 performers...

Entry Free

Class C3 Chamber Choir (11 & Under) *Time limit 6 minutes*

Two own choice pieces for choirs of up to 20 voices.

Entry Free

1.30pm School/Youth Choirs Aged 18 & Under

The Wiltshire Senior Choir of the Year Trophy will be awarded to the most inspiring performance in Classes C4-C7. In addition an Eisteddfod Choral Prize of £250 will be awarded to one choir across Classes C4-C7.

Class C4 Choir (14 & Under) *Time limit 6 minutes*

Two own choice pieces. For choirs of up to 60 voices.

Entry Free

Class C5 Chamber Choir (14 & under) *Time limit 7 minutes*

Two own choice pieces. For choirs up to 20 voices.

Entry Free

Class C6 Choir (18 & under) *Time limit 7 minutes*

Two own choice pieces. For choirs up to 60 voices.

Entry Free

Class C7 Chamber Choir (18 & under) *Time limit 7 minutes*

Two own choice pieces. For choirs up to 20 voices.

Entry Free

EISTEDDFOD SHOWCASE 2021

Calling all Performers!

In December 2019 the Eisteddfod established a new scheme to provide opportunities for gifted youngsters to gain valuable concert experience.

Following its successful launch in March 2020, the Showcase event will continue in 2021, when at least four concerts will be presented in various parts of the county given by members of the Showcase Team.

In order to receive an invitation to be part of the 2021 team, performers must have performed in the 2020 Eisteddfod and reached a distinction/outstanding category in their chosen classes.

The concerts are likely to take place over weekends: Friday evenings, Saturday evenings or Sunday afternoon to make it easier for students and parents to plan availability.

The concerts will be hosted by the venue who will either charge admission or manage a retiring collection. The Eisteddfod does not make anything out of these concerts as they will be presented as fundraisers for the venue upkeep, or for a venue's chosen charity.

Invitations to become part of the Showcase Team will be sent out in December 2020.

VOCAL SOLO CLASSES

Please note that for all Vocal Classes the own choice selection should be a Classical Art Song. An art song is defined as one that is composed with the inspiration of good poetry. Unaccompanied folk songs, musical theatre and 'pop' styles should not be entered in these classes. There are separate classes for folk songs and musical theatre.

The following classes are all one own choice piece

Class V1 Vocal Solo (9 & under) *Time limit 3 minutes.* **Entry £6.00**

Class V2 Vocal Solo (11 & under) *Time limit 3 minutes* **Entry £6.00**

Class V3 Vocal Solo (13 & under) *Time limit 4 minutes* **Entry £7.00**

Class V4 Vocal Solo (15 & under) *Time limit 5 minutes.* **Entry £7.50**

Class V5 Vocal Solo (18 & under) *Time limit 5 minutes.* **Entry £8.00**

Class V6 Vocal Solo (over 18) *Time limit 8 minutes* **Entry £8.00**

An opportunity for adult singers to perform and receive an expert adjudication. This is a non-competitive class with no placings or categories.

Class V7 Vocal Recital (18 & under) *Time limit 15 minutes* **Entry £12.00**

Three own choice pieces..

The following classes are all two own choice pieces

Class V8 Vocal Repertoire (9 & under) *Time limit 5 minutes* **Entry £7.00**

Class V9 Vocal Repertoire (11 & under) *Time limit 6 minutes* **Entry £7.50**

Class V10 Vocal Repertoire (13 & under) *Time limit 7 minutes* **Entry £8.00**

Class V11 Vocal Repertoire (15 & under) *Time limit 8 minutes* **Entry £8.50**

Class V12 Vocal Repertoire (18 & under) *Time limit 10 minutes* **Entry £9.00**

Class V13 Vocal Repertoire (Over 18) *Time limit 10 minutes.* **Entry £9.00**

An opportunity for adult singers to perform and receive an expert Adjudication. This is a non-competitive class with no placings or categories

VOCAL DUET CLASSES

The following classes are all one own choice piece

Class V14 Vocal Duet (11 & under) *Time Limit 4 minutes.* **Entry £7.00**

Class V15 Vocal Duet (15 & under) *Time limit 5 minutes* **Entry £8.00**

Class V16 Vocal Duet (18 & under) *Time limit 6 minutes* **Entry £9.00**

MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO CLASSES

Any song from Musical Theatre or Film that is appropriate, and in character with, the age of the performer. The emphasis should be on a complete performance and presentation should show ability in acting, singing, dancing and choreographic skills. Entry into Musical Theatre classes provides an opportunity to explore style, form and character through communicating the dramatic content of the musical text. A suggestion of costume and minimal hand-props will be permitted.

