

PIANO 2021

Provisional Dates: Saturday 14th; Sunday 15th; Saturday 20th; Sunday 21st 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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The committee regrets NO arrangements of instrumental or orchestral works or simplified arrangements of piano works can be accepted, with the exception of pieces on a current exam syllabus, except in Beginners, Preliminary, Light Music or Duet classes.

The **Markson Piano Trophy** (age 14 and over) and the **Eira Vaughan Memorial Trophy** (age 13 and under) will be awarded to the competitors who in the opinion of the adjudicator are the most outstanding and who have gained Honours or Distinction standard in two or more solo piano classes, one of which must be a Recital Class.

<u>Class No.</u>		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Award</u>
PIANO BEGINNERS CLASSES			
Not more than 4 terms' tuition			
The Premier Cup will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes P1 and P2			
P1	Age 5 and under Own choice of up to three pieces. Time limit 2 minutes	£7.50	Medal
P2	Age 6 and 7 years Own choice of up to three pieces. Time limit 2 minutes	£7.50	Medal
The Betty Cook Cup will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes P3 and P4			
P3	Age 8 and 9 Own choice of up to three pieces. Time limit 2 minutes	£7.50	Medal
P4	Age 10 and 11 Own choice of up to three pieces. Time limit 2 minutes	£7.50	Medal
P5	Age 12 and over (including adults) Own choice of up to three pieces. Time limit 2 minutes	£7.50	Medal

PIANO GRADED CLASSES

The standards set by the major examining boards should be used as a guide for the choice of piece in the following classes. Any competitor presenting an inappropriate piece will be penalised. Competitors may enter only one of classes P6 – P14.

P6	Preliminary/Pre Grade 1 N.B. Beginners (4 terms' tuition or less) are <u>not</u> eligible for this class. Own choice of up to 3 pieces. Time limit 2 minutes	£8.00	Barry Cup
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P7	Grade 1 Own choice of <u>one</u> piece	£8.00	William Gurney Memorial Cup
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The **Doreen Skey Cup** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **P8 and P9**

P8	Grade 2 Own choice of <u>one</u> piece	£8.50	Medal
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P9	Grade 3 Own choice of <u>one</u> piece	£8.50	Medal
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The **Irene Hodges Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **P10 and P11**

P10	Grade 4 Own choice of <u>one</u> piece	£8.50	Medal
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P11	Grade 5 Own choice of <u>one</u> piece	£8.50	Medal
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The **Stanley Hodges Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **P12 and P13**

P12	Grade 6 Own choice of <u>one</u> piece	£8.50	Medal
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P13	Grade 7 Own choice of <u>one</u> piece	£9.00	Medal
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P14	Grade 8 Own choice of <u>one</u> piece	£9.00	John Bigg Memorial Trophy
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P15	Adult learner up to Grade 5 Own choice of <u>one</u> piece	£8.50	Medal
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JUNIOR PIANO RECITAL CLASSES

Own choice of two or three pieces which should be of contrasting styles and periods. Credit will be given for the choice of programme.

The **Carey Blyton Trophy** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **P16 – P18**

P16	Age 6 and under Own choice as above. Time limit 5 minutes	£8.50	Medal
P17	Age 7 Own choice as above. Time limit 5 minutes	£8.50	Medal
P18	Age 8 Own choice as above. Time limit 5 minutes	£8.50	Medal
P19	Age 9 Own choice as above. Time limit 6 minutes	£9.00	Bottomley Cup
P20	Age 10 Own choice as above. Time limit 6 minutes	£9.00	Dorothy Thornton Cup
P21	Age 11 Own choice as above. Time limit 8 minutes	£9.50	Ruth Weeks Cup
P22	Age 12 Own choice as above. Time limit 8 minutes	£9.50	Helen Oliver Cup
P23	Age 13 Own choice as above. Time limit 8 minutes (minimum 5 mins)	£9.50	Gwladys Pumfrey Memorial Cup
P24	Age 14 and 15 Own choice as above. Time limit 12 minutes (minimum 5 mins)	£10.00	Norman Mayhew Cup

OTHER JUNIOR PIANO CLASSES

The **Nicole Chan Cup** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **P25 – P27**

P25	Study – Age 11 and under Own choice of one study. Time limit 5 minutes	£8.00	Medal
P26	Sonatina / Sonata – Age 11 and under Own choice of one movement. Time limit 5 minutes	£8.00	Medal
P27	Sonatina / Sonata – Age 12 – 15 Own choice of one movement. Time limit 8 minutes	£8.50	Medal

PIANO LIGHT/POPULAR MUSIC CLASSES

TV themes, popular songs, jazz

P28	Age 13 and under Own choice of one piece. Time limit 5 minutes	£8.00	Medal
P29	Age 14 – 18 Own choice of one piece (excluding simplified arrangements). Time limit 5 minutes	£8.50	Medal

OPEN AND SENIOR PIANO CLASSES

P30	Chopin – Open Own choice of one or two pieces. Time limit 10 minutes	£9.00	Chopin Cup
P31	20th/21st Century – Open Own choice of one piece or movement. Time limit 10 minutes	£9.00	Thomas Butler Cup
P32	French – Open Own choice of one piece or movement written since 1870. Time limit 10 minutes	£9.00	Challenge Cup
P33	Own Choice – Open Any one piece. Time limit 10 minutes	£9.00	Lambie Cup
P34	Senior Sonata – Age 16 and over Own choice of the first or last movement of any sonata. Time limit 10 minutes	£9.00	McGuinness Butler Cup
P35	Senior Recital – Age 16 and over Own choice of two or three pieces of contrasting styles and periods. Time limit 15 minutes (minimum 5 minutes)	£10.50	Eric Longhurst Cup

PIANO DUET AND TRIO CLASSES – We regret that no duet and trio classes will be running in 2021, for safety reasons related to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The **Joyce Mole Memorial Cup** will be awarded to the competitors gaining the highest mark in classes P36 – P39

Own choice of not more than two pieces

P36	Duet or Trio – Age 9 and under Own choice as above. Time limit 4 minutes	£8.50	Medals
P37	Duet or Trio – Age 12 and under Own choice as above. Time limit 6 minutes	£9.00	Medals
P38	Duet or Trio – Age 15 and under Own choice as above. Time limit 10 minutes	£10.00	Medals
P39	Duet or Trio – Open Own choice as above. Time limit 10 minutes	£10.00	Medals
P40	Family Duet or Trio – Any age, adults included and performers must be related. Own choice as above. Time limit 4 minutes	£8.50	Medals

TEACHER AND PUPIL DUET CLASSES

The teacher will not be adjudicated

A **£20 cash prize** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **P41 – P43**

P41	Pupil Age 8 and under Own choice as above. Time limit 4 minutes	£7.50	Medal
P42	Pupil Age 9 – 11 Own choice as above. Time limit 4 minutes	£7.50	Medal
P43	Pupil Age 12 and over Own choice as above. Time limit 4 minutes	£7.50	Medal

Do you play another instrument or sing as well? See [Music Versatility Classes](#)