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Festival Timetable

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26th April 2026	Vocal – Musicals, Pop, Contemporary
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29th April 2026	Speech and Drama

Adjudicators

Ben Costello MA, BMus, PgDip

Ben is a freelance musical director, adjudicator, singing coach and accompanist, working internationally, and is also Artistic Director of Thames Concerts. He is a generalist music adjudicator for the British and International Federation of Festivals, having joined in 2009. He is also a music examiner for LCME and a consultant on their musical theatre syllabi.

A specialist in musical theatre and vocal performance, Ben has been musical director for numerous productions across the UK, and a reflective product of this has been his continuing work as a musical director and singing teacher at the cutting edge of performing arts training in London, with his portfolio over the years including Arts Ed, Mountview Academy, Trinity Laban, Laine Theatre Arts, Italia Conti, Guildford School of Acting, the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art, the Royal Academy of Music, Drama Studio London, and the London School of Musical Theatre. At these colleges his work has included teaching singing technique, portfolio, acting through song, audition technique, and auditioning thousands of prospective students. Countless of his former singing students enjoy successful careers in the West End and beyond. He also teaches singing at Kingston Grammar School and Tiffin Girls' School.

Born and based in London, Ben trained initially as a flautist before majoring in piano, singing and conducting. He read Music at Kingston University and the London College of Music, subsequently joining the teaching staff as the College's first resident MD.

Ben remains much sought-after as an accompanist, and collaborates in a variety of genres with countless singers and instrumentalists in many performing environments, working with several distinguished singers including Michael Chance CBE, James Bowman CBE, Robin Blaze, Hugh Cutting, Alison Pearce, Joanne Lunn, Peter Savidge, Richard Suart, Lotte Betts-Dean and Mark Dobell. He is one of the regular pianists for Cantabile (The London Quartet), and has given concerts with them in Germany, Belgium and the UK.

Ben is a Liveryman and on the Court of the Worshipful Company of Musicians. He chaired the Company's prestigious annual musical direction scholarship for eight years, and is presently Chairman of the Company's Jazz Committee.

For the Federation, he is also an adjudicator mentor, and is a member of the interviewing panel for potential new music adjudicators. He was a member of the Adjudicators' Council for 11 years, culminating in being elected Music Chairman, before stepping down in 2025.

Adrian Goss bMus(Hon)(Dunelm), ARAM, GRSM, FTCL, LRAM, LGSM, ARCO(CHM)

Tenor soloist, vocal coach and teacher, pianist, organist and choral director, Adrian studied piano and clarinet at the Royal Academy of Music & singing with Arthur Reckless at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama, and subsequently with Ian Partridge, Ron Morris and Paul Farrington. He is also a graduate of the University of Durham.

After an initial career as accompanist and clarinetist, he quickly established himself as a Tenor, enjoying a solo career in concert and recital over 35 years. His work as a singer has included recordings and broadcasts and in 1999 Adrian was awarded the ARAM, an honour granted to past students of the Academy who have achieved distinction in the profession. A former Lay-clerk at Ely Cathedral, deputy Vicar Choral at St Paul's Cathedral, deputy Lay Vicar Westminster Abbey and deputy Gentleman of HM Chapel Royal, and a professional member of the City Glee Club, Adrian is Director of the Chamber Choir Quorum, and works also as a Director of Music and Organist at a major church, alongside a parallel career in education.

Formerly a Director of Music at two independent senior schools for over 13 years, Adrian was Director of the Kent Music Academy for the gifted and talented young musician, and Head of Kent's County Groups where he was the Staff Conductor for orchestras and bands at county level and summer schools for 9 years. Adrian was also an examiner for grades and diplomas for 15 years for the Guildhall. As a vocal teacher from beginners to diploma level for over 20 years, teaching in both independent and state schools, at Brighton College, Cranleigh School and The Judd School, Tonbridge and also privately, his pedagogy reflects current accepted up-to-date practice and personal ongoing engagement in contemporary research. Many of his pupils

have gone on to study at conservatoires, taken up choral scholarships at university, and currently sing in the National Youth Choirs. He is increasingly in demand as a vocal troubleshooter. In addition to his successful solo singing and teaching career, Adrian directs workshops and master classes for singers and speakers at summer schools. He is a member of the Association of Teachers of Singing (AOTOS), and a Fellow of the Independent Society of Musicians (ISM). In the year 2000 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, and in 2020 was elected a Member of the Royal Society of Musicians.

An Adjudicator appearing at International, National and Local festivals, including the National Festival of Music for Youth, Adrian is both a Generalist Adjudicator, appointed in 2011, and a Specialist in vocal and choral, woodwind, piano, and organ with 37 years experience. An Adjudicator Member of the British and International Federation of Festivals since 1983, Adrian has been an elected member of the Adjudicators Council since 2010, was elected Vice Chair in 2012 and was asked by the Council to be their Chair holding this position for ten years until 2024. Among many initiatives, Adrian instigated and led on the development of the New Marking Scheme from inception to its rolling out across the Federation in 2024, and directed the revision of the Potential New Adjudicator (PNA) assessment process as it moved online. He sits on the PNA Assessment Panel and is also a Federation adjudicator Mentor.

In 2024 Adrian's work and commitment were recognised by the prestigious award following election as an adjudicator Fellow of the British & International Federation of Festivals for an outstanding contribution over many years to the Federation and the festival movement.

Graeme Humphrey ARAM

Graeme has been a teacher of piano all his professional life, both at the Royal Academy of Music for thirty-six years from 1974 – 2010, and privately. He has also been very actively involved in festival adjudicating and examining – work which has taken him all over the world.

He was awarded an Associated Board Scholarship on the piano from New Zealand to study at the Royal Academy of Music. He regularly teaches in Hong Kong, and was external examiner at National Academy of Fine Arts in Singapore from 2009 – 2011.

In 1988 he founded the Blackheath Music Festival in London. From 1993 – 2010 he tutored at the Shrewsbury International Summer School and was Music Director of the Summer School from 2004 – 2010.

In 1997 he was elected Warden of the Private Teachers' Section of the Incorporated Society of Musicians, and in 2002 was elected President of the Royal Academy of Music Club.

Graeme has recently been involved in the selecting and editing of a major new piano duet project that is republishing long out-of-print beginner and intermediate level duet material, primarily for the pupil/teacher.

Graeme is both a Fellow and an adjudicator member of The British and International Federation of Festivals.

Ann Bauer EdD, MEd, BA(Hons), LRAM, LGSM, PGCE, DipSpLD

Ann has spent her working life in education teaching in secondary and primary schools, theatres, university and therapy teams, as well as examining drama and theatre studies. Ann ran her own drama school for many years. Ann is also an adjudicator for The British and International Federation of Festivals.

Ann trained to teach under John Hodgson at Bretton Hall, his major influence was the importance of improvisation. Ann continues to be an enthusiastic teacher of improvisation for developing all performance skills.

She believes strongly in the inclusive power of drama, that it offers confidence building, team work, and the discipline of controlling body, voice – and nerves. Combining that with her love of the written word, her first degree was English; she counts herself lucky to spend her life talking about what she loves.

Currently Ann combines her teaching with specialist teaching, research and writing in SEN.

Ann is continuing to teach online and is able to offer online/virtual adjudication sessions

In her spare time Ann still attends ballet and tap classes, a lifelong passion, enjoys theatre going, advocacy in SEN, precious time with her family and long distance back-packing treks.

Vocal Section

17 April 2026

Adjudicator: Adrian Goss

1:00 pm 1 Vocal Solo - Year 4 and under

3 min

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| 1 | Theodora Aldworth | My Favourite Things | Rodgers and Hammerstein |
| 2 | Oscar Holt | Land of the Silver Birch | Traditional Canadian, arr Alan Bullard |

1:00 pm 2 Vocal Solo - Years 5 and 6

3 min

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| 1 | Edith Iliescu | Erie Canal | Thomas S Allen arr John Owen Edwards |
| 2 | Violet Garner | Wouldn't It Be Lovely | Lerner and Lowe |

1:00 pm 3 Vocal Solo - Years 7 and 8

3 min

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| 1 | Autumn Beavan | Smugglers Song | Christopher Le Fleming |
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1:00 pm 4 Vocal Solo - Years 9 to 13

3 min

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| 1 | Lottie Ellis | Be Thou my vision | Bob Chilcott |
| 2 | Elisabeth Kershaw | A Nightingale Sang In
Berley Square | Manning Shervin and Eris Maschwitz |

2:00 pm 5 Chorister Solo

3 min

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| 1 | Caitlin Spencer | Agnus Dei | W. A. Mozart |
| 2 | Elisabeth Kershaw | Panis Angelicus | C Frank |