Class M1 Musical Theatre or Film Solo (8 & under) **Entry £5.50**

Time limit 3 minutes.

Class M2 Musical Theatre or Film Solo (9 & under) **Entry £6.50**

Time limit 4 minutes.

Class M3 Musical Theatre or Film Solo (10 & under) **Entry £7.00**

Time limit 5 minutes.

Class M4 Musical Theatre or Film Solo (11 & under) **Entry £7.00**

Time limit 5 minutes.

Class M5 Musical Theatre or Film Solo (12 & under) **Entry £7.00**

Time limit 5 minutes.

Class M6 Musical Theatre or Film Solo (13 & under) **Entry £7.50**

Time limit 6 minutes.

Class M7 Musical Theatre or Film Solo (14 & under) **Entry £7.50**

Time limit 6 minutes.

Class M8 Musical Theatre or Film Solo (15 & under) **Entry £8.00**

Time limit 7 minutes.

Class M9 Musical Theatre or Film Solo (18 & under) **Entry £8.00**

Time limit 7 minutes.

Class M10 Musical Theatre or Film Solo (Over 18) **Entry £8.00**

Time Limit 8 minutes. An opportunity for adult singers to perform and receive an expert adjudication. This is a non-competitive class with no placings or categories.

MUSICAL THEATRE DUET & GROUP CLASSES

Class M11 Musical Theatre or Film Duet (10 & under) **Entry £7.00**

Time limit 4 minutes.

Class M12 Musical Theatre or Film Duet (12 & under) **Entry £9.00**

Time limit 6 minutes.

Class M13 Musical Theatre or Film Duet (15 & under) **Entry £9.00**

Time limit 7 minutes.

Class M14 Musical Theatre or Film Duet (18 & under) **Entry £10.00**

Time limit 8 minutes.

Class M15 Musical Theatre Group (11 & under) **Entry £7.00**

Time limit 5 minutes. Any number of performers.

Class M16 Musical Theatre Group (13 & under) **Entry £8.00**

Time limit 6 minutes. Any number of performers.

Class M17 Musical Theatre Group (15 & under) **Entry £9.00**

Time limit 7 minutes. Any number of performers.

Class M18 Musical Theatre Group (18 & under) **Entry £10.00**

Time limit 8 minutes. Any number of performers.

Class M19 Musical Theatre Group (Over 18) **Entry £10.00**

Time limit 8 minutes. Any number of performers.

This is a non-competitive class with no placings or categories

RULES FOR SPEECH AND DRAMA CLASSES

REPertoire

Performers entering 'own choice' classes must ensure that the selected pieces are of a suitable standard for the age group. Teachers and students are requested to be aware of the sensitivity of the audience regarding the content of the scenes. Language likely to cause offence must not be included. In 'own choice' classes a script must be given to the adjudicator before performing.

PROPS

No props other than hand props (e.g. fan, stick, handkerchief, scarf, etc) will be permitted.

PROMPTING

The adjudicator and stewards will not prompt if words are forgotten; therefore performers are advised to provide their own prompter who must not be their teacher. In case of difficulty performers are asked to contact the General Administrator. Gesture and movement are not permitted in the verse speaking classes.

ADJUDICATOR COPIES

A copy of the words to be performed must be provided for the Adjudicator on the day.

COACHING

No instruction, mouthing of words or gestures by teacher, tutor or parent is allowed during the performance.

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TIME LIMITS

Competitors will not be placed if the time limit is exceeded.

