**NEW COMPETITION ANNOUNCED!!!**

**TAUNTON JUNIOR YOUNG SINGER OF THE YEAR – 2015/16**

Following the success of Taunton Junior Young Musician last year and ever growing interest in the Taunton Young Singer competitions a new competition has been announced. **Taunton Junior Young Singer** is open to any singer resident, or attending school, within a 50 mile radius of Taunton and aged between 9 and 13 on 1st September 2015. Entrants should be grade four standard or above – teacher’s recommendation is sufficient if no exams have been taken.

The competition will take place on **Saturday 27th February 2016**

Venue: Temple Methodist Church Hall

Adjudicator: Tom Robson

Programme: A recital of 7 - 10 minutes duration

Closing date for applications: **5th February 2016**

Entry Fee: £12

Official accompanist, if required: £10.00 per session.

Entries should be sent to:

Mrs Nicola Ridley

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**Competition Rules 2015/2016**

a) Singers need to be between nine and 13 on 1st September 2015  
b) Singers should be grade four standard or above.  
c) Singers should present a contrasting programme lasting between 7 and 10 minutes.  
e) Copies of the chosen music must be provided for the adjudicator.  
f) Photocopies will be retained and destroyed immediately after the event, in accordance with copyright regulations. (See festival rules)  
g) Singers should provide their own accompanists, although an official accompanist may be available by arrangement with the festival.  
h) Competitors are encouraged to enter other festival classes (not mandatory).

**Awards**

The winner will receive a prize of £100.

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