

# Junior and Youth Choirs Section

*Adjudicator:*

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**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

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

*Age limit for this Section is 21yrs ....* Qualifying date for ‘age’ classes is 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024

Please note: Choirs are limited to 45 voices. All choirs should perform from memory.

Accompaniments **must be limited to piano**, but pre-recorded accompaniments are permitted. If you do need an accompanist, the Festival supplies one free of charge, please enter this request on the entry form. A rehearsal can be arranged with the accompanist through the Section Secretary.

<i>CLASS</i>	<i>NO.</i>	<i>F E E</i>	<i>AGE GROUP</i>	<i>TEST PIECE</i>	<i>TROPHY</i>
<b>Novice Voices</b>	<b>JC1</b>	D	<b>Yr 6</b> and under	Two own choice pieces. Time limit 5 minutes	<i>Ron Longdon Trophy</i>
<b>Junior Hymn Singing</b>	<b>JC2(A) Independent Schools JC2(B)State Schools</b>	D	<b>Yr 6</b> and under	Two own choice pieces a) A traditional hymn <b>AND</b> b) A hymn by Kendrick, Townend or Getty. No more than 3 verses each. Time limit 6 minutes	<i>Trophy</i>
<b>Intermediate Voices</b>	<b>JC3(A) Independent Schools</b>	D	<b>Yr 9</b> and under	Two own choice pieces a) An item from a School Edition musical	<i>Trophy</i>

	JC3(B) State Schools			<b>AND</b> b) A traditional Folk Song. Time limit 8 minutes	
<b>Advanced Voices</b>	JC4(A) Independent Schools JC5(B) State Schools	D	Yr 13 and under	Two <b>contrasting</b> own choice pieces. At least 2 part harmony is expected. Time limit 8 minutes.	<i>Trophy</i>
<b>Signed Singing and Voices</b>	JC5	D	Open	Two <b>contrasting</b> own choice pieces. Time limit 8 minutes.	<i>Trophy</i>
<b>Voices</b>	JC6(A) Mixed Voices JC6(B) Female Voices JC6(C) Male Voices	D	Open	Two <b>contrasting</b> own choice pieces one of which should be a traditional Folk Song (this may be sung in unison or harmony). 2 part harmony is expected in the second piece. Time limit 8 minutes.	<i>Trophy</i>
<b>Senior Choir</b>	JC7(A) Independent Schools JC7(B) State Schools	E	Yr 7 - 13	Two <b>contrasting</b> own choice pieces. 2 or 3 part harmony is expected. Time limit 10 minutes.	<i>Special Certificate</i>
<b>Senior Hymn Singing</b>	JC8(A) Independent Schools JC8(B) State Schools	E	Yrs 7 - 13	Two <b>contrasting</b> own choice pieces. a) A traditional hymn setting <b>AND</b> b) A hymn by Kendrick, Townend or Getty.	<i>Trophy</i>

				No more than 4 verses each. Time limit 10 minutes.	
<b>Gospel Choirs</b>	<b>JC9</b>	E	Open	Two own choice pieces in <b>contrasting</b> style. Time limit 10 minutes.	<i>Special Certificate</i>
<b>Chamber/Barbershop Ensemble</b>	<b>J10</b>	E	Open	Up to 16 voices. A programme of 3 items. Harmony of at least 3 parts is expected. Time limit 15 minutes to include introductions/explanations.	<i>Special Certificate</i>
<b>Open Choir/Concert Class</b>	<b>J11</b>	E	Open	A programme of 3 items <b>to include</b> a chorus item from a Rodgers and Hammerstein Musical Score. Harmony of at least 3 parts is expected. Time limit 15 minutes to include introductions/explanations.	<i>Trophy</i>
<b>Musical Theatre / Contemporary Music</b>	<b>JC12</b>	E	Open	A programme of 3 items of contrasting style. Harmony is expected. Time limit 15 minutes to include introductions/explanations.	<i>Special Certificate</i>