

STRINGS 2021

Provisional Dates: Saturday 6th; Sunday 7th 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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ADJUDICATOR: HILARY STURT

OFFICIAL ACCOMPANIST: CATHERINE BORNER
Please see the [Official Accompanists page](#) for details

An accompanist is available for these classes, except ensembles. Please see the Official Accompanists page for details.

The **Cynthia Whitfield Bursary** will be awarded to the most promising string player as decided by the adjudicator

<u>Class No.</u>		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Award</u>
STRING BEGINNERS			
ST1	Age 7 and under Not more than 7 terms tuition Own choice. Time limit 2 minutes	£7.50	Medal
ST2	Age 8 – 11 Not more than 4 terms tuition Own choice. Time limit 2 minutes	£7.50	Medal
ST3	Age 12 and over Not more than 4 terms tuition Own choice. Time limit 2 minutes	£7.50	Medal

STRING GRADED CLASSES

The **Cynthia Whitfield Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **ST4 – ST7**

The standards set by the major examining boards should be used as a guide for the choice of pieces in these classes. Any competitor presenting an inappropriate piece will be penalised. Competitors may enter only once in classes ST4 – ST7, except where different instruments are played.

ST4	Grades 1 – 2 Own choice of one piece or movement	£8.00	Medal
ST5	Grades 3 – 4 Own choice of one piece or movement	£8.00	Medal
ST6	Grades 5 – 6 Own choice of one piece or movement	£8.50	Medal

ST7	Grades 7 – 8 Own choice of one piece or movement (If Grade 8 has been passed before January this year please enter ST25)	£9.00	Medal
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VIOLIN AND VIOLA CLASSES

These cups will be awarded to the competitors gaining the highest mark in the following classes –

Winifred Handy Trophy – ST8 – ST11

Hugh Bean Cup – ST12 – ST13

ST8	Age 6 and under Own choice of one piece or movement	£7.50	Medal
ST9	Age 7 – 8 Own choice of one piece or movement	£8.00	Medal
ST10	Age 9 – 10 Own choice of one piece or movement	£8.00	Medal
ST11	Age 11 – 12 Own choice of one piece or movement	£8.00	Medal
ST12	Age 13 – 14 Own choice of one piece or movement	£8.00	Medal
ST13	Age 15 – 18 Own choice of one piece or movement	£8.50	Medal

CELLO AND DOUBLE BASS CLASSES

The **Margaret Napier Memorial Cup** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **ST14 – ST17**

ST14	Age 8 and under Own choice of one piece or movement	£8.00	Medal
ST15	Age 11 and under Own choice of one piece or movement	£8.00	Medal
ST16	Age 14 and under Own choice of one piece or movement	£8.00	Medal
ST17	Age 18 and under Own choice of one piece or movement	£8.50	Medal

STRING 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.

ST18	Age 8 and under Own choice as above. Time limit 5 minutes	£8.50	Medal
ST19	Age 11 and under Own choice as above. Time limit 8 minutes	£9.50	Beryl Hartley Cup
ST20	Age 14 and under Own choice as above. Time limit 10 minutes	£9.50	Sue Carmichael Memorial Cup

ST21	Age 18 and under Own choice as above. Time limit 12 minutes	£10.00	Nicolaou Cup
ST22	Open Own choice as above. Time limit 15 minutes	£10.50	Andreas Nicolaou Memorial Trophy

STRING OPEN CLASSES

ST23	Sonata or Sonatina Own choice of one movement. Time limit 10 minutes	£9.00	Medal
ST24	Concerto Own choice of one movement. Time limit 15 minutes	£9.00	Decca Cup
ST25	Own choice Own choice of any one piece or movement. Time limit 10 minutes	£9.00	Tripp Cup

STRING LIGHT MUSIC CLASS

TV themes, popular songs, jazz:

ST26	Any age Own choice of one piece. Time limit 4 minutes	£8.50	Medal
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STRING DUET CLASSES – We regret that no group classes will run in 2021, for safety reasons related to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The **Kreisler Cup** will be awarded to the competitors gaining the highest mark in classes **ST27 – ST31**

Any combination of string instruments, with or without accompaniment

ST27	Age 11 and under Own choice. Time limit 4 minutes	£9.00	Medals
ST28	Age 14 and under Own choice. Time limit 5 minutes	£9.00	Medals
ST29	Age 18 and under Own choice. Time limit 6 minutes	£10.00	Medals
ST30	Open Own choice. Time limit 8 minutes	£10.00	Medals
ST31	Family Duet Any age. Performers must be related. Own choice. Time limit 5 minutes	£9.00	Medals
ST32	Teacher and Pupil Duet The teacher will not be adjudicated Own choice. Time limit 4 minutes	£8.00	Medal

STRING CHAMBER GROUPS

The **Humberston Cup** will be awarded to the group gaining the highest mark in classes **ST33 – ST36**

One instrument per part, with or without piano.

ST33	Age 11 and under Own choice. Time limit 8 minutes	£16.00	Medal
ST34	Age 16 and under Own choice. Time limit 10 minutes	£19.00	Medal
ST35	Age 18 and under Own choice. Time limit 10 minutes	£19.00	Medal
ST36	Open Own choice. Time limit 10 minutes	£21.00	Medal

Mixed instrument chamber groups – see Woodwind, Brass and Ensembles section

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