

# STRINGS 2022

Provisional Dates: Saturday 5th; Sunday 6th November  
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:** ROBERT BAILEY

**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>
<b>STRING BEGINNERS</b>			
<b>ST1</b>	<b>Age 7 and under</b> Not more than 7 terms tuition Own choice. Time limit 2 minutes	£7.50	Medal
<b>ST2</b>	<b>Age 8 – 11</b> Not more than 4 terms tuition Own choice. Time limit 2 minutes	£7.50	Medal
<b>ST3</b>	<b>Age 12 and over</b> 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.

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

<b>ST7</b>	<b>Grades 7 – 8</b> 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**

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

<b>ST14</b>	<b>Age 8 and under</b> Own choice of one piece or movement	£8.00	Medal
<b>ST15</b>	<b>Age 11 and under</b> Own choice of one piece or movement	£8.00	Medal
<b>ST16</b>	<b>Age 14 and under</b> Own choice of one piece or movement	£8.00	Medal
<b>ST17</b>	<b>Age 18 and under</b> 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.

<b>ST18</b>	<b>Age 8 and under</b> Own choice as above. Time limit 5 minutes	£8.50	Medal
<b>ST19</b>	<b>Age 11 and under</b> Own choice as above. Time limit 8 minutes	£9.50	<b>Beryl Hartley Cup</b>
<b>ST20</b>	<b>Age 14 and under</b> Own choice as above. Time limit 10 minutes	£9.50	<b>Sue Carmichael Memorial Cup</b>
<b>ST21</b>	<b>Age 18 and under</b> Own choice as above. Time limit 12 minutes	£10.00	<b>Nicolaou Cup</b>

<b>ST22</b>	<b>Open</b> Own choice as above. Time limit 15 minutes	£10.50	<b>Andreas Nicolaou Memorial Trophy</b>
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#### STRING OPEN CLASSES

<b>ST23</b>	<b>Sonata or Sonatina</b> Own choice of one movement. Time limit 10 minutes	£9.00	Medal
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<b>ST24</b>	<b>Concerto</b> Own choice of one movement. Time limit 15 minutes	£9.00	<b>Decca Cup</b>
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<b>ST25</b>	<b>Own choice</b> Own choice of any one piece or movement. Time limit 10 minutes	£9.00	<b>Tripp Cup</b>
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#### STRING LIGHT MUSIC CLASS

TV themes, popular songs, jazz:

<b>ST26</b>	<b>Any age</b> Own choice of one piece. Time limit 4 minutes	£8.50	Medal
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#### STRING DUET CLASSES

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

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

<b>ST33</b>	<b>Age 11 and under</b> Own choice. Time limit 8 minutes	£16.00	Medal
<b>ST34</b>	<b>Age 16 and under</b> Own choice. Time limit 10 minutes	£19.00	Medal
<b>ST35</b>	<b>Age 18 and under</b> Own choice. Time limit 10 minutes	£19.00	Medal
<b>ST36</b>	<b>Open</b> 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](#)