

**Taunton Young Musician of the Year (TYM) 2018**

**Competition Rules and Application Form**

**Taunton Young Musician competition**, to be adjudicated by Melanie Ragge

HonARAM MPhil (Cantab), MA (Cantab), DipRCM, LRAM, will take place at

**2pm on Sunday, 4th March at Queen's College, Taunton**.

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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 2017.

- To be resident (or to attend school) within a 50 mile radius of Taunton.

- To have attained grade 7 standard or above. (If no grades have been taken, a recommendation from their instrumental teacher will be required).

- To offer contrasting piece(s) of between 10 & 12 minutes total duration, to include a verbal introduction to the piece(s) to be preformed.

- 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 is available by arrangement with the organisers. There will be an additional charge made.

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- Open to instrumental performers only – singers have their own competition 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, 9th February 2018.

- 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.

**Please note that no photography or videoing will be permitted, other than by the festival’s own official photographer.**

**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 the Competition Secretary:**

Nigel Cavey, The Old Vicarage, Stogumber, Taunton TA4 3TA

caveynw@hotmail.com 01984 656634

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Email:**

**Home Tel:** **Mobile:**

**Date of Birth:**

**School or College:** **Teacher:**

**Instrument:** **Grade attained:**

**Official accompanist required?:**

(there will be an additional charge)

**Please state if you have any special needs:**

(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.)

**AWARDS**

**PRIZES**

**1st Prize - £300 2nd Prize - £150 3rd Prize - £75**

**The winner will also:**

- Receive a glass trophy, donated by Shakspeare Glass Ltd, to be retained for 1 year.

- Receive a commemorative cup for permanent retention.

- Be invited to perform as a guest soloist with the Taunton Sinfonietta at their autumn concert.

- Be invited to take part in the Rotary District 1200 Young Musician Competition, if eligible.

**On the day:**

- All audience members will be admitted at a cost of £7 for the day, with competitor’s teachers, all students and children admitted free of charge.

- The admittance charge includes refreshments during the adjudicator deliberation period.

- Programmes will be available at a cost of £2 each.