2:00 pm 6 Young Ladies or Young Gentlemen's Solo - Student 4 min

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| 1* | Noah Bonham-Hill | Avant de quitter ces lieux | Charles Gounod |
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4:00 pm 13 Unaccompanied Folk Song - Junior Class 5 min

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| 1 | Bluebelle Charles-
Richards | Scarborough Fair | Traditional |
| 2 | Lottie Ellis | Ye Banks and Braes | Robert Burns |
| 3 | Caitlin Spencer | O Waly Waly | Trad. |
| 4 | Alisia Carolea | Set Fire To The Rain | Adele |
| 5 | Ella Shepherd | Mick Miles | Traditional |

4:00 pm 14 Unaccompanied Folk Song - Senior Class 5 min

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| 1 | Nick Gravestock | The Leaving Time | Mick Ryan |
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5:00 pm 21 'With a Song in My Heart'

5 min

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| 1* | Jean Ellins | We'll gather lilacs | Ivor Novello |
| 2* | Avril Parkman | El Pano Moruno | M de Falla |
| 3* | Sarah Hooker | Come What May | Mario Panas & Klaus Munro |
| 4 | Julie Prince | PER LA GLORIA | GIOVANNI BONONCINI |
| 5 | Norma Morris-Chapman | Use well the days | Howard shore |
| 6* | Nick Gravestock | Fine Knacks for Ladies | John Dowland |

18 April 2026
Adjudicator: Adrian Goss

9:30 am 11 Ladies' Vocal Solo 18 yrs and over 5 min

1	Julie Prince	Wher'er You Wal	Handel.
2*	Deborah Butler	Music for a while	Purcell
3	Nadine Hossent	Silent Noon	R. Vaughan Williams
4*	Martina Corcoran	Apres un Reve	Faure

9:30 am 12 Gentleman's Vocal Solo 18 yrs and over 5 min

1*	Nick Gravestock	I care not for those ladies	Thomas Campion
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10:00 am 15 Operatic Solo and Light Opera Open 6 min

1*	Avril Parkman	Un Moto di Gioja	W A Mozart
2	Julie Prince	OMBRA MAI FU	HANDEL
3	Sarah Hooker	Ombra Mai Fu	G.F. Handel
4	Nadine Hossent	TBC	TBC
5	Martina Corcoran	La Wally	Catalani
6	Joe Cerkeliunas	Oh du, mein holder Abendstern	Richard Wagner
7	Ruth Duxbury	Non so pui Cosa son	W A Mozart

10:00 am 7 Words and Music Open 7 min

1*	Nick Gravestock	Flow my Tears	John Dowland
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5:30 pm 36 Junior Recital Class 13 min

1	Violet Garner	Naughty, Matilda - Maybe, Annie How Far I'll Go, Moana	Minchin. Strouse. Lin-Manuel Miranda
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5:30 pm 38 Ladies' and Gentleman's Recital Class 15 min

1	Hannah Asbury	Au pays ou se fait la guerre Claire de Lune Pie Jesu	Henri Duparc Gabriel Fauré Lili Boulanger
2*	Nick Gravestock	Time Stands Still Away with these self loving lads Come Heavy Sleep	John Dowland John Dowland John Dowland
3*	Martina Corcoran	Come unto him (Messiah) Ridente la Calme En Prier Nuns Chorus	Handel Mozart Faure Strauss words, Graham from Schanzer & Welisch
4*	Ruth Duxbury	Spring Spring Sorrow Spring Spring	Ivor Gurney John Ireland Edvard Grieg G.F. Handel

19 April 2026

Adjudicator: Adrian Goss

12:15 pm 19 Foreign Language Song - Junior Class 5 min

1 Frances Draper An Den Frühling Schubert

12:15 pm 20 Foreign Language Song - Senior Class 5 min

1 Julie Prince AMARILLI GIULIO ROMANO
 2* Martina Corcoran Du Bist Die Ruh Schubert
 3 Nadine Hossent Morgen Richard Strauss
 4* Sarah Hooker O Cessate di Piagrmì Alessandro Scarlatti
 5 Nick Gravestock Est-ce Mars Guedron/Bataille
 6 Jerry Leysa Habang May Buhay W Cornejo

1:15 pm 23 Vocal Duet - Senior Class 18 yrs and over 6 min

1* Sarah And Vicki Butterfly Vicki Cemerson
 2* Joe Cerkelianas Ruth La Ci Darem La Mano Mozart
 Duxbury

1:15 pm 24 Vocal Duet Open 6 min

1* Jean Ellins And Martina Corcoran Duet for two cats Rossini

2:00 pm 16 Oratorio or Religious Work Solo Open 6 min

1 Julie Prince PANIS ANGELICUS HANDEL
 2* Jean Ellins Ave Maria William Gomez
 3* Deborah Butler How Beautiful are the feet Handel
 4* Sarah Hooker Pie Jesu Gabriel Faure
 5* Martina Corcoran Pieta Signore Stradella
 6* Avril Parkman Panis Angelicus C Franck
 7 Hannah Asbury Erfüllet, ihr himmlischen, göttlichen Flammen BWV 1 J S Bach

24 April 2026

Adjudicator: Ben Costello

12:30 pm 25a Songs from the Shows Solo - year 3 and under 5 min

1 Faraday Wray-Hoad How Far I'll Go Lin Manuel Miranda
 2 Noah Brogan Where is love Lionel Bart
 3 Ada Gordon Lavender Blue Eliot Daniel, Larry Morey
 4 Isla Donks Do Re Mi Richard Rodgers
 5 Primrose Gordon Lets Go Fly a Kite Robert B Sherman, Richard M Sherman
 6 Avni Kang Chahal Edelweiss Richard Rodgers
 7 Ella Robinson Truly Scrumptious Robert B Sherman, Richard M Sherman
 8 Arianna Crouch Hushabye Mountain Robert B Sherman, Richard M Sherman
 9 June Pons Ariza We're off to see the wizard Harold Arlen
 10 Florence Gisby A spoonful of Sugar Robert B Sherman, Richard M Sherman
 11 Ivy Strong Cinderella Mack David, Al Hoffman, Jerry Livingston
 12* Harper Lambert I know it's today Jeanine Tesori
 13 Julia Sanchez Little April Shower Frank Churchill
 14 Erin Lin My favourite things Richard Rodgers
 15 Elodie Wallis Doll on a music box Robert B Sherman, Richard M Sherman
 16 Mark Davis Consider yourself Lionel Bart

Songs from the Shows Solo - year 3 and under continued ...

17	Elil Raithatha	You've got a friend in me	Randy Newman
18	Rose Saville	Second star to the right	Sammy Fain,
19	Norah Harper	I'm Late	Sammy Fain, Bob Hilliard
20*	Juno Gudgin	You're never fully dressed without a smile (Annie Jr)	Charles strouse

3:30 pm 25b V25b Songs from the Shows Solo, years 4 to 6**5 min**

1	August Cahn	Red Ryder Carbine Action BB Gun	Benj Pasek and Justin Paul
2	Oscar Holt	A Million Dreams	Benj Pasek
3	Eliza Harman	Tomorrow	Charles Strouse
4	Violet Garner	Matilda	Tim Minchin
5	Edith Ilescu	Over The Rainbow	Arlen & Harburg
6	Brooke William	Born to Entertain	Marvin Laird
7	Florence Ford	My House	Tim Minchin
8	Harley Butler	Proud of your boy	Alan Menken
9	Everley Aslam	Not Ready To Be A Princess	Faye Greenberg and David Lawrence
10	Beatrice Hancock	The girl I mean to be	Lucy Simon, Marsha Norman
11	Amelia Prior	How Far I'll Go	Lin-Manuel Miranda
12	Esmae Harrison-Hague	Touch the Sky	Alex Mandel
13	Thea Lalli	Popular	Ariana Grande
14	Tinka Cheung	Quiet	Tim Minchin
15	Amelia Harding	Good Girl Winnie Foster	Tuck Everlasting, Miller & Tysen
16	Chloe Tuck	Part of your world	Alan Menken
17	Reya Kaur Bola	A Million Dreams	Benj Pasek
18	Rebekah Ager	It Means Beautiful	Dan Gillespie
19	Brooke Laverick	I see the light	Alan Menken
20	Ella Shepherd	My Favourite Things	Richard Rodgers
21	Aurora Booth	I'm the Greatest Star	Jule Styne
22	Holly Eloise Cooke	Naughty	Tim Minchin
23	Akira Mohapatra	Candle on the water	Al Kasha
24	Isabella Gant	Maybe	Charles Strouse