VERSE SPEAKING

Entry for all Verse Speaking Classes £5.00

Class VS1 Verse Speaking (5 & under)

A Happy Child (Anon)

Cats (Eleanor Farieon)

Class VS2 Verse Speaking (6 & under)

Brother (Mary Ann Hoberman)

The Small Ghostie (Barbara Ireson)

Class VS3 Verse Speaking (7 & under)

Every Time I Climb a Tree (David McCord)

The River (Valerie Bloom)

Class VS4 Verse Speaking (8 & under)

Please Mrs Butler (Allan Ahlberg)

Grrr (Francesca Beard)

Class VS5 Verse Speaking (9 & under)

The Captain's Daughter (James T

Fields) Sick (Shel Silverstein)

Class VS6 Verse Speaking (10 & under)

Sailing Out To Space (Gareth Lancaster)

Dad and the Cat and the Tree (Kit Wright)

Class VS7 Verse Speaking (11 & under)

What Has Happened to Lulu? (Charles Causley)

Father William (Lewis Carroll – Alice in Wonderland)

Class VS8 Verse Speaking (13 & under)

The Way Through the Woods (Rudyard

Kipling) Or: Any suitable poem by Walter de la Mare

Class VS9 Verse Speaking (15 & under)

The Road Not Taken (Robert Frost)

Or: Any suitable poem by Rudyard Kipling

VS10 Verse Speaking (18 & under)

Own choice. *Time limit 6 minutes.*

VS11 Verse Speaking (Over 18)

Own choice. *Time limit 6 minutes.*

Non-competitive class with no placings or categories.

VS12 Share a Poem (11 & under)

A poem for 2 to 4 voices. Movement is permitted. Own choice. Performers are encouraged to explore unison techniques as well as solo speaking. *Time limit 5 minutes.*

VS 13 Share a Poem (13 & under)

Details as VS12. *Time limit 5 minutes.*

VS14 Share a Poem (15 & under)

Details as VS12. *Time limit 5 minutes.*

VS15 Share a Poem (18 & under)

Details as VS12. *Time limit 5 minutes*

VS16 Sonnet Class (18 & under)

Own choice. A Sonnet by any poet.

VS17 Sonnet Class (Over 18)

Own choice. A Sonnet by any poet.

Non-competitive class with no placings or categories.

READING AT SIGHT

Passages to be read will be set by the adjudicator. Competitors will be given time to read the passage through before performance.

Class RS1 Reading at sight (9 & under)	Entry £5.00
Class RS2 Reading at sight (11 & under)	Entry £5.00
Class RS3 Reading at sight (13 & under)	Entry £5.00
Class RS4 Reading at sight (15 & under)	Entry £5.00
Class RS5 Reading at sight (18 & under)	Entry £5.00

PROSE READING

Performers are reminded they must provide a copy of their choice for the Adjudicator. Please remember these are reading classes not memorised performances. Extracts should include both narrative and dialogue.

The following classes are all own choice

Class PR1 Prose Reading (9 & under) <i>Time limit 3 minutes.</i>	Entry £5.00
Class PR2 Prose Reading (11 & under) <i>Time limit 3 minutes.</i>	Entry £5.00
Class PR3 Prose Reading (13 & under) <i>Time limit 3 minutes</i>	Entry £5.00
Class PR4 Prose Reading (18 & under) <i>Time limit 6 minutes.</i>	Entry £5.00
Class PR5 Prose reading (Over 18) <i>Time limit 6 minutes.</i>	Entry £5.00

Non-competitive class with no placings or categories.

Class PR6 Recital on a Theme (11 & under) *Time limit 8 minutes.* **Entry £5.00**

Performers must present at least one prose item and one verse reading coupled with an introduction to the theme, linking the selections and a conclusion.

Class PR7 Recital on a Theme (18 & under) *Time limit 8 minutes.* **Entry £5.00**

Performers must present at least one prose item and one verse reading coupled with an introduction to the theme, linking the selections and a conclusion.

GROUP SPEAKING

The following classes are all own choice and there must be a minimum of three performers.

