

TAUNTON ASSOCIATION OF
PERFORMING ARTS

TAPA

The Association is delighted to be associated and involved with the Taunton & Somerset Music, Drama & Dance Centenary Festival. The main role of the Association is to produce a diary of arts events taking place in the surrounding area.

The diary is produced online - www.tapa.org.uk - and is available to members and the public.

In addition the Association produces a brochure of events three times a year which is available at all events organised by members.

The Association, founded by Brian Cresswell in 1998 now has over 30 Full and Associate members.

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TAUNTON & SOMERSET



MUSIC, DRAMA & DANCE Festival
1913 100 Years of Performing Arts! **2013**



EVENTS SCHEDULE

Registered Charity 900556

JANUARY

20 Final of Taunton Young Musician

Supported by Rotary International, Ronald Tickner Education Trust

DETAILS: See Web site

FEBRUARY

23 Organ Plus

A competition for Young Composers and Young Organists

DETAILS: From October 2012

24 Festival Service

Includes a competition for a Young Composer.

Supported by Taunton Association for Performing Arts (TAPA)

DETAILS: From October 2012

APRIL

20 A Singing Day for Church Choirs

A Singing Day for Church choir members of all ages, children, youth and adults. Includes a competition for a Young Composer.

DETAILS: From December 2012

All information is correct at the time of going to press. The Festival Committee reserves the right to make alterations to events.

MAY

26 Somerset Song Prize

A competition for young singers aged 16 – 26, born, schooled or domiciled in the West Country.

Includes a competition for a Young Lyricist and another for a Young Composer.

Supported by Somerset Opera and the Ronald Tickner Trust.

DETAILS: From November 2012 for young lyricist.

From January 2013 for young composers

From March 2013 for singers

JUNE

14, 15, 16 Centenary Dance Festival

Includes a competition for a Young Choreographer and a Young Composer

DETAILS: From January 2013

See Web site

SEPTEMBER

21 The King of Instruments

His Majesty invites you to meet his loyal subject, Father Willis.

An Organ Workshop for all at St Mary Magdalene, Taunton. Promoted by the Ronald Tickner Trust.

DETAILS: From July 2013

OCTOBER

19, 25, 26 A Bunyan Pilgrimage

Includes an Open Rehearsal for Band Players, a morning of Workshops for young people in Drama, Dance, Ukelele, Band, Creative Writing, Guitar, Singing, Keyboard and Photography. Includes a competition. The weekend culminates in a "Come Sing and Play" rehearsal and performance of Vaughan Williams opera, "Pilgrim's Progress", closely based on Bunyan's great allegory.

Includes a competition for Young Illustrators. Supported by TAPA.

DETAILS: From July 2013 for young writers and illustrators. From September for all others.

NOVEMBER

11 – 16 Centenary Music Festival

Includes performances of "Alice Through the Century", a piece for schools **commissioned** by the Festival from Julian Breeze at Tacchi Morris Arts Centre and Wellington School

DETAILS: See Web site

18 – 23 Centenary Drama Festival

DETAILS: See Web site

DECEMBER

1 Centenary Festival Showcase Concert

The best from all three Centenary Festival weeks plus a surprise or two.

See Web site

7 Centenary Festival Lunch

The Centenary year draws to a close with this very special occasion.

DETAILS: See Web site.

ENQUIRIES & FURTHER DETAILS

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