

**Taunton Young Musician of the Year (TYM) 2019**

**Competition Rules and Application Form**

**Taunton Young Musician competition 2019**, the adjudicator for which is yet to be determined, will take place on

**Sunday, 17th March at Queen's College, Taunton, commencing at 2pm**.

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

- To be aged between 14 and 18 on 1 September 2018.

- To be resident or attend school within a 50 mile radius of Taunton, and not be related to or have a professional relationship with the adjudicator.

- 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 (a) contrasting piece(s) of between 10 & 12 minutes total duration, including time for a short verbal introduction.

- To supply copies of music being performed for the adjudicator. Photocopies will be retained and destroyed immediately after the event.

- To provide their own accompanists (although an official accom­panist is available by arrangement with the organisers, for which there will be a £25 charge made, to include a run-through on the day. Additional practices extra).

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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 10 entries received will be guaranteed a place.

- The Closing Date for entries is Friday, 15th February 2019.

- Non-returnable entry fee is £25 by electronic transfer (details on request) or cheque (payable to Taunton Festival of the Arts). Late entries will be charged extra.

- 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**

**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 an inscribed commemorative cup for permanent retention.

- Be invited to perform as a guest soloist with the Taunton Sinfonietta at a concert and 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 £9 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. Programme booklets will also be included.

- Photography/ recording of events will not be allowed in the competition room.

- The adjudicator’s decision may not be challenged or queried. Instead, any complaints should be directed to the organisers.

**APPLICATION FORM**

Please complete & email (or post) this page with indication of preferred method of payment or cheque (payable to Taunton Festival of the Arts) to the Competition Secretary:

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

caveynw@hotmail.com 01984 656634

**Name:** **Date of Birth:**

**Address:**

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

**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 (details on request). Except where I have indicated to the contrary, I do not object to my personal data being held on the Festival database. I do not object to photo­graphs being taken by an official photographer for publicity or for the Festival’s website.

**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, allied musical bodies, etc.)