Class GS1 Group Speaking (9 & under) <i>Time limit 4 minutes</i>	Entry £5.00
Class GS2 Group Speaking (11 & under) <i>Time limit 5 minutes.</i>	Entry £5.00
Class GS3 Group Speaking (13 & under) <i>Time limit 6 minutes</i>	Entry £5.00
Class GS4 Group Speaking (18 & under) <i>Time limit 8 minutes</i>	Entry £5.00

ACTING

The following classes are all one own choice item

Class MO1 Monologue (7 & under) <i>Time limit 4 minutes.</i>	Entry £5.00
Class MO2 Monologue (9 & under) <i>Time limit 4 minutes</i>	Entry £5.00
Class MO3 Monologue (11 & under) <i>Time limit 4 minutes.</i>	Entry £5.00
Class MO4 Monologue (13 & under) <i>Time limit 5 minutes.</i>	Entry £5.00
Class MO5 Monologue (15 & under) <i>Time limit 5 minutes.</i>	Entry £5.00
Class MO6 Monologue (18 & under) <i>Time limit 6 minutes.</i>	Entry £5.00
Class MO7 Monologue (Over 18) <i>Time limit 6 minutes</i>	Entry £5.00

Non-competitive class.

Class MO8 Shakespeare Scene (13 & under) <i>Time limit 5 minutes</i>	Entry £5.00
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One performer..

Class MO9 Shakespeare Scene (15 & under) <i>Time limit 6 minutes</i>	Entry £5.00
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One performer..

Class MO10 Shakespeare Scene (18 & under) <i>Time limit 7 minutes</i>	Entry £5.00
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One performer..

Class MO11 Shakespeare Scene (Over 18) <i>Time limit 7 minutes.</i>	Entry £5.00
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One performer. Non-competitive class with no placings or categories.

Class DU1 Duologue (7 & under) <i>Time limit 4 minutes</i>	Entry £5.00
Class DU2 Duologue (9 & under) <i>Time limit 4 minutes</i>	Entry £5.00
Class DU3 Duologue (11 & under) <i>Time limit 4 minutes.</i>	Entry £5.00
Class DU4 Duologue (13 & under) <i>Time limit 5 minutes.</i>	Entry £5.00
Class DU5 Duologue (15 & under) <i>Time limit 5 minutes.</i>	Entry £5.00
Class DU6 Duologue (18 & under) <i>Time limit 6 minutes.</i>	Entry £5.00
Class DU7 Duologue (Over 18) <i>Time limit 6 minutes.</i>	Entry £5.00

Non-competitive class with no placings or categories.

The following classes are all minimum three performers

Class GD1 Group Drama Class (11 & under) <i>Time limit 4 minutes</i>	Entry £5.00
Class GD2 Group Drama Class (13 & under) <i>Time limit 4 minutes</i>	Entry £5.00
Class GD3 Group Drama Class (15 & under) <i>Time limit 5 minutes</i>	Entry £5.00
Class GD4 Group Drama Class (18 & under) <i>Time limit 8 minutes</i>	Entry £8.00
Class GD5 Group Drama Class (Over 18) <i>Time limit 10 minutes</i>	Entry £10.00

Non-competitive class with no placings or categories.

RULES FOR DANCE CLASSES

Please refer to Pages 13-15 for general information for all performers.

STATUS

Entrants must be bona-fide amateurs and not be full time vocational students. For the purpose of the Eisteddfod an amateur is defined as someone who does not derive his/her livelihood from this branch of performance. The Dance Manager reserves the right to accept/refuse an entry.

ENTRIES

Entries may be made online or by using the dance application form published with this syllabus. If using the paper form each solo performer must use a separate entry form. Forms may be photocopied. Entries are filed on a first come, first served basis until the classes have reached capacity or by 2 October, whichever is the sooner. In the event of the Eisteddfod being over-subscribed the Committee reserves the right to return any entry that cannot be accommodated. Solo entries are non-transferable and fees will be forfeited when entries definitely registered are cancelled. Any entries received after full capacity is reached will have their fees returned. The committee may combine sections or classes where entries are small and divide a class where entries are large. Manual entries for duets, trios or quartets to be on one form with one cheque or bankers draft. Group entries cannot be accepted without the name of the group being clearly stated.

CLASSES

Any performer withdrawing from the event should notify the entry secretary before the commencement of the class.

PERFORMANCE ORDER

Performers must dance in the order given in the programme. Any competitors missing at this time are called at the end of the class. Any performer who has insufficient time to change their costume will also be called at the end of the class. No performer may enter the same class more than once in their own age group for each solo section and twice for each technique in a duet or trio section. A minimum of five dancers constitutes a group. Solo dancers may not be substituted but in the unavoidable absence of a partner, one substitute will be allowed in a duet, two in a trio/quartet and three in a group.