7:15 pm 28 Songs from the Shows Solo - academic years 12 and 13**5 min**

1*	Evie Muter	Safer - First Dates	Rossmar & Rosen
2*	Emily Wallace	Way Back To Then	Jeff Bowen
3	Niamh Burrows	World Burn	Jeff Richmond
4*	Iona Macdonald	When He Sees Me - Waitress	Sara Bareilles
5*	Amelia Tatham	Maybe This Time	Kander and Ebb
6*	Lola Ashton-Elvidge	No One But You - We Will Rock You	Brian May
7*	John Walters	Bring Him Home	Claude-Michel Schonberg
8*	Autumn James	Never Enough	Benj Pasek
9*	Frances-Anna Bonham-Hill	When It All Falls Down	Christopher Curtis
10*	Maisie Bates	Playing Nancy	Tim Minchin

25 April 2026
Adjudicator: Ben Costello

9:00 am	26	Songs from the Shows Solo - academic year 7 and 8	5 min
1*	Erin Kendall	Home (Beauty and the Beast)	Alan Menken
2	Elsie Plant	Good Girl Winnie Foster	Chris Miller and Nathan Tysen
3	Kessia Gudgin	Someone Like you	Frank Wildhorn
4*	Skylar Bankes	With You (Ghost)	Dave Stewart, Glen Ballard, Bruce Joel Rubin
5	Jessie-Raye Deakin	When it all falls down	Christopher Curtis
6	Kyla Binks	The lamest place in the world	Jason Robert Brown
7	Darcie Arnold	Times are hard for dreamers	Daniel Messé
8	Betsy Stevens	Queen of Pop	Marc Shaiman
9	Amelie Preston	Middle of a Moment	BenjPasek/Justin Paul/Stephen Amos
10	Alba Benson	Hopelessly Devoted	John Farrar
11	Autumn Beavan	Naughty	Tim Minchen
12	Christina Morris	Home	A. Menken, T. Rice
13	Ursula Fagan	Good Girl Winnie Foster	Chris Miller, Nathan Tysan
10:45 am	17	Vocal Solo with own accompaniment - Junior Class	5 min
1	Bluebelle Charles-Richards	The Hill	Marketa Irglova
2	Thea Lalli	Pink Pony Club	Chappell Roan
3	Anna Morgan-Hughes	Dive	Olivia Dean
4	Maisie Smith-Pedley	Creep	Radiohead
1:00 pm	27	Songs from the Shows Solo - years 9-11	5 min
1	Isla Heard	Life I Never Led	Alan Menken
2	Noah Harroe	Santa Fe	Alan Menken
3	Savannah Moran	Out here on my own	Lesley Gore / Michael Gore
4*	Bluebelle Charles-Richards	In My Dreams	Stephen Flaherty
5	Elizabeth Rhodes	How Bout a Dance	Frank Wildhorn/Don Black
6	Jemima Thorpe	Fly, Fly Away	Marc Shaiman
7	Skye Grimsey	Killer Instinct	Tom Kitt/Jeff Whitty
8*	Atalaya Ebanks	Wait A Bit - Just So	Drewe & Styles
9	Amelia Phillips	Somewhere thats Green	Alan Menken
10	Tamarii Peter	Dead Mom	Eddie Perfect
11	Chloe Hodes	Journey to the past	Stephen Flaherty
12	Lottie Ellis	Don't Cry for Me Argentina	Andrew Lloyd Webber
13	Olivia Waterfall	On my Own	Claude-Michel Schonberg/Alain Boublil
14	Annabelle Black	This nearly was mine	Richard Rodgers
15*	Sophia Lancashire	What Was I Made For	Billie Eilish
16*	Amelie Tindle	Gimme Gimme	Jeanine Tesori and Dick Scanlan
17*	Gracie Laxton	Mama Who Bore Me	Duncan Sheik and Steven Sater
18*	Grace Logue	Live Out Loud	Andrew Lippa and Brian Crawley
19*	Ivy Bonham-Hill	All That Matters	Eliot Kennedy and Gary Barlow
20	Maisie Smith-Pedley	I Dreamed A Dream	Claude Shoenberg
21	Elisabeth Kershaw	When Will My Life Begin	Alan Menkin & Gelnn Slater

5:00 pm 30 Songs from the Shows Duet Open**6 min**

1	Ivy Boneham-Hill and Jemima Thorpe	I can't lose you	Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez
2	Skye Grimsey And Alba Benson	You love who you love	Frank Wildhorn/Don Black
3	Ettie Cooper And Akira Bryce	What is this feeling	Stephen Schwartz
4	Kyla Binks And Darcie Arnold	Some things are meant to be	Jason Howland
5	Elsie Plant And Betsy Stevens	She's my Sister	Laura Tisdale
6	Jessica Cave And Olivia Waterfall	Cool, Calm and Collected	Barry Wyner
7	Chloe Tuck And Neve Davies	Little bit of you	Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez
8	Kessia Gudgin and Jessie-Raye Deakin	Let me be your star	Marc Shaiman
9	Niamh Burrows And Tamarri Peters	Take me or leave me	Jonathan Larson
10	Mason Harrad And Harley-Jaxon Butler	BFF	Tom Higgenson
11	Elizabeth Rhodes And Ella Mai Blower	Apex Predator	Jeff Richmond

6:30 pm 29 Songs from the Shows Solo - Senior Class**5 min**

1*	Corey Greener	Enjoy The Trip - Bring It On	Lin Manuel Miranda & Tom Kitt
2	Sinead Trendowicz	Maybe This Time	Dave Loggins and Randy Goodrun
3	Norma Morris-Chapman	There's a fine fine line	Robert Lopez and Jeff Marx
4*	Lema Daley	Out Here On My Own	M Gore
5*	Rosie Taylor	Don't Cry For Me Argentina	Lloyd-Webber
6*	Joe Cerkeliunas	Ol' Man River	J. Kern
7*	Noah Bonham-Hill	On The Street Where You Live	Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe

7:10 pm 34 Own Composition Open**6 min**

1*	Chloe Pickering	Amber Skies	Chloe Pickering
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7:10 pm 35 Rapping For Performance Open

1	Josh Singh Bola	Heroes of Hope	Josh Singh Bola
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26 April 2026**Adjudicator: Ben Costello****12:30 pm 31 Jazz/Blues Solo Open****5 min**

1*	Bluebelle Charles-Richards	From The Start	Laufey
2*	Lema Daley	It's alright	C Mayfield
3*	Autumn James	Summertime	Gershwin
4*	Reece Hepburn	From the Start	Laufey Lin Bing

12:30 pm 32 Pop and Contemporary Junior Class 5 min

1	Amelia Pelopero	Drivers License	Olivia Rodrigo
2	Miwa Nojiri	Thousand Years	Perri & Hodges
3	Martha McCubbin	Sign Of The Times	Harry Styles
4	Ella O'Neill	Tattooed Heart	Ariana Grande
5	Kaesch Magar	Forever	Lewis Capaldi
6	Saanvi Inguva	Count On Me	Bruno Mars
7	Kyve Magar	Somewhere Only We Know	Rice-Oxley
8	Maisie Smith-Pedley	Still Into You	Paramore
9	Nysha Inguva	Happier	Marshmello
10	Prem Chinnam	Stargazing	M Smith
11	Katy Shepherd	We Will rock you	Queen
12	Gabrielius Stasaitis	Supersonic	N Gallagher

12:30 pm 33 Pop and Contemporary Senior Class 5 min

1	Jerry Leysa	My Way	Paul Anka
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Instrumental Section

20 April 2026

Adjudicator: Graeme Humphrey

**9:00 am 32 PIANO SOLO Pre Grade 1, Year 13 and under 2 mins
Special Certificate**

1	Georgia Richards	Rainbow Colours	Julie Knerr Hague
2	Sheryl Tsew	I'm little teapot	George Harold Sanders and Clarence Z. Kelley
3	Tsz Long Wan	Polly Put The Kettle On	N/A
4	Martha Hinstridge	Flamingo Dancers	Julie Knerr Hague
5	Skylar Wong	Lightly Row	N/A
6	Selen Karadag	King for a Day! from Magic Beans!	Ben Crosland
7	Charlotte Lambertin	Gopak	Alan Haughton
8	Hollie Yi Ching Ho	The Caissons Go Rolling Along	Edmund L. Gruber
9	Rosa Worsley	Melody in G	Ferdinand Beyer
10	Martha Morgan	The Elephant Herd	J Armstrong
11	Nicholas Manning	Gopak	Alan Haughton
12	Alastair Collins	Make Way for the King	Pam Wedgewood
13	Nok Ching Yeung	The Knight and the Lady	John Thompson
14	Jugaad Biring	Flower girl in Paris	W. Gillock

