



ABERTAWE FESTIVAL for YOUNG MUSICIANS

Charity Registration No 1042635

SYLLABUS 2020

MAIN FESTIVAL

Friday 7 February to Monday 10 February
The Guildhall Swansea

SCHOOLS' DAY

Friday 31 January St Mary's Church Swansea

BBC NOW ORCHESTRAL WORKSHOP

Tuesday 14 January Bishop Gore School Sketty

FESTIVAL CONCERT

Sunday 15 March Taliesin Arts Centre Swansea University

NEW FOR THIS YEAR:

ONLINE ENTRY FOR ALL CLASSES—NO PAPERWORK

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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

31 OCTOBER 2019

NO LATE ENTRIES
CAN BE ACCEPTED



MORE CLASSES

Acceptance of the rules is a condition of entry.

Adjudicator copies must be provided for all classes.

Performers must provide their own accompanists.

Keyboard accompaniment must be included in the performance if it is included in the piece.

Competitive Classes

CLASS M01C: UNACCOMPANIED BACH MINIMUM STANDARD GRADE 6

FEE £6.50

Own choice of one piece of music by J S Bach for any instrument, to be played unaccompanied. Credit will be given for authenticity of Baroque performance.
Time Limit: 5 minutes

CLASS M02C: CONTEMPORARY MUSIC AGE 13 YEARS AND OVER

FEE £6.50

Own choice of one piece of music written since 1950 for any instrument.
Time Limit: 5 minutes

CLASS M03C: BRITISH MUSIC MINIMUM STANDARD GRADE 5

FEE £6.50

Own choice of one piece by a British composer. Open to all instruments.
Time Limit: 5 minutes

CLASS M04C: CONCERTO AGE 20 YEARS AND UNDER

FEE £9.50

Any one movement from a Concerto for any instrument, excluding piano. The orchestral part to be included, to be played on piano. Double concertos may be performed in this class, but there will only be one piano available which is for the orchestral part. Please use a group name when entering.

**CLASS M05C: WIND & STRINGS JUNIOR DUETS
GRADE 3 AND UNDER**

FEE £6.00

Any one piece for two performers, playing the same or different instruments. Neither player to have passed a Grade 4 examination, of any examining board. Time Limit: 3 minutes

**CLASS M06C: PIANO JUNIOR DUETS
GRADE 3 AND UNDER**

FEE £6.00

Any one piece for two performers, playing the piano. Neither performer to have passed a Grade 4 examination, of any examining board. Time Limit: 3 minutes

CLASS M07C: INTERMEDIATE DUETS GRADE 5 & UNDER

FEE £6.00

Any one piece for two performers, playing the same or different instruments, inclusive of all instruments. Neither player to have passed a Grade 6 examination, of any examining board. Time Limit: 3 minutes

CLASS M08C: SENIOR DUETS GRADE 6 AND ABOVE

FEE £6.50

Any one piece for two performers, playing the same or different instruments, inclusive of all instruments. Time Limit: 4 minutes

CLASS M09C: JUNIOR ENSEMBLES GRADE 5 & UNDER

FEE £10.00

Any one piece for 3 to 6 performers on any instrument, without conductor. No member of the ensemble should have passed an examination higher than Grade 5, of any examining board. Please use a group name when entering. Time Limit: 4 minutes

CLASS M10C: SENIOR ENSEMBLE—OPEN

FEE £10.00

Any one piece for 3 to 6 players on any instrument, at any grade, without conductor. Please use a group name when entering. Time Limit: 5 minutes

MORE CLASSES

[Non-Competitive Classes](#)

**CLASS M50N: WELSH MUSIC, TRADITIONAL, FOLK, ETHNIC MUSIC
AND JAZZ**

FEE £6.50

A class to celebrate traditional, folk and ethnic music of all styles and nations. Open to all instruments and voices. Time Limit: 5 minutes

CLASS M51N: CLASSICAL COMPOSERS MINIMUM STANDARD GRADE 3

FEE £6.00

Own choice of one piece—movement of a Sonata or Sonatina from the classical era. Open to any instrument. Time Limit: 4 minutes

CLASS M52N: ROMANTIC COMPOSERS MINIMUM STANDARD GRADE 5

FEE £6.50

Own choice of one piece written by a composer of the Romantic Era. Open to any instrument. Time Limit: 5 minutes

**CLASS M53N: BEGINNERS CHAMBER MUSIC AND DUET
GRADE 3 AND UNDER**

FEE £6.00

Own choice of one piece. An ideal way for young players to begin to explore the art of playing as an ensemble. The majority of the performers in the ensemble should not have passed an examination higher than Grade 3. Time Limit: 3 minutes

CLASS M54N: FAMILY MUSIC PERFORMANCE

FEE £10.00

Music-making as it used to be! For any groups comprising two or more players with or without conductor. Members of the ensemble must be related to one another, also the ensemble must include players of 18 years or under. All groups will receive an adjudication. Time Limit: 5 minutes

END OF SECTION