



East Grinstead Music & Arts Festival

Singing Syllabus

Rules

- 1 The Festival does not provide an official accompanist so entrants must arrange their own if required. Anyone experiencing difficulties with this should contact the Section Secretary at least 1 month before the festival.
- 2 Age of performers is calculated as at 1 September 2023. For duets and ensembles, if the performers are in different age categories, we will accept entries for the higher age group.
- 3 Please state the name of your accompanist on the entry form where appropriate.
- 4 Titles and composers of all pieces chosen must be stated on the entry form.
- 5 Any choir or singer who wishes to perform with recorded accompaniment must declare this on their entry form.
- 6 Please provide a copy of the sheet music, ideally with your entry form, but if this is not possible we will accept copies on the day.

Adjudicator

Yvonne Patrick

Yvonne Patrick studied at the Royal Northern College of Music and began her professional career with D'Oyly Carte Opera Company performing numerous roles including Elsie Yeomen of the Guard and Josephine HMS Pinafore. She joined Glyndebourne Festival Opera in 1994 and made her Festival debut in 1998. She made her Glyndebourne Touring Opera debut in the role of Despina *Così fan tutte* and in their production of *The Bartered Bride* she sang the role of Esmeralda which included training to be a trapeze artist! For Opera North she sang *Musetta* *La Bohème*. She has also worked for Welsh National Opera, Garsington Opera, Kentish Opera, Carl Rosa Opera Company, Swansea City Opera, Garden Opera, Opera Box and Opera Brava. Roles performed include *Violetta*, *La Traviata*, *Fiordiligi* *Così fan tutte*, *Micaela* *Carmen*, *Pamina* and *First Lady* *The Magic Flute*, *Donna Elvira* *Don Giovanni*, *Clorinda* *La Cenerentola*, *Cio Cio San* *Madame Butterfly*, *Mimi* *La Bohème* and *Rosalinda* and *Adele* *Die Fledermaus*. On a tour of Kenya, she was the soprano soloist in a performance of Mozart's *Requiem* in Nairobi Cathedral. As a well-known performer of Gilbert and Sullivan, she was invited to appear as soprano soloist in the Centenary Gala Concert of the Philadelphia Savoy Company, the oldest Gilbert and Sullivan society in America. Yvonne is a regular guest performer on cruises and has also appeared on BBC Radio 2's *Friday Night is Music Night*.

Yvonne has worked extensively for the education departments of the major opera companies in the UK. Alongside her busy performing career, she is an adjudicator with the British Music Festival Federation, teaches privately, and is an Associate Lecturer at Chichester University and Lancing College in West Sussex. In 2018, Yvonne, with friend and colleague Louise Crane, set up Sussex School of Song in Shoreham-by-Sea, running weekend courses for young singers at the beginning of their career and amateur soloists, working with experienced professional singers and accompanists. Yvonne is also a keen runner completing three Brighton Marathons and the Great North Run. She shares her home with husband Tim and two rescue cats - Bonnie and Clyde!

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WE HOPE THAT EVERY PERFORMER WILL CONSIDER THEIR PERFORMANCE AS A REAL STAGE PRESENTATION WITH REGARD TO DRESS, ANNOUNCING, AND BOWING AT THE END.

Masterclass

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Class	Age	Time	Fee
<p>200 V1 Masterclass in Musical Theatre</p> <p>We are delighted to offer a masterclass in musical theatre where our adjudicator will work with entrants on two contrasting songs of their choice. They should come with two songs that they have already rehearsed and know from memory - it is recommended that they sing one ballad and one 'upbeat' song. The masterclass will involve one to one work on each song choice with a performance at the end. This will appeal to confident students who may be thinking of auditioning for colleges or shows or for exams. This class will run for up to two hours. Numbers are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.</p>	16 and older		£20.00

Workshop

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Class	Age	Time	Fee
201 V2 Singing Workshop Non-competitive workshop where entrants will be taught a song together and perform it in harmony. This class will last for up to an hour and a half. Numbers are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.	Between 12 and 18		£12.00

Choral section

Choirs

Accompanied or unaccompanied. Two contrasting pieces of own choice.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
202 V3 Adult choirs, accompanied Two contrasting pieces of own choice. Any combination of voices. With accompaniment. Group of a minimum of 5 people Award: Town Twinning Silver Salver	18 and older	Up to 10 mins	£13.00 per group
203 V4 A capella choirs - 18 years and over Two unaccompanied contrasting pieces of own choice including barber shop, madrigal or any other. Any combination of voices. Group of a minimum of 5 people Award: Belcanto Cup	18 and older	Up to 10 mins	£13.00 per group

