

Adult Choirs Section

Adjudicator:

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Saturday, 27th April 2024

St John the Evangelist Church, Bridge Street, Derby DE1 1DY & DE1 3HZ.

The **Joyce Wardle Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to the choir achieving the highest mark throughout the Adult Choirs Section

Please note:

- a) Performers may only sing in one choir in each class, except the Concert class when they may sing in each choir of which they are a genuine member.
- b) A conductor may not sing with his or her choir.
- c) An Official Accompanist is not provided. Pre-recorded accompaniment is permitted.
- d) Please take note of Festival Regulation 2.2

CLASS	NO.	FEE	TEST PIECE	TROPHY
Male Barber Shop Quartet	AC1	D	Two contracting pieces, one of which should have been written 1940 – 1959. Time limit 10 minutes.	<i>The Watkins Harmony Cup will be presented to the entry gaining the highest mark in the Barber Shop Classes</i>
Ladies' Barber Shop Quartet	AC2	D	Two contracting pieces, one of which should have been written 1940 – 1959. Time limit 10 minutes.	<i>As above</i>
Male Barber Shop Chorus	AC3	F	Two contracting pieces, one of which should have been written 1930 - 1950. Time limit 10 minutes.	<i>Special Certificate</i>
Ladies' Barber Shop Chorus	AC4	F	Two contracting pieces, one of which should have been written 1930 - 1950. Time limit 10 minutes.	<i>Special Certificate</i>
Male Voice Choirs Up to 20 voices	AC5	F	Two items: a) A classical song b) An item from Musical Theatre	<i>Ritchie Cup</i>
Male Voice Choirs Over 20 voices	AC6	F	Two items: a) A classical song An item from Musical Theatre	<i>Ashbourne Cecilia Choir Cup</i>
Ladies' Choirs Up to 20 voices	AC7	F	Two items: a) A classical song An item from Musical Theatre	<i>Fitzherbert Wright Rose Bowl</i>
Ladies' Choirs Over 20 voices	AC8	F	Two items: a) A classical song An item from Musical Theatre	<i>May Selby Memorial Rose Bowl</i>
Mixed Voice Choirs	AC9	F	Two items: a) A classical song	<i>Rita Lewin Rose Bowl</i>

Up to 20 Voices			An item from Musical Theatre	
Mixed Voice Choirs Over to 20 Voices	AC10	F	Two items: a) A classical song An item from Musical Theatre	<i>Mayfield Choral Cup</i>
Vocal Ensemble	AC11	F	Any combination of voices (up to 8) Own choice programme not to exceed 10 minutes	<i>Special Certificate</i>
Musical Theatre Ensemble	AC12	F	From Gilbert & Sullivan, Opera, Operetta, Music Theatre or Musical Comedy for 2 – 6 voices from Original Score. Duet, Trio, Quintet, or Sextet from Original Score. Time limit 8 minutes.	<i>Rose Hill Musical Society Memorial Trophy</i>
Gilbert & Sullivan Chorus	AC13	F	One own choice from Original Score	<i>Gilvan Cup</i>
Madrigal Group	AC14	E	Two own choice pieces. Time limit 10 minutes	<i>Walter White Rose Bowl</i>
Church Choir	AC15	E	Two contrasting anthems Time limit 10 minutes	<i>Special Certificate</i>
Sacred Music	AC16	F	Oratorio Chorus and Church Music. Own choice 1 or 2 items. Time limit 10 minutes	<i>Stanton Shield</i>
Gospel Music	AC17	F	1 or 2 items, own choice	<i>Special Certificate</i>
Concert Class (any choir entered in any class in the Adult Choir Section)	AC18	F	Own choice programme of up to 4 items and 15 minutes duration including introductions/explanations. A varied programme is expected, and marks will be deducted if time limit is exceeded. (Presentation, choice of items, and overall audience appeal will be taken into consideration by the Adjudicator)	a) <i>Ladies: Miriam Harding Rose Bowl</i> b) <i>Male Voice Choir: Jack Rouse Memorial Trophy</i> c) <i>Mixed Voice Choir: Mrs G Kidman Cup</i>
Contemporary Music Class	AC19	F	Two own choice pieces written between 1970 and present day. Some harmony and an appropriate singing style are expected. Time limit 10 mins.	<i>Special Certificate</i>
Community Choir/Singing for Fun Class (Non-Competitive)	AC20	E	Two contrasting own choice classical, folk song, or Musical Theatre pieces. Some harmony is expected. Time limit 10mins.(An adjudication will be given but no mark)	<i>Adjudication</i>