



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



PIANO SYLLABUS

Acceptance of the rules is a condition of entry.

Additional classes—competitive and non-competitive—can be found in 'MORE CLASSES' on page 23.

Adjudicator copies must be provided for all classes.

Competitive Classes

CLASS P01C: GRADE 1 PIANO

FEE £5.50

Open to any performer who has not yet passed a Grade 2 examination or above, of any examining board. Own choice of any one piece which must be of Grade 1 standard.

Time Limit: 3 minutes

CLASS P02C: GRADE 2 PIANO

FEE £5.50

Open to any performer who has not yet passed a Grade 3 examination or above, of any examining board. Own choice of one piece which must be of Grade 2 standard.

Time Limit: 3 minutes

Class P03C: GRADE 3 PIANO

FEE £6.00

Open to any performer who has not yet passed a Grade 4 examination or above, of any examining board. Own choice of one piece which must be of Grade 3 standard.

Time Limit: 3 minutes

CLASS P04C: GRADE 4 PIANO

FEE £6.00

Open to any performer who has not yet passed a Grade 5 examination or above, of any examining board. Own choice of one piece which must be of Grade 4 standard.

Time Limit: 3 minutes

CLASS P05C: GRADE 5 PIANO

FEE £6.50

Open to any performer who has not yet passed a Grade 6 examination or above, of any examining board. Own choice of any one piece which must be of Grade 5 standard.

Time Limit: 4 minutes

CLASS P06C: GRADE 6 PIANO

FEE £6.50

Open to any performer who has not yet passed a Grade 7 examination or above, of any examining board. Own choice of one piece which must be of Grade 6 standard.

Time Limit: 5 minutes

CLASS P07C: GRADE 7 PIANO

FEE £7.00

Own choice of one piece. Open to any performer who has not yet passed a Grade 8 examination, of any board. Own choice of one piece which must be of Grade 7 standard.

Time Limit: 5 minutes

CLASS P08C: PIANO AGE 10 YEARS AND UNDER

FEE £6.00

Own choice of one piece.

Time Limit: 3 minutes

CLASS P09C: PIANO AGE 11-13 YEARS

FEE £6.00

Own choice of one piece.

Time Limit: 3 minutes.

**CLASS P10C: PIANO SENIOR RECITAL CLASS 18 YEARS AND UNDER
MINIMUM STANDARD GRADE 6**

FEE £10.00

Own choice of two contrasting pieces. Performers are advised to choose pieces differing in mood, style, tempo and musical period.

Time Limit: 9 minutes

PIANO SYLLABUS**Non-Competitive Classes****CLASS P50N: PIANO BEGINNERS & GRADE 1, 10 YEARS & UNDER**

FEE £5.50

Own choice of one solo piece.

Time Limit: 3 minutes

CLASS P51N: PIANO GRADES 2 & 3, 10 YEARS & UNDER

FEE £5.50

Own choice of one solo piece.

Time Limit: 3 minutes

**CLASS P52N: PIANO DUET AGE 7 YEARS AND UNDER WITH TEACHER/
PARENT/ADVANCED STUDENT**

FEE £6.00

Own choice of one or two duets, the child to play the Primo part. Only the child will be adjudicated.

Total Time Limit: 3 minutes

**CLASS P53N: PIANO DUET AGE 8-10 YEARS WITH TEACHER/PARENT/
ADVANCED STUDENT**

FEE £6.00

Own choice of one or two duets, the child to play the Primo part. Only the child will be adjudicated.

Total Time Limit: 3 minutes

**CLASS P54N: PIANO DUET AGE 11-13 YEARS WITH TEACHER/
PARENT/ADVANCED STUDENT**

FEE £6.00

Own choice of one or two duets, the child to play the Primo part. Only the child will be adjudicated.

Total Time Limit: 3 minutes

CLASS P55N: PIANO JUNIOR RECITAL GRADE 3 & UNDER

FEE £6.50

Open to any performer who has not passed a Grade 4 examination or above, of any examining board. Own choice of two contrasting pieces. Performers are advised to choose pieces differing in mood, style, tempo and musical period.

Total Time Limit: 5 minutes

CLASS P56N: PIANO INTERMEDIATE RECITAL GRADE 4-6 FEE £6.50

Open to any performer who has not passed a Grade 7 examination or above, of any examining board. Own choice of two contrasting pieces. Competitors are advised to choose pieces differing in mood, style, tempo and musical period.
Total time limit: 5 minutes

CLASS P60N: PIANO CONCERT CLASS AGE 9 YEARS AND UNDER

FEE £5.50

Own choice of any one or two pieces. A chance for the youngest students to give a performance in an encouraging and supportive environment as soloist, or in a duet with parent/teacher/advanced student.
Total Time Limit: 2 minutes

CLASS P61N: PIANO INFORMAL PERFORMANCE AND FEEDBACK

11-18 YEARS, GRADE 3 AND UNDER

FEE £6.00

Own choice of one or two pieces. Open to performers as soloist, duet or ensemble, including duet with teacher.
Total Time Limit: 3 minutes

CLASS P62N: PIANO INFORMAL PERFORMANCE AND FEEDBACK

18 YEARS & UNDER, GRADE 4 AND ABOVE

FEE £6.50

Own choice of one or two pieces. Open to performers as soloist, duet or ensemble, including duet with teacher.
Total Time Limit: 5 minutes

CLASS P63N: PIANO INFORMAL PERFORMANCE AND FEEDBACK

OVER 18 YEARS

FEE £8.00

Own choice of one or two pieces. Open to adult performers of any ability; as soloist, duet or ensemble, including duet with teacher.
Total Time Limit: 5 minutes

END OF PIANO SECTION