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| Taunton Festival Of The Arts MASTER LOGO | **Taunton Festival of the Arts**  **Sunday 26th February 2017** www.tauntonfestival.org.uk |

**11th Taunton Young Musician of the Year Competition**

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he 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 11th year, aims to assist and encourage musical excellence amongst students living in Somerset or within a 50 mile radius.

**The competition is generously supported by:**

*Taunton Deane Borough Council; Taunton Music Trust;*

*Taunton Rotary Club Taunton Festival of the Arts, Shakspeare Glass,*

*Taunton School; Queen’s College; Taunton Sinfonietta;*

*Ronald Tickner Memorial Trust*

## MC900054834 Taunton Young Musician of the Year (TYM)

## Competition Rules 2017

**Taunton Young Musician competition**, to be adjudicated by Liz Childs, experienced flute specialist and Director of the Bedfordshire Woodwind Academy, will take place at 2pm on Sunday, 26th February 2017 at Queen's College, Taunton.

THE COMPETITION is open to any instrumentalist (apart from a previous winner). The following conditions apply:-

- Entrants to be aged between 14 and 18 on 1 September 2016  
- To be resident (or to attend school) within a 50 mile radius of Taunton.  
- To have attained grade 6 standard or above. (If no grades have been taken, a recommendation from their instrumental teacher will be required). - To offer 2 or 3 contrasting pieces of between 10 & 12 minutes total duration.  
- 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).  
- Entrants should provide their own accompanists, although an official accompanist may be available by arrangement with the organisers. There will be an additional charge made.  
- Open to instrumental performers only – singers have their own competition: Taunton Young Singer of the Year (TYS - http://tauntonfestival.org.uk/events/music-festival/taunton-young-singer/).  
- The first 12 entries received will be guaranteed a place.  
- The Closing Date for entries is Friday, 3rd February, 2017.  
- Entry fee of £20 by cheque (payable to Taunton Festival of the Arts), or electronic transfer (details on request).  
- Completed entries can either be emailed or submitted by post.

**THE ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ADJUST THE RULES, SHOULD THIS BE IN**

**THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COMPETITION.**

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| APPLICATION FORM | | | | | | | |
| **Please complete and return with payment to:**  Competition Secretary: Nigel Cavey, The Old Vicarage, Stogumber, Taunton TA4 3TA caveynw@hotmail.com 01984 656634 | | | | | | | |
| **Name:** | |  | | | | | |
| **Address:** | |  | | | | | |
| **Postcode:** | |  | | | | | |
| **Email:** | |  | | | | | |
| **Tel:** | |  | | **Mobile:** | |  | |
| **Date of Birth:** | |  | |  | | | |
| **School:** | |  | | **Teacher:** | |  | |
| **Instrument:** | | |  | | | | |
|  | |  | | **Fee: £20.00** | | | |
| **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 to the contrary, I 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, if hand-written)* | | | | | | | |
| **Please print name** |  | | | | **Tel:** | |  |
| *(please make cheques payable to Taunton Festival of the Arts)* | | | | | | | |

## MC900054834Awards

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

**Taunton Young Musician of the Year** -

(for students aged between 14 - 18 on 1 September 2016)

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| **Prizes** | |
| **1st Prize** | **£300** |
| **2nd Prize** | **£150** |
| **3rd Prize** | **£75** |
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**The winner will:**

1. Receive a glass 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.