

PIANO

Provisional Dates: Sunday 13th; Friday 18th (eve); Saturday 19th; Sunday 20th;
Friday 25th (eve) November at Harris Academy Bromley
(formerly Cator Park School), BR3 1QR.

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N.B. PLEASE READ THE RULES FOR COMPETITORS ON PAGE 8.

Competitors are reminded of the rules regarding time limits and photocopying – see page 2.

The committee regret 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 and 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>Time Limit</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Award</u>
Piano Beginners Classes		P1 – P5 eligible Cristofori Cup	
Not more than 4 terms' tuition. Own choice of up to three pieces:			
P1	Age 6 and under	4 mins	£4.50
P2	Age 7 years	4 mins	£4.50
P3	Age 8 & 9	4 mins	£4.50
P4	Age 10 & 11	4 mins	£4.50
P5	Age 12 & over (including adults)	4 mins	£4.50

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 Own choice of up to 3 pieces. N.B. Beginners (4 terms' tuition or less) are <u>not</u> eligible for this class.	3 mins	£5.00	Premier Cup
P7	Grade 1 Own choice of <u>one</u> piece.	3 mins	£5.00	Betty Cook Cup William Gurney
P8	Grade 2 Own choice of <u>one</u> piece.	4 mins	£5.30	
P9	Grade 3 Own choice of <u>one</u> piece.	4 mins	£5.30	Memorial Cup Barry Cup

P10	Grade 4 Own choice of <u>one</u> piece.	5 mins	£5.50	Doreen Skey Cup
P11	Grade 5 Own choice of <u>one</u> piece.	5 mins	£5.50	Irene Hodges Memorial Trophy
P12	Grade 6 Own choice of <u>one</u> piece.	6 mins	£5.80	Stanley Hodges Memorial Trophy
P13	Grades 7 & 8 Own choice of <u>one</u> piece.	6 mins	£5.80	John Bigg Memorial Trophy
P14	Adult learner up to grade 5 Own choice of <u>one</u> piece.	5 mins	£5.80	Medal

Junior Piano Recital Classes

Own choice of two or more pieces of contrasting styles and periods. Credit will be given for the choice of programme which must be stated on the entry form.

P15	Age 8 and under	5 mins	£5.00	Carey Blyton Trophy
P16	Age 9	6 mins	£5.50	Bottomley Cup
P17	Age 10	6mins	£5.50	Dorothy Thornton Cup
P18	Age 11	8 mins	£6.00	Ruth Weeks Cup
P19	Age 12	8mins	£6.00	Helen Oliver Cup
P20	Age 13 and 14	10 mins (minimum 5 mins)	£6.30	Gwladys Pumfrey Memorial Cup
P21	Age 15 and 16	10 mins (minimum 5 mins)	£6.50	Norman Mayhew Cup

Other Junior Piano Classes

Own choice of one piece/movement:

P22	Sonatina / Sonata – Age 13 and under	5 mins	£5.30	Marguerite Brasher Cup
P23	Study – Age 13 and under	5 mins	£5.30	Nicole Chan Cup

Piano Light/Popular Classes

TV themes, popular songs, jazz.

P24	Light Music – Age 13 and under	5 mins	£5.30	Medal
P25	Light Music – Age 14 – 18 (excluding simplified arrangements).	5 mins	£5.80	Medal

Piano Medley Classes

A medley of tunes with related theme. Must include musical links. Competitor's own arrangements are welcome but a manuscript copy must be provided for the adjudicator.

P26	Medley – Age 13 and under	5 mins	£5.30	Medal
P27	Medley – Age 14 – 18	5 mins	£5.80	Medal

Open Piano Classes

Own choice:

P28	Chopin – One or two pieces.	10 mins	£6.50	Chopin Cup
P29	Lizst – One or two pieces.	10 mins	£6.50	Medal
P30	20th/21st Century – One piece.	10 mins	£6.50	Thomas Butler Cup
P31	French – written since 1870.	10 mins	£6.50	Challenge Cup
P32	Sonata – First or last movement of any sonata.	10 mins	£6.50	McGuinness Butler Cup
P33	Own Choice – Any piece.	10 mins	£6.50	Lambie Cup
P34	Recital – Own choice of two or more pieces of contrasting styles and periods.	15 mins (minimum 5 mins)	£7.50	Eric Longhurst Cup

Piano Duet and Trio Classes

Own choice of not more than two pieces:

P35	Duet or Trio – Age 9 and under	4 mins	£6.00	Medals
P36	Duet or Trio – Age 11 and under	5 mins	£6.00	Medals
P37	Duet or Trio – Age 13 and under	6 mins	£6.50	Medals
P38	Duet or Trio – Age 16 and under	10 mins	£7.00	Medals
P39	Duet or Trio – Open	10 mins	£7.50	Medals
P40	Family Duet or Trio – Any age, adults included. Performers must be related.	4 mins	£6.80	Medals
P41	Teacher and Pupil Duet – The teacher will not be adjudicated.	4 mins	£5.50	Medal and £20 cash prize

P35 – P41 eligible Joyce Mole Memorial Cup

Do you play another instrument or sing as well? See Music Versatility Classes on page 15.

Beckenham Festival 2011 Musician of the Year

Top performers from each of the Music sections will be invited to play before an adjudicating panel of distinguished local musicians.

The winner will receive a special trophy and a cash award.

All taking part receive a special certificate and medal.

Sunday 27th November - 2.00pm - Harris Academy Bromley - admission free