

Derby Arts Festival, Instrumental Section

Adjudicator

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Festival Dates: Monday to Thursday 28th April to Thursday 1st May 2025

St John the Evangelist Church, Bridge Street, Derby DE1 1DY

Please note that you can only make one entry within an instrumental class. Remember to bring a copy of your music for the adjudicator on the day.

Once an application has been accepted, performers cannot be substituted nor own choice pieces.

The qualifying date for “age” classes is April 1st, 2025. The year of oldest child in a duet or trio determines the age entry requirement.

All classes can be competitive or non-competitive. Please tell the adjudicator’s steward on the day of your performance if you do NOT wish to compete. You will then simply receive comment and written appreciation by the adjudicator

Class	Class no.	Fee	Age/ Level	Music to be played	Trophy
Brass Solo	In 1	A	Grades 1-3 Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 3 minutes	Junior Brass Trophy
Brass Solo	In 2	B	Grades 4-5 Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 4 minutes	Janice Blake Trophy
Brass Solo	In 3	C	Grades 6-8 Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 6 minutes	Young Musicians’ Cup
Woodwind Solo	In 4	A	Grades 1-3 Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 3 minutes	Jean Councman Cup
Woodwind Solo	In 5	B	Grades 4-5 Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 4 minutes	Special Certificate

Woodwind Solo	In 6	C	Grades 6-8 Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit 6 minutes	Special Certificate
Recorder Solo	In 7	A	Grades 1-3 Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 3 minutes	Lillian Pullon Cup
Recorder Solo	In 8	B	Grades 4-5 Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 4 minutes	Special Certificate
Recorder Solo	In 9	C	Grades 6-8 Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 6 minute	Descant Recorder Trophy
Bowed String Solo (violin, viola, cello, double bass)	In 10	A	Grade 1 and under Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 3 minutes	Irene Slater Cup
Bowed String Solo (violin, viola, cello, double bass)	In 11	B	Grades 2-3 Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 4 minutes	A Rosetta Wood Memorial Cup
Bowed String Solo (violin, viola, cello, double bass)	In 12	C	Grades 4-5 Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 5 minutes	Hilda Davies Trophy
Bowed String Solo (violin, viola, cello, double bass)	In 13	C	Grades 6-8 Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 6 minutes	Joyce Solomon Cup
Plucked String Solo (Harp, guitars, ukulele, mandolin etc.)	In 14	A	Grades 1-3 Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 3 minutes	Haslam Cup
Plucked String Solo (Harp, guitars, ukulele, mandolin etc.)	In 15	B	Grades 4-5 Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 4 minutes	Special Certificate
Plucked String Solo (Harp, guitars, ukulele, mandolin etc.)	In 16	C	Grades 6-8 Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 6 minutes	Winifrid Hunt Rose Bowl

Mini Recital (Any brass, woodwind, bowed/plucked string instrument, or piano)	In 17	E	Grade 7 and above Yr 13 and under	2 or 3 contrasting pieces Time limit: 12 minutes	Derby Concert Orchestra Cup
Duet: all instruments including piano	In 18	A	Yr 3 and under	1 piece own choice Time limit: 3 minutes	Special Certificate
Duet: all instruments including piano	In 19	B	Yrs 4-6	1 piece own choice Time limit: 4 minutes	Constance Booth Cup
Duet: all instruments including piano	In 20	C	Yrs 7-9	1 piece own choice Time limit: 5 minutes	Special Certificate
Duet: all instruments including piano	In 21	D	Yrs 10-13	1 piece own choice Time limit: 6 minutes	Special Certificate
Duet: all instruments including piano with teacher or older player	In 22	A	Yr 3 and under	1 piece own choice Time limit: 3 minutes	Special Certificate
Duet: all instruments including piano with teacher or older player	In23	B	Yrs 4-6	1 piece own choice Time limit: 4 minutes	Special Certificate
Duet: all instruments including piano with teacher or older player	In 24	C	Yrs 7-9	1 piece own choice Time limit: 5 minutes	Tony Bowers trophy

Duet: all instruments including piano with teacher or older player	In 25	D	Yrs 10-13	1 piece own choice Time limit: 6 minutes	Lawrence Cocker Trophy
Duet: all instruments, age 19 and over	In 26	D	Any grade Ages 19 and over	1 piece own choice. Time limit 6 minutes	Sydney Smith Memorial
Small Groups (3-10 in a group)	In 27	E	Yr 6 and under	1 or 2 pieces own choice. Time limit 8 minutes	Special Certificate
Small Groups (3-10 in a group)	In 28	F	Yrs 7-13	1 or 2 pieces own choice. Time limit 10 minutes	Ives F Ward Memorial Trophy
Family group (1-8 in a group, excluding voice)	In 29	E	Members of one family	1 or 2 pieces own choice. Time limit 8 minutes	Eric Aspley Cup
"Have a go" Solo Adult Performance, any instrument, non-competitive	In 30	C	Any grade Aged 19 and over	1 piece own choice. 5 minutes	
Piano Solo		A	Initial or Prep Grade Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 2 minutes	Junior Piano Cup
Piano Solo	In 31	A	Grade 1 standard Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 3 minutes	Piano Solo Junior Cup
Piano Solo	In 32	B	Grades 2-3 Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 3 minutes	Charles Fould Cup
Piano Solo	In 33	B	Grades 4-5 Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 4 minutes	Kathleen and Irene Jansen Cup

Piano Solo	In 34	C	Grades 6-7 Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 5 minutes	Muriel Turvey Cup
Piano Solo	In 34	D	Grade 8 standard Yr 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 6 minutes	Pam Tear Memorial Trophy
Baroque Keyboard	In 35	F	Any age	1 or 2 own choice pieces. Time limit: 12 minutes	Gladys Whitfield Memorial Trophy
Classical Piano Sonata, composed 1770-1830, 1st movement	In 36	E	Any age	One own choice. Time limit: 10 minutes	Sarah Stevenson Trophy
Open Piano Recital	In 37	H	Grade 8 standard and above Any age	Up to 4 contrasting pieces. Time limit: 15 minutes	James Doar Cup
Jazz, Pop and Rock Solo (any instrument excluding vocal)	In 38	A	Grades 1-3	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 3 minutes	Jane Ford Award
Jazz, Pop and Rock Solo (any instrument excluding vocal)	In 39	B	Grades 4-5	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 4 minutes	Williamson Cup
Jazz, Pop and Rock Solo (any instrument excluding vocal)	In 40	C	Grades 6-8	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 6 minutes	Henry Banks Trophy
Jazz Solo standard or improvisation	In 41	D	Any age	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 7 minutes	Philip Marshall Trophy
Own Composition: solo or group, any instruments (up to 4	In 42	D	Year 13 and under	Own composition. Time limit: 5 minutes	Winkler Cup

players, may include 1 vocalist)					
Solo any instrument (for children with learning difficulties)	43	A	Year 6 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 3 minutes	
Solo any instrument (for children with learning difficulties)	44	C	Year 13 and under	1 piece own choice. Time limit: 5 minutes	