Groups

Three to six voices. Own choice, with or without costume.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
204 V5 Duets -18 years and over Any song, any combination of voices. With or without accompaniment. Harmony is expected Group of 2 people Award: Helena Voller Rose Bowl	18 and older	Up to 4 mins	£11.00 per group

Class	Age	Time	Fee
205 V6 Trios 18 years and over Any song, any combination of voices. With or without accompaniment. Harmony is expected. Group of 3 people Award: Helena Voller Rose Bowl	18 and older	Up to 4 mins	£11.00 per group
206 V7 Quartets - 18 years and over Any song, any combination of voices. With or without accompaniment. Harmony is expected. Group of 4 people Award: Helena Voller Rose Bowl	18 and older	Up to 4 mins	£11.00 per group

Choirs

Accompanied or unaccompanied. Two contrasting pieces of own choice.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
207 V8 Infant Choir - under 8 years Two short songs of own choice - one with actions or percussion. Group of a minimum of 3 people Award: Robin Pye Cup	7 and younger	Up to 8 mins	£13.00 per group
208 V9 Junior Choirs - Under 13 years Two contrasting pieces of own choice, one to be two or more parts. (Descant counts as a part.) Group of a minimum of 5 people Award: Alex Leggat Shield	12 and younger	Up to 8 mins	£13.00 per group
209 V10 Junior Choir - 18 years and under Two contrasting pieces of own choice, one to be two or more parts. (Descant counts as a part.) Group of a minimum of 5 people Award: East Grinstead Festival Shield	18 and younger	Up to 8 mins	£13.00 per group

Musical staged production

Minimum 3 performers. A short staged scene with costume, movement, dance, props (with or without a workable set). Every aspect of performance will be taken into account by the Adjudicator.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
210 V11 Musical Staged Production Class A short staged scene with costume, movement, dance, props (with or without a workable set). Every aspect of performance will be taken into account by the Adjudicator. Group of a minimum of 3 people Award: Maria Dunn Trinity Shield	18 and younger	Up to 15 mins	£14.00 per group

Duet

Own choice. Must be a song arranged for 2 voices in harmony. With or without costume.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
211 V12 Duet - Under 12 years Own choice. Must be a song arranged for voices in harmony. With or without costume. Group of 2 people Award: Freeland shield	11 and younger	Up to 4 mins	£9.50 per group
212 V13 Duet 12 and under 15 years Own choice. Must be a song arranged for 2 voices in harmony. With or without costume. One performer may be below the age category. Group of 2 people Award: Amelia Regnante Cup	14 and younger	Up to 4 mins	£9.50 per group
213 V14 Duet 15 and Under 18 years Own choice. Must be a song arranged for 2 voices in harmony. With or without costume. One performer may be below the age category. Group of 2 people Award: Renee Dowdell Cup	Between 15 and 17	Up to 4 mins	£9.50 per group

Groups

Three to six voices. Own choice, with or without costume.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
214 V15 Trios - Under 12 years Own choice. Must be a song arranged for voices in harmony. With or without costume. Group of 3 people Award: Freeland shield	11 and younger	Up to 4 mins	£9.50 per group

Class	Age	Time	Fee
<p>215 V16 Trios 12 and under 15 years</p> <p>Own choice. Must be a song arranged for voices in harmony. With or without costume. One or more performers may be below the age category.</p> <p>Group of 3 people</p> <p>Award: Amelia Regnante Cup</p>	Any	Up to 4 mins	£9.50 per group
<p>216 V17 Trios - 15 and under 18</p> <p>Own choice. Must be a song arranged for voices in harmony. With or without costume. One or more performers may be below the age category.</p> <p>Group of 3 people</p> <p>Award: Renee Dowdell Cup</p>	Between 15 and 17	Up to 4 mins	£9.50 per group
<p>217 V18 Groups Under 12 years</p> <p>Four to six voices. Own choice, with or without costume. Must be a song for voices arranged in harmony.</p> <p>Group of 4 to 6 people</p> <p>Award: Freeland shield</p>	11 and younger	Up to 4 mins	£9.50 per group
<p>218 V19 Groups 12 and under 15 years</p> <p>Four to six voices. Own choice, with or without costume. Must be a song for voices arranged in harmony. One or more performers may be below the age category.</p> <p>Group of 4 to 6 people</p> <p>Award: Amelia Regnante Cup</p>	Between 12 and 14	Up to 4 mins	£9.50 per group
<p>219 V20 Groups 15 and under 18 years</p> <p>Four to six voices. Own choice, with or without costume. Must be a song for voices arranged in harmony. One or more performers may be below the age category.</p> <p>Group of 4 to 6 people</p> <p>Award: Renee Dowdell Cup</p>	Between 15 and 17	Up to 4 mins	£9.50 per person