PERFORMANCE TIMES

Performers and their supporters must be aware that timings are approximate and dancers must be ready to dance 30 minutes prior to their advertised class time. It is the responsibility of the dancer to advise their supporters of this rule. Any performer arriving late (excluding costume change) may run the risk of disqualification.

COMMUNICATION

Performers, teachers or parents are not permitted to communicate with the Adjudicator at any time. Any necessary communication should be made via the Adjudicator's Scribe or to a steward at the reception desk.

SPECIAL NEEDS

The Eisteddfod welcomes entries from performers who have special needs, but notification of the nature of any condition must be made to the Entry Manager when entries are submitted. A full explanation of the condition would be appreciated together with documentary evidence, if appropriate. It is necessary for parents and teachers to be aware of their responsibilities in entering any performers with limited physical capabilities or special needs, bearing in mind the limitations imposed by the stage and surrounding environment and changing areas.

There are only two changing rooms, one for male performers and one for female. At no time can both sexes share a changing room. It is the responsibility of the parent or teacher to ensure that there are adults of the same sex as the performer to assist with changing.

AGE LIMITS

Age Limits for classes relate to the performer's age on 31 August 2020.

ARRIVAL

Access to the changing areas will be allowed up to 60 minutes before the beginning of classes.

ACCOMPANIMENT

All performers must provide a CD and a back-up CD (no tapes or other recording device allowed) set ready to play with the track clearly marked. In addition they should be labelled with the class/number of the performer and handed to the appropriate steward. The organisers cannot accept responsibility for the incorrect playing of any CD except when due to equipment malfunction.

STAGE

The stage and stage wings are out of bounds to all except authorised personnel and those about to perform. Authorised persons are Eisteddfod personnel and one parent/teacher/carer if the child is 6 years or under or with special needs. Parents who refuse to obey this rule run the risk of their child being disqualified. Any props should be small enough for the performer to put them on stage (7 years and over). No live props are allowed. In the interests of Health and Safety, no props will be accepted side stage until prior to the class for which they are needed and must be removed immediately the class finishes.

ADJUDICATION

All performers will receive an adjudication sheet and a certificate showing the class category of their performance. Where there are three or fewer in a class only a winner's medal (gold) will be awarded. In classes of four then a 2nd place medal (silver) may be awarded. In classes of five or more a 3rd place medal (bronze) may be awarded. In order to receive any medal the mark must be at least 80. Medals for those in groups may, if the appropriate mark is achieved, be purchased at the reception desk for £2.

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Please be aware of the Eisteddfod safeguarding policy as detailed on page 4 of this syllabus. Signature on the entry form confirms that this policy has been read. When an entry is made by a young person under 18 the entry form must be countersigned by a parent/guardian/responsible adult.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

To comply with new legislation which came into force in May 2018, before an entry can be accepted it is essential the Eisteddfod has permission to hold the data collected. If you are agreeable please tick and sign the appropriate box on the entry form. Please refer to page 6.

COPYRIGHT

The Eisteddfod is bound by copyright law and cannot allow flash photography, tape or video recording during any performance or adjudication. The Eisteddfod does not accept any liability for the infringement of copyright, recording or performing rights. Teachers and choreographers using CDs created from recordings are advised that they themselves are responsible for seeking permission to re-record.

DANCE CLASSES

TIME LIMITS

10 years & under	1.5 mins.
11 years & over	2 mins.
Duets/ Trios/Quartets	2.5 mins.
Groups	4 mins.

CLASSICAL BALLET

D1	4 - 5 years
D2	6 - 8 years
D3	9 - 11 year
D4	12 - 13 years
D5	14 - 15 years
D6	over 15 years

CHARACTER

D7	4 - 5 years
D8	6 - 8 years
D9	9 - 11 years
D10	12 - 13 years
D11	14 - 15 years
D12	over 15 years

TAP

D13	4 - 5 years
D14	6 - 8 years
D15	9 - 11 years
D16	12 - 13 years
D17	14 - 15 years
D18	over 15 years

MODERN

D19	4 - 5 years
D20	6 - 8 years
D21	9 - 11 years
D22	12 - 13 years
D23	14 - 15 years
D24	over 15 years