**9:30 am 47 SOLO For children with learning differences Any 3 mins
Instrument Year 6 and under
Special Certificate**

1	Julian Kudelski - Piano	Melody in G	Ferdinand Beyer
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9:45 am 32A PIANO SOLO Pre Grade 1**2 mins****Year 13 and under**

1	Harrison Gilliver	Remember me	Kristen Anderson-lopez
2	Ying Hei Chan	There's Nothing Like a Circus	Nancy Faber
3	Bok Man Lau	Sanppin' Harriet	Nancy Faber
4	Kok Po Chansey Law	Spring song	German traditional
5	Marley Liu	I am a little tea-pot	N/A
6	Carita Godfrey Sequeira	The Wind	Chee-Hwa-Tan
7	Andrew Nguyen	Allegretto (No.9 from 24 short and easy pieces)	A. Reinagle
8	Tsz Yu Kara Ho	A Particularly Pleasing Piano Piece	Nancy Faber
9	Eva Prokhnich	Lift Me Up	Fenty/Openiyi/Goransson/Cooler
10	Lottie Hayward	The Wibbly Waltz	Sarah Watts
11	Elizabeth Guest	Wind In The Bamboo Tree	W Gilcock
12	Emilia Ramm	African Safari	Wendy Lynn Stevens
13	Elin Spencer	Hocus Pocus	Pam Wedgewood
14	Martha Hinstridge	Flamingo Dancers	Julie Knerr Hague

10:45 am 33 PIANO SOLO Grade 1, Year 13 and under**3 mins****Piano Solo Junior Cup**

1	Feynman Dunning	Cyberspace Detective	Amit Anand
2	Penny Bell	'Remember Me'	K Anderson - Lopez / R Lopez
3	Phoebe Robertson	Cyberspace Detective	Amit Anand
4	Elisabeth Achunche	Sleepy Cat Blues	Mike Cornick
5	Natalie Ellis	The Wind	Chee-Hwa tan
6	Isaac Preston	Make Way For The King	Pam Wedgewood
7	Nathan Ho	The Birthday Cake	John Thompson
8	Yin Ching Wong	Berry's Smoothie	Nikki Yeoh
9	Chin Yau Yolanda Cheung	Classic Sonatina 2nd Movement	N. Faber
10	Chloe Nicholson	In the Hall of the Mountain King	Grieg, arr. Leuenberger
11	Paris Yi Ching Lau	Sparkling Splashes and Smooth Water	Barbara Arens
12	Isabelle McEvoy	Primavera	Ludovico Einaudi
13	Navy Ho	The Cuckoo	German Folk Tune
14	Kayphan Kirunda	Fireworks Minuet	Handel
15	Leo Joly	A song of Erin	Thomas Dunhill
16	Folashade Adeyemi	Remember Me	Anderson-Lopez

11:45 am 18 DUET all instruments including piano Year 3 and under 3 min**Special Certificate**

1	Elizabeth Guest and Penny Bell	'German Dance'	F. Schubert
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11:45 am	19	DUET all instruments including piano Years 4-6	4 min
		Constance Booth Cup	
1	Isabelle McEvoy and Martha Hinstridge	Butterfly	June Armstrong
2	Elodie Kightley And Annabelle Cervenka	Polonaise	Unknown
3	Maddison Parkin and Grace Haslam	Scarborough Fair	Trad. English, arr. Pitts
4	Edith Unsworth and Emilia Ramm	Cats on the Prowl	Mike Cornick
5	Fearne Martin and Martha Miller	Churchill's March	John Playford, arr. Pitts
12:25 pm	17	MINI SOLO RECITAL any instrument Year 13 and under	12 mins
		Derby Concert Orchestra Cup	
1	Christian Hackett	Prayer ('from Jewish Life') 2nd movement from Sonata in E minor, Op.38	Ernest Bloch Brahms
2:00 pm	36	PIANO SOLO Grades 6-7, Year 13 and under	5 mins
		Special Certificate	
1	Samuel Watson	Adagietto Pianissimo	Alberto Ginastera
2	Leon Naoya Chadwick	Nocturne in C sharp Minor	Chopin
3	Darius Willmer	October	P. Tchaikowsky
4	Daniel Gyurchev	Nocturne in C sharp minor No.20	Chopin
5	Tsz Hin Cheuk	Fountain in the rain	Gillock
6	Tinka Cheung	Chopin Waltz Op.69 No.2 in B minor	Chopin
2:45 pm	36A	PIANO SOLO Grades 6-7 year, 13 and under	5 mins
		Special Certificate	
1	Yat Kiu Caleb Hui	Pop corn	Akira Yuyama
2	Joakim Wong	Sonate in E, K.380, L.23	Domenico Scarlatti
3	Pak Ching Chan	Last song	Ffrench
4	Bryn Spencer	Mazurka in F minor (No.3 from Trois morceaux, Op.57)	Anatoly Lyadov
5	Taranveer Singh Bilan	Presto (Op13 No.1)	Kabalevsky
6	Leon Cwiekala	Last Song	Alexis Ffrench
3:30 pm	14	PLUCKED STRING SOLO Grades 1-3	4 mins
		Year 13 and under	
		Haslam Cup	
1	Ciaran Parker - Guitar	Tri Martoloo	Traditional
2	Marcy Flavell - Harp	Mountain Stream	Skaila Kanga
3	Lottie Hayward - Harp	Little Waltz	Marcel Grandjany
4	Sapphire Sandhu - Sitar	Madhya Laya Gat in Teentaal	Traditional

3:30 pm	15	PLUCKED STRING SOLO	4 mins
		Grades 4-5 Year 13 and under	
		Special Certificate	
1	Christina Morris - Harp	Prelude No 2 in B flat major	Louise Concone
3:30 pm	16	PLUCKED STRING SOLO	6 mins
		Grades 6-8 Year 13 and under	
		Winifred Hunt Rose Bowl	
1	Bryn Spencer - Classical Guitar	Austin's Allegro	Gary Ryan
2	Xiaoyi Huang - Ukulele	Satin Doll	Duke Ellington
4:50 pm	20	DUET all instruments including piano Years 7-9	5 mins
		Special Certificate	
1	Nibedita Pal and Emilia Robinson	Tango Habanera	Barbara Arens
2	George Robbins and Ernie Jackson	The Cat's Miaow	Glover/Noona
3	Anya Baker and Lia Harron	Petite Duos Opus 38 Heft I, No 1, Allegro Maestoso	Mazas
4	Rach - Ucheoma Okike and Adaoma Okike	Piano Rag	Steve Churchill
5	Harrison Greaves and Oscar Yau	Raindrop Reflections	Heather Hammond
6	Violin And Harp Duo - Christina Morris and Francesca Felix	The Queen's Marsh	Traditional Welsh arr. L. Nolan
4:50 pm	21	DUET all instruments including piano Years 10-13	6 mins
		Special Certificate	
1	Piano Duet 1 - Chenyang Wei and Caitlin Spencer	Petite Suite - En Bateau	Claude Debussy
5:40 pm	46	OWN COMPOSITION Year 13 and under	6 mins
		Winkler Cup	
1	Ernie Jackson	To be decided	Ernie Jackson
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9:30 am	34	PIANO SOLO Grades 2-3, Year 13 and under	3 mins
		Special Certificate	
1	Adrian Manning	Spooky Wood Hollow	Heather Hammond
2	Haniel Jacob	Hedwigs Theme	J Williams
3	Reuben Worsley	Tarantella Twist	Victoria Proudler
4	Wai Kiu,samantha Kwok	Malagueña	Pablo de Sarasate
5	Nishwanth Avin Prakash	Always with me from spirited away	Youmi Kimura

PIANO SOLO Grades 2-3, Year 13 and under continued ...