Junior Section

Competitors must be under 18 years old as at 1 September 2021

Early Learners

Own Choice. With or without accompaniment. No marks are given for this class.
Trophy will be awarded at the discretion of the adjudicator.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
220 V21 Early Learners - 8 years and under. Own choice. With or without accompaniment Award: Anniversary Cup	8 and younger	Up to 3 mins	£6.50

Two Contrasting Songs

Own choice (excluding Show or Pop Songs)

Class	Age	Time	Fee
221 V22 Two Contrasting Songs - 9 and 10 years Own choice. Award: Davey Cup	10 and younger	Up to 6 mins	£7.50
222 V23 Disney Song 9 and 10 years A song from a Disney film or musical Award: Sean Nos cup	Age 9 and 10	Up to 4 mins	£7.00

Pop

any age appropriate pop song, including blues, jazz and rock but excluding a song from a musical or Disney.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
223 V24 Popular music song - 9 and 10 years Any age appropriate pop song, including blues, jazz and rock but excluding a song from a musical or Disney. Award: Sackville cup	Age 9 and 10	Up to 4 mins	£7.00

Song from a Musical Show

Own choice. With or without costume.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
224 V25 Song from a Musical Show - 9 and 10 years Own choice. With or without costume. Award: Sean Nos cup	Age 9 and 10	Up to 4 mins	£7.00

Folk Songs

Unaccompanied

Class	Age	Time	Fee
225 V26 Folk Song - 9 and 10 years Unaccompanied. Award: Junior Folk Song Cup	Age 9 and 10	Up to 3 mins	£6.50

Modern Songs

Own choice. Any song composed since 2000.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
226 V27 - Modern Song 9 and 10 years Own choice. Any song composed since 2000 Award: Lena Phillips Cup no 2	Age 9 and 10	Up to 3 mins	£6.50

Ballad

Own choice - A song which tells a slow sentimental/romantic story. May be sung with or without accompaniment.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
227 V28 Ballad 9 and 10 years Own choice - A song which tells a slow sentimental/romantic story. May be sung with or without accompaniment Award: Lena Phillips Cup no 2	Any	Up to 3 mins	£6.50

Two Contrasting Songs

Own choice (excluding Show or Pop Songs)

Class	Age	Time	Fee
228 V29 Two Contrasting Songs 11 and 12 years Own choice Award: Ann Ireland Cup	Age 11 and 12	Up to 6 mins	£7.50

Disney

A song from a Disney film or musical

Class	Age	Time	Fee
229 V30 Disney Song 11 and 12 years A song from a Disney film or musical Award: Jan Swabey Cup	Age 11 and 12	Up to 4 mins	£7.00

Pop

any age appropriate pop song, including blues, jazz and rock but excluding a song from a musical or Disney.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
230 V31 Popular Music Song 11 and 12 years Any age appropriate pop song, including blues, jazz and rock but excluding a song from a musical or Disney Award: Sackville cup	Age 11 and 12	Up to 4 mins	£7.00

Song from a Musical Show

Own choice. With or without costume.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
231 V32 Song from a musical show 11 and 12 years Own choice. With or without costume Award: Jan Swabey Cup	Age 11 and 12	Up to 4 mins	£7.00

Folk Songs

Unaccompanied

Class	Age	Time	Fee
232 V33 Folk Song 11 and 12 Years Unaccompanied Award: Junior Folk Song Cup	Age 11 and 12	Up to 3 mins	£6.50

Modern Songs

Own choice. Any song composed since 2000.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
233 V34 Modern Song 11 and 12 years Own choice. Any song composed since 2000 Award: EGMAF Singing Cup	Age 11 and 12	Up to 3 mins	£6.50

Ballad

Own choice - A song which tells a slow sentimental/romantic story. May be sung with or without accompaniment.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
234 V35 Ballad 11 and 12 years Own choice - A song which tells a slow sentimental/romantic story. May be sung with or without accompaniment Award: EGMAF Singing Cup	Age 11 and 12	Up to 3 mins	£6.50

Two Contrasting Songs

Own choice (excluding Show or Pop Songs)

Class	Age	Time	Fee
235 V36 Two Contrasting Songs - 13 and under 16 years. Own choice. Award: Grace Earl Cup	Between 13 and 15	Up to 6 mins	£7.50

Pop

any age appropriate pop song, including blues, jazz and rock but excluding a song from a musical or Disney.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
236 V37 Popular Music Song 13 and under 16 years Any age appropriate pop song, including blues, jazz and rock but excluding a song from a musical Award: East Grinstead Junior Choir Cup for solo singing	Between 13 and 15	Up to 4 mins	£7.00

Song from a Musical Show

Own choice. With or without costume.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
237 V38 Song from a Musical Show - 13 and under 16 years Own choice. With or without costume. Award: Brixton Cup	Between 13 and 15	Up to 4 mins	£7.00