LYRICAL

D25	9 - 11 years
D26	12 - 13 years
D27	14 - 15 years
D28	over 15 years

SONG & DANCE

D29	4 - 5 years
D30	6 - 8 years
D31	9 - 11 years
D32	12 - 13 years
D33	14 - 15 years
D34	Over 15 years

CABARET DUET

D35	8 years & under
D36	9 - 11 years
D37	12 - 14 years
D38	15 years & over

CLASSICAL DUET

D39	8 years & under
D40	9 - 11 years
D41	12 - 14 years
D42	15 years & over

CABARET TRIO/QUARTET

D43	8 years & under
D44	9 - 11 years
D45	12 - 14 years
D46	15 years & over

CLASSICAL TRIO/QUARTET

D47	8 years & under
D48	9 - 11 years
D49	12 - 14 years
D50	15 years & over

CLASSICAL GROUP (Max. 15)

D51	8 years & under
D52	9 - 11 years
D53	12 - 14 years
D54	15 years & over

CABARET GROUP (Max. 15)

D55	8 years & under
D56	9 - 11 years
D57	12 - 14 years
D58	15 years & over

RULES FOR PRE-ADJUDICATED CLASSES

ENTRIES

Entrants may enter as many times as they wish in each section of the Pre-Adjudicated classes, but a separate entry form must be completed for each entry. Entry forms may be photocopied. Online entry is not available for pre-adjudicated classes.

YOUNG WRITERS, POETRY AND HANDWRITING CLASSES

For ease of entry schools may submit multiple entries on one form for Young Writers, Poetry and Handwriting Classes. All entries must be attached to the form and a separate list of entrants' names and ages on 31 August 2020 included. Please make sure that each entry is individually named. All work is to be submitted on A4 size paper and should be marked with the entrant's name and the class number. Copyright of the work submitted will remain with the Eisteddfod Committee. The Committee cannot guarantee that work submitted will be returned.

YOUNG WRITERS AND POETRY CLASSES

Entries must be the original and unpublished work of the entrant and should not have been entered in a previous Eisteddfod. Entrants are advised to keep a copy of their work. The adjudicator will be looking for originality, imagination and lucidity: spelling, grammar and punctuation should also be accurate. Entries in these classes may be typed but spell check should not be used as spelling will be adjudicated.

HANDWRITING CLASSES

All entries must be on unlined paper. Entries on lined paper will be disqualified. Entries may be in any style of writing. The adjudicator will be looking for overall layout, texture of writing, clarity and neatness. Attention must be given to letter, word and line spacing with an emphasis on individual style and potential.

ENTRIES FOR ART CLASSES

Entries must be attached to the entry form with a paperclip (no staples please). Each entry is to be clearly labelled with a brief description or category title. Unlabelled work cannot be judged. Competitors may only submit one entry per class. All entries should be clearly and securely labelled with the entrants name and the class number. The Eisteddfod Committee cannot guarantee the return of work submitted. Copyright of the work will remain with the Eisteddfod Committee. Entrants are encouraged to use their own imagination for interpreting the set subject with their name and chosen title on the back of the submitted work.

ENTRIES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

Photographs can be any size, in colour or mono.

CERTIFICATES AND COMMENTS SHEETS

Certificates, comments sheets and submitted work will be available for collection at Reception on 13-15 November upstairs in the Town Hall and from Winkworth Estate Agency, Market Square, Devizes after the Eisteddfod. Some entries will be retained for exhibition in the Foyer of the Devizes Town Hall on Saturday, 28 November 2020. Individual class winners will receive a DE Medal.

PRE-ADJUDICATED AWARDS

Please see page 10. These will be presented at the Festival Concert on Saturday 28 November 2020..

YOUNG WRITERS

Entrants in the following classes should choose one title and write a story, not exceeding the length stated.

