

Vocal Section

Adjudicator : Irene Grant-Jones BA (Hons), LRAM, QTS

Classes to be held on 25th April, 26th April, 27th April, 2nd May or 3rd May. Dates to be confirmed by 31st March 2025.

St John the Evangelist Church, Bridge Street, Derby, DE1 1DY / DE1 3HZ, or St Anne's Church, Whitecross St, Leaper St, Derby DE1 3NB

Ages are set by school year age on 1st April 2025 unless stated otherwise.

Accompaniment information

Backing tracks (instrumental only) can **only** be used in classes V1, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V8, V9, V25, V26, V27, V28, V29, V30, V31, V32, V33 and V34. An accompanist can also be used in these classes if preferred.

| Class | No. | Fee | Age Group | Test Piece | Trophy |
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| Vocal Solo – Year 4 and under | V1 | A | Boy or girl academic Year 4 and under | One own choice piece of Grade 1 -2 standard. Time limit 3 mins. | Lacey Cup |
| Vocal Solo – Years 5 and 6 | V2 | A | Boy or girl academic Years 5 and 6 | One own choice piece of Grade 1 -2 standard. Time limit 3 mins. | Marjorie and Lilian Pullon Cup |
| Vocal Solo – Years 7 and 8 | V3 | B | Boy or girl academic Years 7 and 8 | Own choice piece of Grade 1 - 3 standard. Time limit 3 mins. | Tudball Cup |
| Vocal Solo – Years 9 to 13 | V4 | C | Boy or girl academic Years 9 to 13 | One own choice piece of Grade 3 - 6 standard. Time limit 3 mins. | Gladys Smith Cup |
| Chorister Solo Junior | V5 | B | Boy or girl up to academic Year 13 | One own choice religious piece. Time limit 3 mins. | Constance Pemberton Memorial Cup |
| Young Ladies and Young Gentleman's Solo - Student | V6 | C | 18 – 21 years of age | One own choice Classical Song or Musical Theatre Song up to 1959. Time limit 4 mins | Ashbourne Cecilia Choir Cup |
| Words and Music – Open | V7 | D | Open | One Art Song. Before singing, the performer will recite the poem. Poem and song from memory. Time limit 7 mins | Colin Whitby Cup |
| 'Have a Go' non-competitive Junior Class | V8 | B | Boy or girl up to academic Year 13 | Non-competitive beginners class, one own choice piece. Adjudication only. Time limit 3 mins. | Certificate for all entrants |

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| 'Have a Go' non-competitive Senior Class | V9 | C | Open | Non-competitive beginners class, one own choice piece. Adjudication only. Time limit 3 mins | Certificate for all entrants |
| Novice Solo | V10 | C | 18 years and over not having achieved 1 st place in an Adult or Open vocal class | One own choice piece. Performers should not have achieved '1st place' in an adult or open vocal class. Time limit 4 mins. | The Plumpton Trophy |
| Ladies Vocal Solo | V11 | D | 18 years and over | One own choice piece. Either Classical Song or Musical Theatre Song up to 1959 of Grade 4 standard or higher. Time limit 5 mins. | Stanton Rose Bowl |
| Gentleman's Vocal Solo | V12 | D | 18 years and over | One own choice piece. Either Classical Song or Musical Theatre Song up to 1959 of Grade 4 standard or higher. Time limit 5 mins | Lady Florence Duncombe Cup |
| Unaccompanied Folk Song – Junior Class | V13 | B | Boy or girl up to academic Year 13 | One own choice piece. Time limit 5 mins. Entrants cannot enter class V13 and V14 | Festival Cup |
| Unaccompanied Folk Song – Senior Class | V14 | C | 18 years and over – not in class V13 | One own choice piece. Time limit 5 mins. Entrants cannot enter class V13 and V14 | Folk Song Cup |
| Operatic Solo and Light Opera | V15 | D | Open | Includes Guilbert and Sullivan. One own choice piece. Time limit 6 mins | Laurence Lee Opera Company Cup |
| Oratorio or Religious Work Solo | V16 | D | Open | One own choice piece. Copies may be used. Time limit 6 mins. | Ruth Morris Cup |
| Vocal Solo with own accompaniment Junior | V17 | B | Boy or girl up to academic Year 13 | One own choice piece – cannot be unaccompanied and entrant must accompany themselves on piano, guitar or other stringed instrument. Time limit 5 mins. Entrants cannot enter class V17 and V18 | Special Certificate |
| Vocal Solo with own accompaniment Senior | V18 | C | 18 years and over – not in class V17 | One own choice piece – cannot be unaccompanied and entrant must accompany themselves on piano, guitar or other stringed instrument. Time limit 5 mins. Entrants cannot enter class V17 and V18 | Special Certificate |

