

# SINGING 2021

Provisional Dates: Saturday 6th; Sunday 7th; Saturday 20th November 2021  
at Marian Vian Primary School, Shirley Crescent, Beckenham, BR3 4AZ

Entries: CLOSING DATE – 1ST OCTOBER, using the online entry form, or by post to  
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Please see the [Official Accompanists page](#) for details

Please include full details of titles including shows/operas and composers on the entry form. If in doubt about the suitability of the programme please consult the Festival before submitting an entry.

| <u>Class No.</u>   |   | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Award</u> |
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| <b>JUNIOR SOLO SINGING CLASSES</b>                                   |   |            |              |
| Own choice of one song, excluding songs from musicals / shows / pop: |   |            |              |
| <b>S1</b>  | <b>Girls or Boys – Age 8 and under</b><br>Own choice as above. Time limit 4 minutes | £7.50      | Medal        |
| <b>S2</b>  | <b>Girls or Boys – Age 9 and 10</b><br>Own choice as above. Time limit 4 minutes    | £7.50      | Medal        |
| <b>S3</b>  | <b>Boys – Age 11 - 14</b><br>Own choice as above. Time limit 4 minutes              | £7.50      | Medal        |
| <b>S4</b>  | <b>Girls – Age 11 - 14</b><br>Own choice as above. Time limit 4 minutes             | £7.50      | Medal        |

## **JUNIOR SINGING RECITAL CLASSES**

Own choice of two contrasting songs, excluding songs from musicals / shows / pop:

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| <b>S5</b> | <b>Boys Recital – Age 10 and under</b><br>Own choice as above. Time limit 6 minutes  | £9.00 | <b>Eileen Barber Cup</b> |
| <b>S6</b> | <b>Girls Recital – Age 10 and under</b><br>Own choice as above. Time limit 6 minutes | £9.00 | <b>Cooper Cup</b>        |
| <b>S7</b> | <b>Boys Recital – Age 11 - 14</b><br>Own choice as above. Time limit 6 minutes       | £9.00 | <b>Dawson Cup</b>        |

The **Harding Cup** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **S8 and S9**

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| <b>S8</b>  | <b>Girls Recital – Age 11 - 12</b><br>Own choice as above. Time limit 6 minutes                                      | £9.00 | Medal                       |
| <b>S9</b>  | <b>Girls Recital – Age 13 - 14</b><br>Own choice as above. Time limit 6 minutes                                      | £9.00 | Medal                       |
| <b>S10</b> | <b>Girls or Boys Recital – Age 15 - 18</b><br>Own choice of two or three contrasting songs.<br>Time limit 10 minutes | £9.50 | <b>Winifred Jarvis Bowl</b> |

#### **JUNIOR 20TH/21ST CENTURY POPULAR SONG CLASSES**

Own choice of one song – Musicals, Shows, Pop etc. N.B. Care should be taken as to the suitability of show songs for young voices.

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| <b>S11</b> | <b>Age 11 and under</b><br>Own choice as above. Time limit 4 minutes | £7.50 | Medal |
| <b>S12</b> | <b>Age 14 and under</b><br>Own choice as above. Time limit 4 minutes | £7.50 | Medal |
| <b>S13</b> | <b>Age 18 and under</b><br>Own choice as above. Time limit 4 minutes | £7.50 | Medal |

#### **JUNIOR FOLK SONG CLASSES**

The **Raymond Warnes Memorial Cup** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **S14 and S15**

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| <b>S14</b> | <b>Age 14 and under</b><br>Traditional or Modern Folk Song, accompanied or unaccompanied.<br>Own choice. Time limit 4 minutes | £7.50 | Medal |
| <b>S15</b> | <b>Age 18 and under</b><br>Traditional Folk Song, accompanied or unaccompanied.<br>Own choice. Time limit 4 minutes           | £7.50 | Medal |

**JUNIOR SINGING DUET CLASSES – We regret that no duet classes will be running in 2021, for safety reasons related to the Covid-19 pandemic.**

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| <b>S16</b> | <b>Age 18 and under</b><br>Own choice. Time limit 4 minutes  | £8.50 | Medals |
| <b>S17</b> | <b>Family Duet – Age 18 and under</b><br>Singers must be related<br>Own choice. Time limit 4 minutes | £8.50 | Medals |