Class L1 Short Story (8 & under) Entry £1.00

Not to exceed 300 words *My Big Moment* or *Own Choice*

Class L2 Short Story (10 & under) Entry £1.00

Not to exceed 450 words *A Tale of Two Siblings* or *Own Choice*

Class L3 Short Story (12 & under) Entry £1.00

Not to exceed 500 words *After the Sun Went Down* or *Own Choice*

Class L4 Short Story (15 & under) Entry £1.00

Not to exceed 750 words *The Birthday Party* or *Own Choice*

Class L5 Short Story (18 & under) Entry £1.00

Not to exceed 1000 words *Life on Mars* or *Own choice*

POETRY

Entrants in the following classes should choose one title and write an original Poem, not exceeding the lines stated.

Class PO1 Poem (8 & under) Entry £1.00

Not to exceed 15 lines *A Change of Heart* or *Own Choice*

Class PO2 Poem (10 & under) Entry £1.00

Not to exceed 20 lines *The Road to Nowhere* or *Own Choice*

Class PO3 Poem (12 & under) Entry £1.00

Not to exceed 24 lines *Invisible Magic* or *Own Choice*

Class PO4 Poem (15 & under) Entry £1.00

Not to exceed 24 lines *My Favourite Place in the World* or *Own Choice*

Class PO5 Poem (18 & under) Entry £1.00

Not to exceed 30 lines *My Family* or *Own Choice*

HANDWRITING CLASSES

Class H1 Handwriting (6 & under) Entry £1.00

Own choice. *Not less than 6 lines.*

Class H2 Handwriting (8 & under) Entry £1.00

Own choice. *Not less than 10 lines.*

Class H3 Handwriting (10 & under) Entry £1.00

Own choice. *Not less than 12 lines.*

Class H4 Handwriting (12 & under) Entry £1.00

Own choice. *Not less than 15 lines.*

Class H5 Handwriting (15 & under) Entry £1.00

Own choice. *Not less than 20 lines.*

Class H6 Handwriting (18 & under) Entry £1.00

Own choice. *Not less than 25 lines.*

ART CLASSES

For Art Classes A1-A7, entries are to be 2-dimensional and may use any medium. They are to be submitted on A4 size paper (Classes A1-A3) and A4 or A3 size paper (A4-A7), either portrait or landscape. For classes A8-A14 entries are to be 3-dimensional and may be of any material, although they should occupy a maximum volume of 200mm x 200mm x 200mm. Entrants are encouraged to use their own imagination for interpreting the set subject.

*Entrants in the following classes should make a painting inspired by the title:
"My Favourite Place in the World".*

Class A1 Art Work (5 & under)

Class A2 Art Work (7 & under)

Class A3 Art Work (9 & under)

Class A4 Art Work (11 & under)

Class A5 Art Work (13 & under)

Class A6 Art Work (15 & under)

Class A7 Art Work (18 & under)

Entry £1.00

Entrants in the following classes should make a 3-Dimensional object inspired by the title "My Favourite Food".

Class A8 3D Art Work(5 & under)

Class A9 3D Art Work (7 & under)

Class A10 3D Art Work (9 & under)

Class A11 3D Art Work (11 & under)

Class A12 3D Art Work (13 & under)

Class A13 3D Art Work (15 & under)

Class A14 3D Art Work (18 & under)

Entry £1.00

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

Photographs can be any size, in colour or mono and on the theme: *Life on Earth*

Class PH1 Photography (11 & under)

Entry £1.00

Class PH2 Photography (14 & under)

Entry £1.00

Class PH3 Photography (18 & under)

Entry £1.00

ORIGINAL COMPOSITION CLASSES

Please note that it is the composition that is being assessed, not the performance. The composition can be in any form, vocal and/or instrumental. If they wish, entrants may submit a CD recording of the composition or an emailed MP3 recording, along with the written version with lyrics where appropriate. Please make sure the recording quality is good enough for an adjudication. Where possible, composers will be able to discuss their composition with the Adjudicator during the Eisteddfod. Entrants will be contacted to arrange this if possible.

Class OC1 Original Composition (11 & under)

Entry £1.00

Class OC2 Original Composition (14 & under)

Entry £1.00

Class OC2 Original Composition (18 & under)

Entry £1.00

MUSICAL THEATRE YOUNG ARTIST OF THE YEAR 2020

The competition will take place as part of the 2020 Festival Concert
in the Assembly Room, Devizes Town Hall
on Saturday, 28 November at 7pm
Adjudicator: Sarah Jefferies

The competition is supported by Wansbroughs
Solicitors, Devizes

The winner will receive the Musical Theatre Young Artist of the Year
Trophy and a prize for £250.
There will also be runners-up prizes of £50.

