

## TAUNTON ASSOCIATION OF PERFORMING ARTS



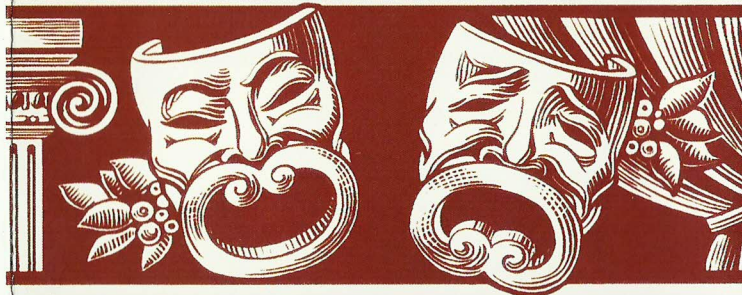
The Association is delighted to be associated and involved with the Taunton & Somerset Music, Drama & Dance Centenary Festival. The main role of the Association is to produce a diary of arts events taking place in the surrounding area.

The diary is produced online - [www.tapa.org.uk](http://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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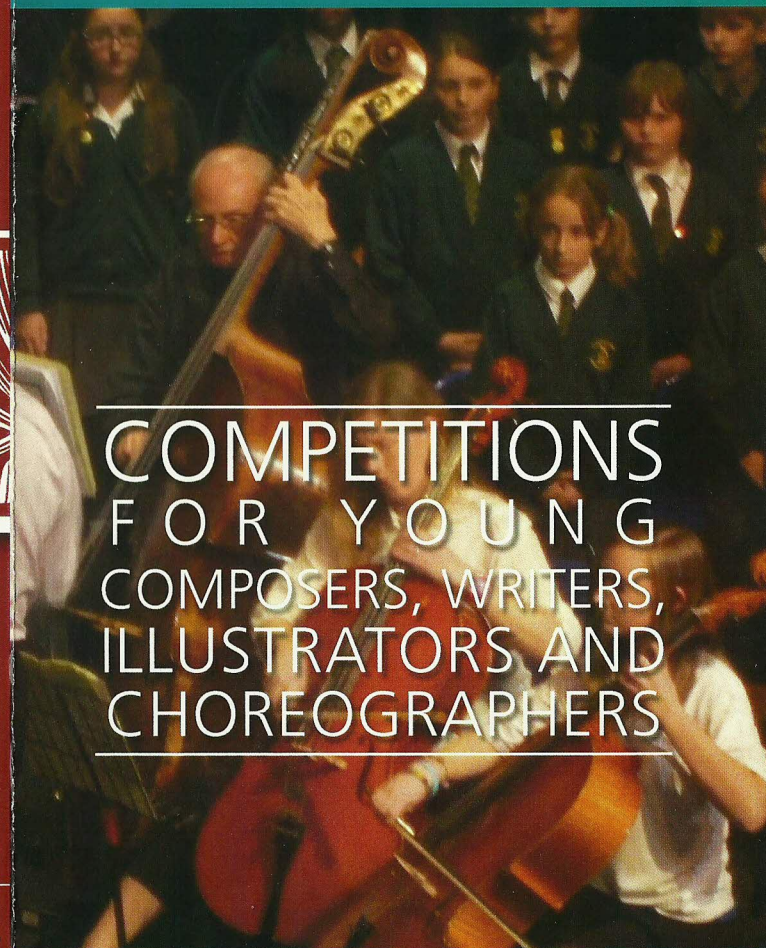
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## TAUNTON & SOMERSET



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



COMPETITIONS  
FOR YOUNG  
COMPOSERS, WRITERS,  
ILLUSTRATORS AND  
CHOREOGRAPHERS

Registered Charity 900556



## COMPETITION AWARDS

As the major part of a year-long series of events celebrating its centenary, the Festival is intent on encouraging young composers, writers, illustrators and choreographers as indicated in this leaflet.

Elements common to all applicants are that they should be -  
Aged between 12 and 21  
Born, schooled or domiciled in Somerset.

## AWARDS

The various awards have all been made possible by the generosity of the Centenary Patrons.

## COMPETITIONS

### FEBRUARY 23

#### Composers

"Organ Plus One" a piece for organ and one other suitable solo instrument.

Both instruments of approx. Grade 6+ and lasting 3 minutes. £250

**Closing date - November 12, 2012**

### APRIL 20

#### Composers

"Anthem for children with piano accompaniment"  
Composed for young church choristers. £250

For rehearsal and performance on "A Singing Day for Church Choirs"

**Closing date March 4, 2013**

### MAY 19

#### Composers

"Motet using sentences from Psalm 86"

Of moderate difficulty and lasting max of 4 minutes £250

To be sung at the Festival Service

**Closing date - March 18, 2013**

### MAY 26

#### Writers

"Song lyrics in praise of Somerset"

To be set by composers and sung by competitors in the Somerset Song Prize £150

**Closing date November 12, 2012**

#### Composers

"A setting of the winning lyric entry for a song in praise of Somerset"

To be sung by all competitors in the "Somerset Song Prize" £250

**Closing date March 4, 2013**

### JUNE 14/15/16

#### Composers

"An original composition for a class in the Centenary Dance Festival"

To be danced to a specially created choreography. £250

**Closing date March 25, 2013**

#### Choreographers

"An original choreography set to the winning entry of the above" £200

**Closing date June 14/15/16**

### OCTOBER 19

#### Writers

"A piece of prose based Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress'"

The piece to be written as part of a "Creative Writing Workshop" £50

**Closing date October 19, 2013**

### OCTOBER 25/26

#### Illustrators

"A series of drawings to illustrate scenes from 'Pilgrim's Progress'"

The drawings to illustrate those scenes selected by Vaughan Williams in his opera "Pilgrim's Progress".

Per drawing £30

**Closing date April 8, 2013**

## ENQUIRIES & FURTHER DETAILS

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