6	Wan Hei Ng	Douce amis (from Album pour les tout-petits, Op. 103)	Mel Bonis
7	Harold Yip	Allegro moderato	Louis Kohler
8	Oscar Yau	Spooky Wood Hollow	Heather Hammond
9	Heidi Mosley	Sparkling Splashes & Smooth Water	Barbara Arens
10	Tohnie Ignatius	Tango 2	Seiber
11	Georgina Hayward	Sakura	Arr by Nancy & Randall Faber
12	Hoi Sing Chu	English Dance	James Hook
13	Kaden Lam	Sonatina Op36 No.1	M Clementi
14	Alyssa Wong	Spooky Wood Hollow	Heather Hammond
15	Hailey Chan	The Erie Canal	Traditional American

10:20 am 34A PIANO SOLO Grades 2-3, Year 13 and under 3 mins
Special Certificate

1	Isabella Tam	Suite de la jouissance	Louis-Claude Daquin
2	Hui Tung Ng	Arabesque	Johann Friedrich Burgmuller
3	Tsz Yau Jayla Fung	Always with me	Youmi Kimura
4	Olivia Wang	Minuet in G Minor	Christian Petzold
5	Chun Yin Cheung	Cloudy Day	Christopher Noton
6	Lana Harrison	Sparkling Splashes & Smooth Water	B Arens
7	Tanimola Adeyemi	Tarantella in D Minor	A Lasko
8	Elizabeth Law	Tum-Balalaika	N/A
9	Raymond Robbins	Sonatina in G 2nd movement	L.V. Beethoven
10	Saanvi Inguva	Always With Me	Kaku
11	Alexandros Argyrakis	Andante	Aram Khachaturian
12	An Dao	Hedwig's Theme	arr. Harris by John Williams
13	Beatrice Riley	Sonatina in G	Anton Diabelli
14	Ucheoma Okike	Tarantella in D Minor	A Lasko
15	Sahib Kaur	Muppet Show Theme	D Blackwell

11:10 am 34B PIANO SOLO Grades 2-3, Year 13 and under 3 mins
Special Certificate

1	Edith Russell	Douce Amie	Melanie Bonis
2	Yin Shun Wong	Where is love?	Lionel Bart
3	Samuel Whiley	Indigo (No. 6 from Rainbow)	Paul Harris
4	Luminar Charles-Richards	Sunsets in Savannah	Randell Hartsell
5	Gilia Hei Yau Cheng	Always with me	Youmi Kimura
6	Summer Oliver	The Spanish Guitar	William Gillock
7	Harrison Greaves	Waltz No.2	D Shostakovich
8	Ugoma Okike	Railroad Blues	David Blackwell
9	Paris Yi Ching Lau	Sparkling Splashes and Smooth Water	Barbera Arens
10	Avani Kasture	Allegro in Bb	Mozart
11	Maggie Hill	Speechless (From Aladdin)	Alan Menken
12	Thea Lalli	Hallelujah	Carolyn Miller / Lenard Cohen
13	Hayley Kong	Moderato (1st movt from Sonatina in G, WoO Anh. 5)	attrib. Beethoven

PIANO SOLO Grades 2-3, Year 13 and under continued ...

14	Chloe Beards	Mr Blue Shoes	P. Wedgewood
15	Fionn Plant	Spooky Wood Hollow	Heather Hammond

11:10 am 48 SOLO for young People with learning differences, 5 mins
Any instrument, Year 13 and under
Special Certificate

1	Alfie Morgan-Hughes - Piano	Schindler's List	John Williams
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1:00 pm 35 PIANO SOLO Grades 4-5, Year 13 and under 4 mins
Special Certificate

1	Felix Kwan	Sonatine	J. Dussek Op.20 No.1
2	Kesha Samas	Canzonette	Raymond Yui
3	Arick Wong	Sonatina Op.36 No.2	Muzio Clementi
4	Ishika Devagiri	Allegro Assai	Georg Benda
5	Gabrielle Achunche	The Knight Errant	F Burgmuller
6	Chun Yin Cheung	Danse du cocher	Ibert
7	Ming Tsun Li	Tarantella	Burgmuller
8	Rasaal Birring	Sunsets in Savannah	Randall Hartsell
9	Gladys Wong	The Goblin and the Mosquito	Florence Price
10	Amelie Wadsworth	Allegro assai	Georg Benda
11	Adaoma Okike	Cloudscapes	McDonagh
12	Frances Chung	Someone You Loved, arr. Iles	Capaldi, Kohn, Kelleher, Barnes & Roman
13	Martin Andrew Smith	Clair de Lune arrangement	Debussy

2:00 pm 35A PIANO SOLO Grades 4-5, Year 13 and under 4 mins
Special Certificate

1	Niamh Plant	Wallace and Gromit Theme	Julian Nott
2	Harry Fang	Allegro in A major	W.F.Bach
3	Horace Wai Hang Ho	Someone You loved, arr. Iles	Capaldi, Kohn, Kelleher, Barnes&Roman
4	Sapphire Sandhu	Cloudscapes	Ailbhe McDonagh
5	Cheuk Lam Wu	Foggy Blues	Naoko Ikeda
6	Tyler Rossi	Comptine d'un autre été	Yann Tiersen
7	Yan Yuet Ma	Someone You Loved	Lewis, Benjamin, Peter, Thomas, Samuel
8	Cheuk Nam Wu	Waltz in B minor D145 No.6	Franz Schubert
9	Shaurya Pakka	Sunsets in Savannah	Randall Hartsell
10	Annabelle Cervenka	Bagatelle in G Minor Op. 119 No. 1	Beethoven
11	Pak Hei Cyrus Lee	Waltz in B minor, D. 145 No. 6	Schubert
12	Elodie Kightley	Arietta	R.M. Gliere
13	Om Brahmkshtriya	Waltz in B minor	Franz Schubert
14	Sau Yin Alicia Lam	Wallace and Gromit Theme, arr. L'Estrange	Julian Nott

3:00 pm	37	PIANO SOLO Grade 8, Year 13 and under	6 mins
		Pam Tear Memorial Trophy	
1	John Jacob Torred	Il Pleut	Melanie Boris
2	Chin Yau Kristen Kwok	Alla Turca (3rd movt from Sonata in A, K. 331) with first, third and final repeat	Mozart
3	Orion Adam	Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum	Claude Debussy
4	George Robbins	Prelude and Fugue in G Book 2	J.S.Bach
5	Isabel Kelly	il porco rosso	Joe Hisaishi
6	Ernie Jackson	June Barcarolle	P Tschaikowsky
7	Tsun Leung Luk	Pierrette Air de Ballet Op.41	Cecile Chaminade
8	Bluebelle Charles-Richards	Autumn Crocus	Mayerl
9	Samuel Shao	Clare de Lune	Claude Debussy
10	Chenyang Wei	Prelude in G sharp minor Op.32 No.12	Rachmaninoff
5:30 pm	22	DUET all instruments minutes, Age 18 and over	6 mins
		Sydney Smith Memorial Trophy	
1	Maria Gonzalez Rodriguez and Elliott Compton	Vals para dos Guitarras	Francisco Tarrega
2	Angelyca Wakefield-Green and Hendrickje Hackney	The Piano Duet, The Corpse Bride	Danny Elfman
5:50 pm	38	BAROQUE KEYBOARD	12 mins
		Gladys Whitfield Memorial Trophy	
1	John Jacob Torred	Prelude & Fuga in C minor	J S Bach
5:50 pm	49	Pipe Organ: Junior Class, Year 13 and under	6 mins
1	Ernie Jackson	Ich ruf zu dir herr jesu	J S Bach
5:50 pm	39	CLASSICAL PIANO SONATA 1st movement composed 1770-1830, Any age	10 mins
		Sarah Stevenson Trophy	
1	Oliver Day	Sonata No 11 in B flat major Op22	Beethoven
2	Petar Gyurchev	Sonata No 8 in C minor Op13	Beethoven
3	Ernie Jackson	Sonata 53 in E minor	J Haydn
7:00 pm	40	PIANO SOLO: NOCTURNE, Any age	
		Special Certificate	
1	Caitlin Spencer	Nocturne no. 4 in A major	John Field
2	John Jacob Torred	Nocturne Op. 48 No.1	Chopin

7:30 pm 41 OPEN PIANO RECITAL Grade 8 plus 15 mins**Up to four contrasting pieces, Any age****James Doar Cup**

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| 1 | Reuben Lee | Prelude and fugue no. 21 in B flat major Bwv 866
Blue Air (From colour suite)
Liebestraum no.3 From 3 nocturnos | J.S Bach
Madeline Dring
Lizst |
| 2 | Tik Shun Tyson Poon | Sonata in C (Pastorale) Kp.513
Il porco rosso
Gypsy Dance from 15 etudes
expressiones Op.44 | Scarlatti
Joe Hisaishi
Giuseppe Concone |
| 3 | Amos Rai | Sonata No. 7 in C major, K. 309
Reflets dans l'eau
Etude op.10 no.12 | Mozart
Debussy
Chopin |

22 April 2026**Adjudicator: Graeme Humphrey****9:30 am 10 BOWED STRINGS SOLO Grade 1 and under 3 mins****Special Certificate**

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| 1 | Hero Cauldwell - Violin | Clare's Song | K and D Blackwell |
| 2 | Iman Kirunda - Violin | Violin Concerto | Beethoven arr. Thomas Gregory |
| 3 | Emilia Ramm - Violin | An Coineachan. Trad. Scottish arr. | Bullard |
| 4 | Eliza Reeve - Violin | The Old Castle | K and D Blackwell |
| 5 | Sophia Jarvis - Violin | Patrick's Reel | K and D Blackwell |
| 6 | Heath Sandhu - Cello | Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious | Richard M Sherman |
| 7 | Gabrielle Achunche - Violin | Hoe Down | Peter Martin |
| 8 | Amelia Murphy-Carter -
Violin | Hoe Down (from little Suite No. 3) | Peter Martin |
| 9 | Raymond Robbins - Cello | Thats how it goes | K & D Blackwell |
| 10 | Isabelle Jackson - violin | Happy Go Lucky | K and D Blackwell |

