



Awards

(Adjudication scripts and certificates will also be awarded to all competitors)

Taunton Junior Musician of the Year - £75

(for students under the age of 14 on 1 September 2013)

The winner will also receive the Jefferson Horsley Trophy to be retained for one year and to be invited to give a recital prior to the final round of TYM in January. Prizes will be presented at the final round of the competition in January.

Taunton Young Musician of the Year

(for students aged between 14 - 19 on 1 September 2013)

Prizes

1st Prize £ 200

2nd Prize £ 100

3rd Prize £ 50

Runners up awards

The winner will:

1. Receive a trophy, donated by Shakspeare Glass, Taunton, to be retained for one year.
2. Perform as a guest with the Taunton Sinfonietta at one of their annual concerts.
3. Be invited to take part in the Rotary District 1200 Young Musician Competition, if eligible.

Please complete and return the application form overleaf (which can also be downloaded from the website) with payment to:

Competition Secretary: Anne Cleves, 29 French Weir Avenue, Taunton TA1 1XQ Tel: 01823 275020 email: kenannecleves@googlemail.com

TAUNTON & SOMERSET



MUSIC, DRAMA & DANCE Festival

**Taunton & Somerset
Music, Drama and Dance Festival**
17th November 2013

www.tauntonmusicdramafestival.org

8th Taunton Young Musician of the Year Competition



The Trustees of the Festival have established a fund, designed to provide prizes for young musicians who demonstrate outstanding musical ability. The Taunton Young Musician of the Year Competition, now in its 8th year, aims to assist and encourage musical excellence amongst students living in or near Taunton. A Junior prize is also awarded to the best entrant under the age of 14. Further details overleaf.

The competition is generously supported by:

Taunton Deane Borough Council; Taunton Music Trust;

Members of the Rotary clubs of Taunton Vale;

Taunton & Somerset Music, Drama and Dance Festival, Shakspeare Glass,

Taunton School; Queen's College; Taunton Sinfonietta;

Ronald Tickner Memorial Trust





Taunton Young Musician of the Year (TYM)

Competition Rules 2013/14

The competition, held in two Rounds, also includes a Junior award for an entrant under the age of 14 on 1 September 2013. The Junior prize winner will be announced after the First Round and the award presented at the Final Round of the competition in January. The winner will also be invited to give a short recital prior to the final round.

Conditions for entry are the same for both junior and senior competitors with the exception of the age qualification, as follows:-

- a) Junior entrants to be under the age of 14 on 1 September 2013.
- b) Senior entrants to be aged between 14 and 19 on 1 September 2013.
- c) To be resident in Taunton; or to attend school in Taunton or within a 50 mile radius of Taunton.
- d) To have attained grade 6 standard or above.
- e) To offer 2 or 3 contrasting pieces for adjudication.
- f) Time limit - up to 10 minutes (first round).
- g) Copies of music must be provided for the adjudicators. Photocopies will be retained and destroyed immediately after the event in accordance with copyright regulations (see Festival rules).
- h) Entrants should provide their own accompanists although an official accompanist may be available by arrangement with the Festival.
- i) Although by no means mandatory, competitors are encouraged to enter other Festival classes. In these circumstances up to 2 pieces played, may be repeated in subsequent TYM recitals.

The First Round will take place on 17th November when entrants will be adjudicated by a panel of adjudicators. Following this Round, the winner of the Junior prize will be announced and up to a maximum of 5 finalists will be selected.

The Final Round of the competition will take place in front of an audience in January. Finalists will be asked to perform a recital of 3 or 4 pieces of no more than 15 minutes duration which may include pieces performed during the First Round.

The contest will be judged by 3 Adjudicators.

THE ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ADJUST THE RULES, SHOULD THIS BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COMPETITION.

APPLICATION FORM

Please complete and return with payment to:

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Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Tel:

Mobile:

Date of Birth:

School:

Teacher:

Instrument:

Competition Fee: £ 8.00

Official Accompanist needed: YES/ NO

Please State if you have any special needs. YES/NO

(If "yes" please attach details when submitting this application)

Declaration

*I have read and agree to abide by the rules contained in the current syllabus. Except where I have indicated and to the contrary, I **do/do not** object to my personal data being held on the Festival database. I **do/do not** object to photographs taken by an official photographer for publicity or the Festival's web site.*

N.B. The Festival holds personal data solely for the purpose of running the Festival and third party disclosure is strictly limited (e.g. to computer technicians maintaining or repairing equipment, solicitor giving legal advice etc.)

Signature:

Date:

(Parent or Teacher if under age 18)

Please print:

Tel:

(please make cheques payable to Taunton & Somerset Music, Drama & Dance Festival)