Folk Songs

Unaccompanied

Class	Age	Time	Fee
238 V39 Folk Song - 13 and under 16 years Unaccompanied. Award: Floyd cup	Between 13 and 15	Up to 3 mins	£6.50

Modern Songs

Own choice. Any song composed since 2000.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
239 V40 Modern Song - 13 and under 16 years Own choice. Any song composed since 2000. Award: Floyd cup	Between 13 and 15	Up to 3 mins	£6.50

Ballad

Own choice - A song which tells a slow sentimental/romantic story. May be sung with or without accompaniment.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
240 V41 Ballad - 13 and under 16 years Own choice. A song which tells a slow sentimental or romantic story. With or without accompaniment. Award: Floyd cup	Between 13 and 15	Up to 3 mins	£6.50

Two Contrasting Songs

Own choice (excluding Show or Pop Songs)

Class	Age	Time	Fee
241 V42 Two Contrasting Songs - 16 and under 18 years Own choice. Award: Simmons cup	Age 16 and 17	Up to 6 mins	£7.50

Pop

any age appropriate pop song, including blues, jazz and rock but excluding a song from a musical or Disney.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
242 V43 Popular music song 16 and under 18 years Any age appropriate pop song, including blues, jazz and rock but excluding a song from a musical Award: Rebecca Abigail cup	Age 16 and 17	Up to 4 mins	£7.00

Song from a Musical Show

Own choice. With or without costume.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
243 V44 Song from a Musical Show - 16 and under 18 years Own choice. With or without costume. Award: June Easter cup	Age 16 and 17	Up to 4 mins	£7.00

Folk Songs

Unaccompanied

Class	Age	Time	Fee
244 V45 Folk Song - 16 and under 18 years Unaccompanied. Award: Ferrison Cup	Age 16 and 17	Up to 3 mins	£6.50

Modern Songs

Own choice. Any song composed since 2000.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
245 V46 Modern Song - 16 and under 18 years Own choice. Any song composed since 2000. Award: Ferrison Cup	Age 16 and 17	Up to 3 mins	£6.50

Ballad

Own choice - A song which tells a slow sentimental/romantic story. May be sung with or without accompaniment.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
246 V47 Ballad - 16 and under 18 years Own choice. A song which tells a slow sentimental or romantic story. With or without accompaniment. Award: Ferrison Cup	Age 16 and 17	Up to 3 mins	£6.50

Senior Section

1 Competitors must be 18 years or over.

2 All classes are own choice unless otherwise stated.

3 Any Class may be entered on a NON-COMPETITIVE basis, but this must be clearly indicated on the Entry form. An adjudication, but no mark, will be given.

Aria/Operatic

Original language or English

Class	Age	Time	Fee
247 V48 Aria/operatic Original language or English Award: Millennium cup	18 and older	Up to 7 mins	£9.50

Folk Songs

Unaccompanied

Class	Age	Time	Fee
248 V49 Folk or traditional With or without accompaniment Award: Sally Francis Cup	18 and older	Up to 4 mins	£8.50

Songs Pre 1960

Class	Age	Time	Fee
249 V50 Gilbert and Sullivan Any song from a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta - with or without costume. Award: Gilbert and Sullivan Centenary Cup	18 and older	Up to 4 mins	£8.50
250 V51 Great American Songbook Any song composed by Gershwin, Porter, Berlin or Kern Award: Ivor Novello Cup	18 and older	Up to 4 mins	£8.50

Songs from the Shows

Excluding Gilbert and Sullivan. With or without costume.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
251 V52 Musical Theatre, 1950 or later Any musical theatre song composed from 1950. . Award: East Grinstead Operatic Society Rose Bowl	18 and older	Up to 4 mins	£8.50

Songs 1960 or later

Class	Age	Time	Fee
252 V53 Popular song composed 1960 or later excluding musical theatre Award: East Grinstead Courier Cup	18 and older	Up to 4 mins	£8.50

Ballad

Own choice - A song which tells a slow sentimental/romantic story. May be sung with or without accompaniment.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
253 V54 Ballad A song which tells a slow sentimental/romantic story. May be sung with or without accompaniment. Award: Kathleen Jenkins Cup	18 and older	Up to 4 mins	£8.50

Non-British Song

To be performed in original language

Class	Age	Time	Fee
254 V55 Non-British song performed in original language Award: Mario Lanza Cup	18 and older	Up to 4 mins	£8.50

Two Contrasting Songs

Own choice (excluding Show or Pop Songs)

Class	Age	Time	Fee
255 V56 Two Contrasting Songs Two contrasting songs of own choice Award: Sargent's of East Grinstead Cup	18 and older	Up to 10 mins	£10.00