## OPEN SOLO SINGING CLASSES

Any voice

Marks and medals will not be awarded for these classes

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| <b>S18</b> | <b>Association of English Singers and Speakers English Song and Speech Class</b><br>A short <u>themed</u> programme consisting of a brief introduction, a song, a prose/poem and another song, all in English and from memory. Adjudication will take both presentation and performance into account.<br>Time limit 10 minutes | £9.50 | <b>The AESS Trophy and<br/>£25 Cash Prize</b>                       |
| <b>S19</b> | <b>Early English Song</b><br>Own choice of one song written 1500-1700.<br>Time limit 5 minutes   | £8.00 | Certificate   |
| <b>S20</b> | <b>Early Italian Aria</b><br>Own choice of one song. Time limit 4 minutes  | £8.00 | Certificate   |
| <b>S21</b> | <b>Oratorio or Cantata</b><br>Own choice of one song. Time limit 7 minutes   | £8.50 | <b>Nash Cup</b>   |
| <b>S22</b> | <b>Handel Opera</b><br>Own choice of one song. Time limit 5 minutes  | £8.00 | <b>Handel Trophy</b>  |
| <b>S23</b> | <b>Light Opera</b><br>Own choice of one song, excluding songs from musicals / shows. Time limit 6 minutes  | £8.00 | <b>Howes Cup</b>  |
| <b>S24</b> | <b>Opera</b><br>Own choice of one song. Time limit 7 minutes   | £8.50 | <b>Thornton Cup and<br/>Kentish Opera £25 Prize</b>                 |
| <b>S25</b> | <b>British Art Song</b><br>Own choice of one song written since 1900.<br>Time limit 5 minutes  | £8.00 | <b>Mona Burden Cup<br/>(Ladies)<br/>Harold Bishop Cup<br/>(Men)</b> |
| <b>S26</b> | <b>French Song</b><br>Any French Art song written after 1800.<br>Time limit 5 minutes  | £8.00 | <b>Maureen Foster Cup</b>   |
| <b>S27</b> | <b>Lieder</b><br>Any German Art song written after 1800.<br>Time limit 5 minutes   | £8.00 | <b>Grace Willsher Cup</b>   |
| <b>S28</b> | <b>Folk Song</b><br>Traditional, unaccompanied.<br>Own choice of one song. Time limit 4 minutes  | £8.00 | <b>Hopkins Cup</b>  |
| <b>S29</b> | <b>Victorian or Edwardian Style Ballad</b><br>Own choice of one song written approx. 1850-1935.<br>Time limit 4 minutes  | £8.00 | <b>Cheshire Memorial Cup</b>  |
| <b>S30</b> | <b>Ivor Novello Class</b><br>Any song from a Novello musical.<br>Time limit 5 minutes  | £8.00 | <b>Les Dangerfield<br/>Memorial Cup</b>                             |
| <b>S31</b> | <b>Early 20th Century Show Song</b><br>Own choice of one song written approx. 1910-1960.<br>Time limit 5 minutes   | £8.00 | Certificate   |

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| <b>S32</b> | <b>Modern Popular Song</b><br>Musicals, Shows, Pop etc.<br>Own choice of one song written approx. 1960 onwards.<br>Time limit 5 minutes | £8.00 | Certificate |
| <b>S33</b> | <b>Sacred Song</b><br>Own choice of one song, excluding Oratorio.<br>Time limit 5 minutes   | £8.00 | Certificate |
| <b>S34</b> | <b>Humorous Song</b><br>Any song with a sense of humour. Time limit 4 minutes   | £8.00 | Certificate |
| <b>S35</b> | <b>Own Choice Class</b><br>Own choice of one song not covered by any other class.<br>Time limit 5 minutes                               | £8.00 | Certificate |
| <b>S36</b> | <b>Over 60's class</b><br>Own choice of one song. Time limit 5 minutes  | £8.00 | Certificate |

#### **OPEN SINGING RECITAL CLASS**

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| <b>S37</b> | Three contrasting songs, excluding songs from musicals / shows. Choice of programme will be taken into account.<br>Time limit 12 minutes | £10.50 | <b>Regal Cup</b> |
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**OPEN SINGING DUET, TRIO AND QUARTET CLASSES – We regret that no group classes will run in 2021, for safety reasons related to the Covid-19 pandemic.**

Any voice (one voice to a part)

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| <b>S38</b> | <b>Classical Duet/Trio/Quartet</b><br>Own choice. Any period but not pop.<br>Time limit 5 minutes | £9.00 | Certificates |
| <b>S39</b> | <b>Light Music Duet/Trio/Quartet</b><br>Own choice. Any period.<br>Time limit 5 minutes           | 9.00  | Certificates |

#### **FAMILY SINGING DUET CLASS**

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| <b>S40</b> | <b>Any age</b><br>Singers must be related. Own choice.<br>Time limit 4 minutes | £8.50 | Medals |
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Classical Ensembles – see Class CH13 in Choirs section

Do you play an instrument as well? See **Music Versatility Classes**