

STRINGS

Provisional Dates: Saturday 5th; Sunday 6th November, at Harris Academy Bromley (formerly Cator Park School), BR3 1QR.

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Accompanist Fees:	<u>Age 13 and Under</u>	<u>Age 14 and Over</u>
Recital Classes ST17-20:	£5.50	£6.50
Concerto Class ST22:	£6.50	£6.50
Other Classes:	£3.50	£4.50

Music for the Official Accompanist must be sent to the accompanist by 1st October. The official accompanist is not obliged to play for competitors who abuse this rule.

N.B. No rehearsal time is available at the time of the competitions. Competitors wishing to rehearse must make their own arrangements with the accompanist – an additional rehearsal fee will be charged.

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

<u>Class No.</u>		<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Award</u>
String Beginners				
Own choice:				
ST1	Age 7 and under Not more than 7 terms tuition.	4 mins	£4.50	Medal
ST2	Age 8 – 11 Not more than 4 terms tuition.	4 mins	£4.50	Medal
ST3	Age 12 and over Not more than 4 terms tuition.	4 mins	£4.50	Medal

String Graded Classes **ST4 – ST7 eligible Cynthia Whitfield Memorial Trophy**

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 one of classes ST4 – ST7, except where different instruments are played. Own choice of one piece:

ST4	Grades 1 – 2	4 mins	£5.00	Medal
ST5	Grades 3 – 4	5 mins	£5.30	Medal
ST6	Grades 5 – 6	6 mins	£5.80	Medal

ST7	Grades 7 – 8 (If Grade 8 has been passed before January this year please enter ST23.)	8 mins	£6.00	Medal
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Violin and Viola Classes

Own choice:

ST8 – ST11 eligible Winifred Handy Trophy

ST12 – ST13 eligible Hugh Bean Cup

ST8	Age 6 and under	4 mins	£4.50	Medal
ST9	Age 7 – 8	4 mins	£5.00	Medal
ST10	Age 9 – 10	4 mins	£5.00	Medal
ST11	Age 11 – 12	4 mins	£5.30	Medal
ST12	Age 13 – 14	6 mins	£5.30	Medal
ST13	Age 15 – 18	6 mins	£5.80	Medal

Cello and Double Bass Classes

Own choice:

ST14 – ST16 eligible Margaret Napier Memorial Cup

ST14	Age 11 and under	4 mins	£5.00	Medal
ST15	Age 14 and under	6 mins	£5.30	Medal
ST16	Age 18 and under	6 mins	£5.80	Medal

String Recital Classes

ST17 – ST18 eligible Sue Carmichael Memorial Cup

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

ST17	Age 11 and under	8 mins	£6.00	Medal
ST18	Age 14 and under	10 mins	£6.30	Medal
ST19	Age 18 and under	12 mins	£7.00	Nicolaou Cup
ST20	Open	15 mins	£7.50	Andreas Nicolaou Memorial Trophy

String Open Classes

ST21	Sonata or Sonatina Own choice of one movement. Any stringed instrument with piano. The names of both players must be stated; both will be adjudicated.	15 mins	£6.50	Medals
ST22	Concerto Own choice of one movement.	15 mins	£6.50	Decca Cup
ST23	Own choice Any one piece.	10 mins	£6.50	Tripp Cup

String Light Music Class

Own choice of one piece (TV themes, popular songs, jazz):

ST24	Any age	4 mins	£5.80	Medal
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String Duet Classes**ST25 – ST29 eligible Kreisler Cup**

Any combination of string instruments. Own choice:

ST25	Age 11 and under	4 mins	£6.00	Medals
ST26	Age 14 and under	5 mins	£6.50	Medals
ST27	Age 18 and under	6 mins	£7.00	Medals
ST28	Open	8 mins	£7.50	Medals
ST29	Family Duet	5 mins	£6.80	Medals
	Any age. Performers must be related.			
ST30	Teacher and Pupil Duet	4 mins	£5.50	Medal
	– The teacher will not be adjudicated.			

Unison String Classes**ST31 – ST33 eligible Beryl Hartley Cup**

Any combination of instruments. Own choice:

ST31	Age 7 and under	4 mins	£14.00	Medal
ST32	Age 11 and under	4 mins	£14.00	Medal
ST33	Age 14 and under	4 mins	£14.00	Medal

String Chamber Groups**ST34 – ST37 eligible Humberston Cup**

One instrument per part, with or without piano. Own choice:

ST34	Age 11 and under	8 mins	£14.00	Medal
ST35	Age 16 and under	10 mins	£17.00	Medal
ST36	Age 18 and under	10 mins	£17.00	Medal
ST37	Open	10 mins	£18.00	Medal

N.B. Larger string groups and mixed instrument chamber groups – please see Ensembles section, page 10.

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