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| Foreign Language – Junior Class | V19 | C | Boy or girl up to academic Year 13 | One own choice piece. This may be unaccompanied or accompanied by piano or traditional instrument. Time limit 5 mins. Entrants cannot enter class V19 and V20 | Mayfield Choral Society Cup |
| Foreign Language – Senior Class | V20 | D | 18 years and over – not in class V19 | One own choice piece. This may be unaccompanied or accompanied by piano or traditional instrument. Time limit 5 mins. Entrants cannot enter class V19 and V20 | William and Edith Haynes Trophy |
| 'With A Song in my Heart' | V21 | C | 60 years and over | One own choice piece. For those of more 'mature' years who still enjoy singing. Time limit 5 mins. | Christine Smith Trophy |
| Vocal Duet – Junior Class | V22 | C | Boy or girl up to academic Year 13 | One own choice piece. Own choice song. Some harmony is expected. Time limit 6 mins. | The Groome Trophy |
| Vocal Duet – Senior Class | V23 | D | 18 years and over | One own choice piece. Own choice song. Some harmony is expected. Time limit 6 mins. | Brenda Tomlinson Trophy |
| Vocal Duet – Open | V24 | D | Open | One own choice piece. Own choice song. Some harmony is expected. Time limit 6 mins. | Barbara Woolhouse Memorial Trophy |
| Vocal Ensemble | V24 | E | Open | 3 to 5 singers of any age. One own choice piece. Some harmony is expected. Time limit 6 mins. | Elizabeth Besant Cup |
| Songs from the Shows – Year 6 and under | V25 | A | Boy or girl academic Year 6 and under | One own choice piece from a musical, including Walt Disney/Pixar. Time limit 5 mins. | The Young Singers Trophy |
| Songs from the Shows – Years 7 and 8 | V26 | B | Boy or girl academic Years 7 and 8 | One own choice piece from a musical, including Walt Disney/Pixar. Time limit 5 mins. | The Central Operatic Society Cup |
| Songs from the Shows – Years 9 to 11 | V27 | B | Boy or girl academic Years 9 to 11 | One own choice piece from a musical, including Walt Disney/Pixar. Time limit 5 mins. | Derby Opera Company Centenary Cup |

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| Songs from the Shows – Years 12 and 13 | V28 | C | Boy or girl academic Years 12 and 13 | One own choice piece from a musical, including Walt Disney/Pixar. Time limit 5 mins. | Songs from the Shows Cup |
| Songs from the Shows Senior Class | V29 | D | 18 years and over | One own choice piece from a musical. Time limit 5 mins. | Peter Roper Cup |
| Song from the Shows Duet | V30 | D | Open | One own choice piece from a musical, including Walt Disney/Pixar from the Original Score. Some harmony is expected. Time limit 6mins. | Derbyshire Light Opera Company Cup |
| Jazz / Blues | V31 | C | Open | One own choice from standard repertoire (including Gershwin, Carmichael, Van Heusen, Ellington etc) Own accompanist/accompaniment must be used. Time limit 5 mins. Special Certificate for highest placed entrant up to Year 13 age Trophy for highest placed entrant overall in class | Special Certificate Noel Bollen Shield |
| Pop and contemporary – Junior | V32 | B | Boy or girl up to academic Year 13 | One own choice. Backing Track must be used. Time limit 5 mins. | Special Certificate |
| Pop and contemporary – Senior | V33 | C | 18 years and over – not in class V32 | One own choice. Backing Track must be used. Time limit 5 mins. | Special Certificate |
| Own Composition | V34 | C | Open | Own composition song – must be with accompaniment, however the entrant may accompany themselves, use an accompanist or use a backing track of their own composition. Time limit 6 mins. Sheet music must be provided to the Section Secretary by 1 st April to allow the Adjudicator time to familiarise | Special Certificate |
| Junior Recital | V35 | C | Boy or girl up to academic Year 13 | Performers should choose a varied programme of 3 pieces. Time limit 13 mins, including introduction/explanations. | Doreen Gray Cup |

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| Student Recital | V36 | C | 18-21 years – not entered in class V35 or V37 | Performers should choose a varied programme of 3-4 pieces. Time limit 15 mins, including introduction/explanations. | Carnegie Trophy |
| Ladies and Gentleman's Recital | V37 | D | 21 years and over – not entered in class V36 | Performers should choose a varied programme 3-4 pieces. Time limit 15 mins, including introduction/explanations. Trophy to highest placed lady and highest placed gentleman | Dawes Cup Campion St Methodist Church Cup |