10:10 am 10A BOWED STRINGS SOLO Grade 1 and under 3 mins**Special Certificate**

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| 1 | Cora Kendall - Violin | Hampton Court | E H Jones |
| 2 | Nabiha Tahir - Violin | Tumbalalaika | Traditional Yiddish arr. Gritton |
| 3 | Ugoma Okike - Violin | An Coineachan | Traditional Scottish |
| 4 | Georgina Hayward - Violin | Moonrise | Bernard Shore |
| 5 | Lacey Geoghegan - Violin | Havana Breeze | Edward Huws Jones |
| 6 | Charles Medwyn Gelderd -
Violin | Hoe Down | Peter Martin |
| 7 | Seth Parker - Violin | Fiery Fiddler | T. Gregory |
| 8 | Teddy Worsley - Violin | Opening Up | Paul Cox |
| 9 | Maryam Naeem - Violin | Beethoven's Boogie | Beethoven, Arr.E H Jones |

11:05 am	12	BOWED STRING SOLO Grades 4-5	5 mins
		Hilda Davies Trophy	
1	Samuel Hartley - Cello	Gathering of the Tribes	Aaron Minsky
2	Adaoma Okike - Violin	Romance	E Andree
3	Oluwatamilore Kehinde - Violin	Gig 4th Movement, Sonata in G minor	J B Loeillet
4	Hazel Smith - Violin	Tango Habanera	B Arens
5	Fabricio Demeter - Violin	Czardes No.3 Op23	G Hille
6	Lia Harron - Violin	Czardas (No.3 from Hungarian Sketches, Op.23)	Hille
7	Christos Serghi - Cello	Humoresque Op.101 No.7	Dvorak
8	Lucy Uff - Violin	Giga, Sonata in G minor, Op.5, No.6	Jean Baptiste Loeillet
9	Saanvi Inguva - Violin	Landler	Gustav Holst
12:10 pm	13	BOWED STRING SOLO Grades 6-8	6 mins
		Joyce Solomon Cup	
1	Caitlin Spencer - Violin	El Choclo	Angel Viloldo
1:30 pm	1	BRASS SOLO Grades 1-3	3 mins
		Junior Brass Trophy	
1	Ethan Lee - Trumpet	My Lady's Pavan	Philip Sparke
2	Georgia Richards - Trumpet	Easy Tiger	Pam Wedgwood
1:30 pm	2	BRASS SOLO Grades 4-5	4 mins
		Janice Blake Trophy	
1	Erin Reid - Cornet	By the River	Shanti Jayasinha
1:55 pm	6	WOODWIND Grades 6-8	6 mins
		Special Certificate	
1	George Robbins - Saxophone	Sarabande and Allegro	Gabriel Grovlez
2	Bluebelle Charles-Richards - Flute	Flute Sonata Movement 1	Hindemith
3	Harry Ager - Bassoon	Bassoon Sonata in F major (movement 1)	William Hurlstone
1:55 pm	4	WOODWIND Time limit 3 minutes Grades 1-3	3 min
		Jean Couchman Cup	
1	Rosie Chandler - Alto Saxophone	A Million Dreams	B. Pasek & J. Paul arr. N. Iles
2	Sze Yan Wong - Flute	Study in D minor	Heinrich Soussmann

2:30 pm	7	RECORDER SOLO Grades 1-3	3 mins
		Lillian Pullon Cup	
1	Martha Miller	Mamma Mia	Andersson and Ulvaeus arr. Lawrance
2	Jessica Corden-Shorrock	The Bare Necessities	Terry Gilkyson
3	Natalie Ellis	Catwalk	Pam Wedgwood
4	Martha Hinstridge	Raindrops Keep Falling on my Head	Burt Bacharach
5	Fearne Martin	Waltzing Matilda	Trad. Australian
3:10 pm	8	RECORDER SOLO Grades 4-5	4 mins
		Special Certificate	
1	Isabelle Winter	The Walmer Beach Reel	Althea Talbot-Howard
2	Corinth Hirst	Air on the G String	J.S Bach arr Lawrance
3:35 pm	28	SMALL GROUPS Year 6 and under	8 mins
		Special Certificate	
1	Crich Junior Recorder Ensemble	Greensleeves The Wellerman	Henry VIII Traditional, arr. Sarah Jeffery
2	Crich Junior Instrumental Ensemble	William Tell Overture	Rossini, arr. Tracey Kearney
3:35 pm	29	SMALL GROUPS Year 13 and under	10 mins
		Ives F Ward Memorial Trophy	
1	Small Group - Olivia Samsonova and Mila Barry and Lorelei Allen-Betts	Just Got Lucky! Maiden Fair, from "The Skill of Music" (1674)	Anthony Marks Playford, arr. E. Huws Jones
5:30 pm	31	"HAVE A GO", SOLO ADULT PERFORMANCE	5 mins
1	Kate Worden	Siyahamba	Traditional Zulu
2	Nathaniel Bellingham	The emerging light	Francisco Casaroti
3	Ben Lock	Piano Cantabile No.5	Ben Lock (Own Composition)
6:00 pm	23	DUET all instruments with teacher or older player	3 mins
		Year 3 and under	
		Special Certificate	
1	Raymond Robbins and Liliya Peters	Cavatina	John Kinross
2	Adele Kightley and Torben Kightley	When The Saints Go Marching In	Trad. arr Edwin McLean
3	Jugaad Birring and Rasaal Birring	Dance from Swan Lake	Tchaikovsky

6:00 pm	24	DUET all instruments with teacher or older player Years 4-6 Special Certificate	4 mins
1	Adele Kightley and Elodie Kightley	Fascination	Filippo D. Marchetti
2	Bob Wilkinson and Helen Hitchcock	In the Groove	K. & D. Blackwell
3	Cora Kendall and Kathryn Kendall	Part of Your World	Alan Menken
6:40 pm	25	DUET, all instruments with teacher or older player Years 7-9 Tony Bowers Trophy	5 mins
1	Feynman Dunning and Lilia Peters	Song About A Stranger	Dmitriy Shostakovich
2	Helen Hitchcock and Amelia Bailey	Song from the show	K. & D. Blackwell
3	Beate Toyka and Caitlin Spencer	Spanish Dance Op. 12 No. 3	Moritz Moszkowski
4	George Robbins and Beate Toyka	Slavonic Dance in G minor	Antonin Dvorak
6:40 pm	26	DUET all instruments with teacher or older player Years 10-13 Lawrence Cocker Trophy	6 mins
1	Julia Phillippe and Sarah Cresswell	Concerto in D minor for two violins, 3rd movement, Allegro	J S Bach
2	Elin Heron and Sarah Groombridge	Little Rhapsody on Hungarian Themes	Denes Agay
7:20 pm	30	FAMILY Group Members of one family One or two pieces. No age limit Eric Aspley Cup	8 min
1	Ucheoma Okike, Adaoma Okike and Ugoma Okike	Drink To Me Only	Traditional
2	Arnott Family Duet - Helena Arnott and Rosie Arnott	Drowsy Maggie	Traditional Irish Reel arranged Jenny Merriman
3	Ager Family - Rebekah Ager, Stephen Ager and Vicky Ager and Harry Ager	Basse Danse America	Peter Warlock Leonard Bernstein
4	Lucy Uff and Poppy Uff	Opus 8, Duo 1, 2nd Movement Tempo di Menuetto	Pleyel
5	The Mctang's Piano Ensemble - Sylvia McAleer and Keeva McAleer and Emmet McAleer	In the Hall of the Mountain King	E Grieg (arranged by Yohanta Sottile)

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Adjudicator: Graeme Humphrey

