
TAUNTON ASSOCIATION OF
PERFORMING ARTS



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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EVENTS &
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FEBRUARY

23 THE ORGAN

Young Composers are invited to submit a piece for Organ and one other suitable instrument. Winning award £250.

Young Organists are invited to compete for prizes worth £350 with a programme which should include a piece for organ written in the last century by an English composer.

Details available from October 2012

Closing date – 28 January 2013

APRIL

20 A SINGING DAY FOR CHURCH CHOIRS

Young Singers are most welcome whether they are members of a church choir or not. Young Composers are invited to submit an anthem for children with piano accompaniment. Winning award £250

Details available from December 2012

Closing date – 4 March 2013

MAY

19 FESTIVAL SERVICE

Young Composers are invited to submit a motet of moderate difficulty based on sentences from Psalm 86, to be sung in the Festival Service. Winning award £250.

Details available from December 2012

Closing date – 18 March 2013

26 SOMERSET SONG PRIZE

Young Writers are invited to submit song lyrics in praise of Somerset for a winning award of £150.

Details available from October 2012

Closing date – 30 November

2012 Young Composers are invited to submit a setting of the winning lyrics, to be sung by all competitors in Song Prize. Winning award of £250.

Details available from January 2013

Closing date – 4 March

Young Singers are invited to compete for this prestigious competition with awards of a trophy, cash prizes for both singers and Young Accompanists.

Details available from March 2013

Closing date – 29 April 2013

JUNE

14/15/16 CENTENARY DANCE FESTIVAL

Young Composers are invited to submit an original composition to be danced as one of the classes in the Dance Festival with a winning award of £250.

Details available from January 2013

Closing date 25 March 2013

Young Choreographers are invited to enter, along with their dance group, a dance set to the winning composers entry in the appropriate class of the Dance Festival. Winning award £200

Details available from April 2013

Closing date as advised in the Dance syllabus.

OCTOBER

19/26 A BUNYAN PILGRIMAGE

Young Writers are invited to join a creative writing group as part of the day of Workshops. Awards worth £50 in total.

Details available from July 2013

Closing date October 2013

Young Artists are invited to submit illustrations of scenes from Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress the vocal score of the opera by Vaughan Williams, commissioned by the Festival. Awards of £30 per drawing.

Details available from May 2013

Closing date – July 2013

NOVEMBER

11-16 CENTENARY MUSIC FESTIVAL

18-23 CENTENARY DRAMA FESTIVAL

ENQUIRIES & FURTHER DETAILS

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