Entry is by invitation only and competitors must have performed in the
2020 Eisteddfod to qualify for entry. Those invited to take part must
have been given a distinction/outstanding category for their
performances in this year's event.

To be eligible for entry competitors must either, reside in the county,
go to school or college within Wiltshire or receive music lessons
within the county.

Each competitor may perform for up to 10 minutes, one piece which
may or may not have been performed in the 2020 Eisteddfod.

Competitors may provide their own accompanist or make use of one
of the Eisteddfod Official Accompanists (see page 7)

Invitations to take part in this event will be sent out no later than
Sunday, 15 November 2020

THE 2020 CRANMER AWARDS

Friday 13 November

2.00pm Class CA1 (14 & under)

Class CA2 (18 & under)

Adjudicators: to be announced

The Cranmer Awards are a national public speaking competition organised by the Prayer Book Society. There are two streams, one open to youngsters aged 11-14 (on Feb 1st) and the other for older teenagers aged 15-18 (on Feb 1st). The competition seeks to introduce young people to the language and culture of the Book of Common Prayer (1662), a text which is foundational for the English-speaking world.

Entrants read or recite a passage of their choice, 3-5 minutes in duration. Local heats are held around the country, and the winners of the heats go through to the National Final where competitors must recite their chosen passage by heart. Entrants are encouraged to ask a teacher or a priest for guidance on how to prepare for the Cranmer Awards. Ideally suited to students of English, drama or RE, the Cranmer Awards allow young people to experience the sheer magic of Cranmer's language. Teachers find the Awards a useful adjunct to studies, and students can relate to the Awards in their coursework and examinations. Each school/college/church may enter several young people in each category (Senior and Junior).

To learn more please visit www.pbs-salisbury.org.uk and follow the links to the Cranmer Awards, where information about the Salisbury Heats and copies of the Competition Rules are available to download.

To enter performers may use the Eisteddfod Solo Performance Classes entry form or enter online at www.devizes-eisteddfod.org.uk.

Entry is free.

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ALL CANNINGS

In aid of All Saints' Church Lead Roof Appeal

Saturday, 25th April 2020
“Spring Musical Extravaganza”

A musical evening brought to you by outstanding performers from the Devizes Eisteddfod and the award-winning Philomel Singers.

All Saints' Church, All Cannings
7.30pm

Tickets £10 available from All Cannings Community Shop, or on the door

Raffle and Interval Refreshments

(Contact Belinda (01380 860940) or Alison (01380 860940) or email acvhbookings@gmail.com for more information)



Friends' Membership Application Form

Please send to: Alice Cleland at 4 Burnham Court, Thomas Wyatt Road,
Devizes SN10 5FE

*I/We wish to become a Friend of the Eisteddfod and I/we enclose my/our
donation of £15/£25*

Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to Devizes
Eisteddfod or you can pay by bank transfer to

Lloyds Bank - sort code 30-92-63 Account: 00091902

*I would like to pay by Standing Order and have completed the form
overleaf.

(*Delete as necessary)

Name:

Address: ,,,.....

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.....Postcode:.....

Tel:.....Email:

Gift Aid Declaration:

I would like Devizes Eisteddfod to treat all donations I make, from the
date of this declaration until I notify otherwise, as Gift Aid Donations.
I am a UK taxpayer paying an amount of income tax/or capital gains
tax at least equal to the tax which all charities to which I donate can
reclaim in the next tax year.

Signature:

Date:

Standing Order Form

Devizes Eisteddfod

To the Manager:

.....Bank plc

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.....Postcode:.....

Please pay to the Devizes Eisteddfod
A/c No: 00091902 at Lloyds Bank plc,
Sort Code: 30-92-63

The sum of.....Pounds (Amount in words)

(£.....) (Amount in figures)

On.....(date of first payment)

And thereafter on the same date each year for a total of
.....years or until further notice.* (*Delete as appropriate)

Please debit account number
(your bank account number):

Sort Code: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

*Please return this form to: Alice Cleland at 4 Burnham Court,
Thomas Wyatt Road, Devizes SN10 5FE*