9:30 am	11	BOWED STRINGS SOLO Grades 2-3	4 mins
		A Rosetta Wood Memorial Cup	
1	Florence Ford - Violin	Bourrée	Georg Philipp Telemann
2	Emily McEvoy - Violin	Wild West	K and D Blackwell
3	Amelia McKenna - Cello	He's a pirate	Hans Zimmer, Klaus Badelt, Geoff Zanelli
4	Erin Kendall - Violin	Weeping Willow	Katherine and Hugh Colledge
5	Shing Him Jayvis Yu - Violin	Reigen, No. 2, Acht Leichte Stücke	Baklanova
6	Amelie Merchant - Violin	Over the Rainbow	H. Arlen
7	Luminar Charles-Richards - Violin	Concerto in B minor Op. 35, 1st Movement	O. Rieding
8	Shaurya Pakka - Violin	Reigen	Natalya Baklanova
9	Ruuhi Veena Vinod - Violin	Redowa De Wallerstein	C Dancla
10	Molly Salisbury-Rood - Violin	Can You Feel The Love Tonight	Elton John
11	Helena Arnott - Cello	Wizard's Potion	Caroline Lumsden and Ben Attwood
12	Zara Shaikh - Violin	Prelude from Te Deum	Charpentier arr. Gregory
13	Reuben Worsley - Cello	Slavonic Dance	Dvorak
10:50 am	42	JAZZ, POP, AND ROCK SOLO, Grades 1-3	4 mins
		Jane Ford Award	
1	Vangelis Kyritsis - Guitar	Another Brick in The Wall	Pink Floyd
2	Dileep Guram - Ukulele	California Dreaming	The Mamas & Papas
3	Kate Worden - Violin	Candle In The Wind	Elton John
4	Luminar Charles-Richards - Acoustic Guitar	We are never ever getting back together	Taylor Swift
5	Lana Harrison - Piano	Spooky Wood Hollow	Heather Hammond
6	Hitha Prasad - Guitar	On Broadway	George Benson
7	Ucheoma Okike - Guitar	Flowers	Miley Cyrus
8	Vidur Myilvahanan - Guitar	Another Dime	Alison Rayner
11:35 am	44	JAZZ, POP, AND ROCK SOLO Any instrument	6 mins
		One piece Time limit: 6 mins. Year 13 and under	
		Henry Banks Trophy	
1	Xiaoyi Huang - Ukulele	Atlantis	Taimane Gardner
2	George Robbins - Piano	Go with the Flow	Zoe Rahman
3	Bluebelle Charles-Richards - Bass Guitar	Sir Duke	Stevie Wonder

Speech and Drama Section

28 April 2026

Adjudicator: Ann Bauer

10:00 am 1 Verse Speaking (from memory) Year 1 and Under

- 1 Nok Ching Yeung
- 2 Elin Spencer
- 3 Aravindha Bammidi
- 4 Iba'Adah Nasti
- 5 Ajeet Guram

10:25 am 2 Verse Speaking (from memory) Year 2 and under

- 1 Eden D'oyley

**10:30 3 Verse Speaking (from memory) Year 3 and under
am**

- 1 Makena Mwangi
- 2 Emma Allen
- 3 Elara Pether
- 4 Harper Lambert
- 5 Penny Bell
- 6 Mithra Rajan
- 7 Harys Srinivasan
- 8 Meredith Jacobs
- 9 Cassia Parker

**11:10 am 4 Verse Speaking (from memory) Year 4 and under
Old Vicarage Cup**

- 1 Asher Bottinelli Sachdeva
- 2 Aurora Basi
- 3 Leia Quaintance
- 4 August Cahn
- 5 Shayaan Rashid

**11:40 am 5 Verse Speaking (from memory) Year 5 and under 0 min
Amanda Jayne Cup**

- 1 Sofia Anna Palmeri
- 2 Alice Lonsdale
- 3 Dileep Guram

**11:50 am 6 Verse Speaking (from memory) Year 6 and under
Stagecoach Cup**

- 1 Viraj Singh
- 2 James Lennox-Corbett
- 3 Ariana Evans
- 4 Jackson Horsley

12:05 pm	7	Verse Speaking (from memory) Year 7 and under	3 min
		Rona Laurie Cup	
1	Amber Jackson	Amber Jackson	Own choice - tbc
2	Bryn Spencer	Colonel Fazackerley	Charles Causley
3	Aurora Booth	Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night	Dylan Thomas
12:20 pm	8	Verse Speaking (from memory) Year 8 and under	3 min
		Challenge Cup	
1	Austin Roberts	What We Know	Pamela Carter
2	Charlie Savva	Education for Leisure	Carol Ann Duffy
3	Nancy Mannion	Siren Song	Margaret Atwood
1:40 pm	12	Poem Own Composition. Under 16 years	
		Poetry Society Cup	
1	Isabella Tran	My Child	Isabella Tran
1:50 pm	16	Prose Reading Unprepared 13 years and under	0 min
		Irene Slater Cup	
1	Christina Morris		
1:55 pm	18	Bible Reading Prepared. 10 years and under	0 min
		Haslam Shield	
1	Theodora Aldworth		
2:00 pm	25	Solo Acting NOT Shakespeare. 10 years and under	3 min
		Old Vicarage Cup	
1	Primrose Gordon	Pirate Not Princess	Joanne Watkinson
2	August Cahn	The Boy Who Cried Werewolf	Daniel Guyton
3	Elodie Wallis	Detention	Stephanie Pearce
4	Mark Davis	Peter Pan in Wonderland	Joanne Watkinson
5	Katya Hazelden-Brice	Tidy Up	Anthony Wieland
6	Arianna Crouch	Wendy	Kirsty Budding
7	Mitali Visakhaselven	Lent	Pamela CassellsTotton
8	Rupert Fullam	Playing Horses	Stephanie Pearce
9	Alanni Lee	My Friend Henry	Joanne Watkinson
10	Layla Moores	Jealous Queen	Kirsty Budding
11	Ivy Strong	Fairy Godmother	Kirsty Budding
12	Nerys Stork	There's No Such Things As Dragons	Stephanie Pearce
13	Esmae Harrison-Hague	Schools Boring	Stephanie Pearce
14	Norah Harper	Schools Over	Stephanie Pearce
15	Anthony Vartan	Alice In Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
16	Ada Gordon	ToothFairy	Pamela CassellsTotton
17	Ella Robinson	Queen of Hearts and the Best Tarts	Joanne Watkinson
18	Isabella Gant	Determined Dancer	Kirsty Budding
19	Isla Donks	Sports Day	Anita Sheets
20	Alexander Vartan	Schools Over	Stephanie Pearce
21	Varaa Madhok	Emily's D-Day	Claire Price
22	Beatrice Hancock	Broken Ankle	Felicity Blackstone
23	Florence Gisby	CSI The Three Bears	Pamela CassellsTotton
24	Avni Kang Chahal	I Really Miss You	Stephanie Pearce
25	Faraday Wray-Hoad	Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll

3:50 pm	26	Solo Acting Not Shakespeare 11 and 12 years	3 min
		Star Cup	
1	Alba Benson	Deep Breath	Pamela CassellsTotton
2	Christina Morris	Vicious circle	Nick Teed
3	Esmæ Hanrahan	CSI The Three Bears	Pamela Cassells Totton
4	Bhargavi Bammidi	Beowulf	David Calcutt
5	Elijah Divall	The Loft	Joanne Watkinson
6	Eden-Rose Graley	Transformation	Pamela CassellsTotton
7	Evie Cookson-Hoare	The Woodcutters Daughter	Allan Wilkins
8	Eliza Yu	Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
9	Amiah-Rose Graley	ABC	Pamela CassellsTotton
10	Marcy Flavell	Picked Last	Kirsty Budding

5:10 pm	27	Solo Acting NOT Shakespeare 13 and 14 years	3 min
		Eddowes Cup	
1	Noah Harroe	The Boy With No Name	Ev Miller
2	Skye Grimsey	Our Day Out	Willy Russell
3	Gabriela Correia	The Penguin	Heather Stephens
4	Frankie Smith	Opening Night	Caroline PetherBridge
5	Isla Heard	Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte
6	Freya Corbett	Breathing Corpses	Laura Wade
7	Beatrice Crowe	Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo
8	Matthew Hudson	The Porridge Trauma Incident	Eleanor McLeod
9	Noah Hackney	Burying Your Brother In The Pavement	Jack Thorne
10	Olivia Waterfall	Chaos	Laura Lomas
11	Lilia Hackney	Sixprimroses Each	Ellen Dryden
12	Tilda Hatton	Antigone	Jean Anouilh

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Adjudicator: Ann Bauer

10:00 am	9	Verse Speaking (from memory) Open Year 9 and over	3 min
		Banks Cup	
1	David Cullis	The Arrest of Oscar Wilde at the Cadogan Hotel	John Betjman
2	Matthew Hudson	Invictus	William Ernest Henley
10:10 am	14	Prose Reading Prepared. 14 years and under	3 min
		Stevenson Shield	
1	Ojas Ramasharan	October, October	Katya Balen
2	Sofia Cornwell	The Secret History	Donna Tartt
10:20 am	15	Prose Reading Prepared. 15 years and over	3 min
		Reading Shield	
1	David Cullis	Excerpt from Kafka on the Shore	Haruki Murukami

10:25 am	24	Solo Acting from Shakespeare 15 years and over Mitchell Cup 2	3 min
1	Anna Clay	Juliet Act 2 Sc 2, Romeo & Juliet	William Shakespeare
2	Ella Brennan	Merchant of Venice- Act 3 Scene 2	William Shakespeare
3	David Cullis	The Merchant of Venice, Shylock's Speech Act 3 Sc 1	W Shakespeare
4	Victoria Okubanjo	Macbeth- Act 1 Scene 5	William Shakespeare
5	Niamh Burrows	Cymbeline- Act 3 Scene 6	William Shakespeare
6	Emelia Beatham	Midsummer Nights Dream- Act 3 scene 2	William Shakespeare
11:05 am	28	Solo Acting NOT Shakespeare 15 years and over Isabel Milner Cup	3 min
1	Emelia Beatham	Lemons Lemons Lemons	Sam Steiner
2	Danai Mandaza	Helen of Troy	Mark Schultz
3	Niamh Burrows	Girl	Megan Mostyn Brown
4	Abigail Brogan	Out of Me	Jane Bodie
5	Ellie Hancock	Glass Eels	Nell Leyshon
6	Nadine Hossent	Mrs Gamp	Charles Dickens
7	Ella Brennan	The Writer	Ella Hickson
		<i>Solo Acting NOT Shakespeare 15 years and over continued ...</i>	
8	Anna Clay	An Intervention	Mike Bartlett
9	Isla Arrowsmith	If These Walls Could Talk	Robert Swift
10	David Cullis	Monologue from Network Film/Play	Lee Hall
11:45 am	34	Duologue 15 years and over Clifton Cup	4 min
1	Sofia Cornwell and Bill Miln	A Doll's House	Henrik Ibsen
2	Georgia Perkins and Jessica Cave	Sophie	Bryan Willis
3	Charlie Brooks-Hulme and Ben Blakeman	An Inspector Calls	J. B. Priestly
4	Josie Hollingworth and Olivia Moore	The Acid Test	Anya Reiss
5	Jack Chronnell and Akili Urassa	The Importance of Being Earnest	Oscar Wilde
12:15 pm	23	Solo Acting From Shakespeare. Under 15 years Mitchell Cup	3 min
1	Beatrice Crowe	King Lear- Act 4 Scene 7	William Shakespeare
2	Violet Garner	Bottom's Monologue Act 4 sc 1	Shakespeare
3	Theodora Aldworth	A midsummer night's dream A5S1	Shakespeare
4	August Cahn	Puck, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Act V, Sc. 2	Shakespeare
5	Freya Corbett	Romeo&Juliet- Capulets Garden	William Shakespeare
2:05 pm	29	Solo Acting; LAMDA 10years and under Special Certificate	0 min
1	Violet Garner	A Terrible Rage	Eleanor McLeod
2:10 pm	30	Solo Acting : LAMDA 14 years and under Special Certificate	0 min
1	Christina Morris	Candida	George Bernard Show
2	George West	A Woman of No Importance	Oscar Wilde

2:20 pm	33	Duologue 14 years and under	3 min
		DAPA Cup	
1	Evie Cookson-Hoare and Jessica Gardner	Fault	Ann Cartwright
2	Chloe Hodes and Amelia Needham	Acting Class	Clifford Jury
3	Rupert Fullam and Esmae Hanrahan	The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman
4	Eden-Rose Graley and Amiah- Rose Graley	Forgetful Chef	Emma Louise Tinniswood
5	Jaya Bhella and Niesha Fairweather	Remote	Stef Smith
6	Bhargavi Bammidi and Nancy Mannion	The Capture of Goldilocks	Maureen Blythe
7	Darragh Sweeney and Skye Grimsey	Invisible Friends	Alan Ayckbourn
8	Noah Harroe and Isla Heard	There's Nothing To It	Phil Jaimeson
9	Frankie Smith and Anaya Bhella	Goggle Eyes	Anne Fine
10	Charlie Savva and George West	The Dark Knight	Christopher Nolan
11	Dylan Lally and Ennio Lorito	Kidnapped at Christmas	Willis Hall
12	Rohan Mehta and Akshat Gaur	The Emperor's New Clothes	Hans Christian Anderson
13	Saskia Nirmalendran and Elodie Nirmalendran	Never the Bridesmaid	Heather Stephens
14	Elijah Divall and Cristina Correia	Stowaways	Jacqueline Emery
15	Tilda Hatton and Freya Corbett	Flicker	Hannah Kennedy
16	Isabella Tran and Subhaan Ali	Believe It Or Not	Phil Jamieson
17	Olivia Waterfall and Faith Moore	Chaos	Laura Lomas

Adult Choirs

18 April 2026
Adjudicator Adrian Goss

1:00 pm	8	Male Voices Choirs	10 min
1*	South Notts Men's Chorus	Somebody to love Gwinllan a roddwyd	Freddy Mercury Caradog Williams
1:00 pm	11	Contemporary Choir and Songs	10 min
1	Honey Belles Ladies Choir	What was I made for? September - Earth Wind and Fire	Billie Eilish O'Connell, Finneas O'connell, Arr. by Jennifer Lucy Cook Maurice White, Al McKay, Allen Willis. Arr. by Roger Emerson
1:00 pm	13	Open Choir Class	10 min
1	Sitwell Singers	Salmo 150 None But You Easy On me Believer	Emani Aguiar Emma Pascoe Adkins / Kurstin Imagine Dragons
	Dalediva		

1:00 pm 9 Mixed Voices Choirs

1	Saturday Singers	Shoshone Love Song Pastyme With Good Companye
2*	Sitwell Singers	Locus Iste Tarekita

10 min

Roger Emerson
Henry VIII / ed. Jim Cooke
Anton Bruckner
Reena Esmail

1:00 pm 1 Community Choir - Non Competitive

1	Saturday Singers	Shosholoza Only You
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10 min

Traditional
Vince Clarke

1:00 pm 14 Concert Class

1	Dalediva	Running Up That Hill I can't Help Falling In Love Die With A Smile Wannabe
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20 min

Kate Bush
Peretti/Creatore/Weiss
Mars/Lady Gaga
Halliwell/Bunton/Adams/Chisholm

Junior Choirs

24 April 2026

Adjudicator Ben Costello

10:00 am JC1 School Choir - Primary Yr 6 and under

1*	Old Vicarage School Choir	Winter Lights I Saw Three Ships
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8 min

Audrey Snyder
Traditional English Carol
Arranged by Russell Robinson

10:00 am JC4 Female Voices Junior Choir Yr 13 and under

1*	Ratcliffe College	America Fields of gold
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8 min

Bernstein
Sting arr. Neaum

10:00 am JC6 Mixed Voice Junior Choir of Primary School Age

1*	Old Vicarage School Choir	Child of Song Hand Me Down My Silver Trumpet
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8 min

Derryl Herring and Andy Beck
Traditional Spiritual

10:00 am JC11 Signed Singing and Voices Junior Choir Yr 13 and under

1*	Old Vicarage School Choir	Homeward Bound
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10 min

Words and Music by Marta Keen,
Arranged by Jay Althouse

Touch the Sky

Music by Alexander L. Mandel,
Lyrics by Alexander L. Mandel
and Mark Andrews, Arranged by
Mac Huff

6:00 pm JC9 Church Choir - Junior Yr 13 and under

Stanton Shield		
1*	St Anne'S Choristers	Brother James' Air All Things Bright and Beautiful

10 min

Archer
John Rutter

25 April 2026

Adjudicator Ben Costello

10:45 am JC3 Musical Theatre Junior Choir Yr 13 and under

1*	Songbirds,	Flashlight Tell Me It's Not True Oh The Thinks You Can Think
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15 min

Jessie J
Willy Russell
Lynn Ahrens/Stephen Flaherty

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PROGRESSING 70 - 74	A performance showing development of technique and/or communication and commitment.	A generally secure performance in notes and rhythm at a reasonable tempo but as yet with limited attention to detail, tonal qualities, and style.
MERIT 75 - 79	A competent performance, showing some artistic awareness and/or technical ability.	Mostly fluent and accurate, with some awareness of tone and style, but requiring a sense of communication and performance.
COMMENDED 80 - 84	A convincing performance technically & artistically, with increasing stylistic & communication skills.	Confident, with clear evidence of tonal and stylistic qualities and a developing awareness of communication and performance, although there may be moments of imprecision.
HONOURS 85 - 89	An excellent performance, demonstrating fluent technical and artistic skills with emerging individuality.	Assured and expressive, demonstrating a high level of technical security, imagination and stylistic insight and with a real sense of communication and performance, although small blemishes may be present.
OUTSTANDING 90 - 94	An impressive performance technically and artistically, displaying spontaneity & clear individuality.	A stimulating, imaginative and persuasive performance, showing stylistic flair, interpretative insight, poise and unobtrusive technical command.
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